

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday Oct 4th, 2018

Day 4 – DC BA

NEW NEWS – 1ST time run and also important current events.

- * **Reminder to junior and senior boys volleyball players:** Departure for tomorrow's tournament in Nanaimo is at 9:00 am. **Be ready by 8:45 am AND let your teachers know you will miss Friday classes.**
- * **Gr. 11 and 12 boys:** Senior Boys Basketball tryouts are on Monday October 8th at 10:00-12:00 pm and on Tuesday October 9th at 7:00-9:00 pm.
- * **Vanier Alumni and current BBall players** are joining forces with Isfeld and Highland to raise funds to help in the cancer treatment of Jonah Shankar from Carihi. Jonah was diagnosed a few days before his graduation last year and is currently in the UK beginning treatment. The BBall players will come together Sat Oct 6 to play in a Fundraising tourney. Anyone wishing to make a donation can do so by leaving them at the front office and marking the envelope: Attention Mr. Mtawali, or finding him in portable 805 at lunch.
- * **Gr. 12's - Loran Scholars Foundation:** If you are interested in applying for a sponsored Loran scholarship, please submit your name along with a description of who you are, your achievements, leadership experience, any volunteer work and your post secondary plans to Ms. Hicker in the Counsellor's office by this **Friday October 5th**.
- * **Hey Vanier Students!** October 18th is Vanier's 50th birthday! To show your school spirit, wear Vanier colours (green and white) on October 18th. There will be a prize for whoever shows the most spirit and is best dressed.
- * **Terry fox Assembly:** If any student or staff member would like to state who they are running for during the Terry Fox assembly today, Thursday October 4th, please see Mr. Krutzmann in Rm. 123.
- * **Experience VIU!** Vancouver Island University is hosting "Experience VIU" at their Nanaimo campus on Saturday October 13th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Any students and parents interested in post-secondary studies should attend. Register for free at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/experience-viu-tickets-50134967036>.
- * **Doors Open to Technology – Gr. 10-12 Girls:** Your're invited to the Doors Open to Technology (DOT) event! DOT events highlight the immense career opportunities available in the growing technology sector in British Columbia. Come for new info, inspiration and experiences that will help to shape your future career path. The upcoming event will focus on Building a Diverse Tech Sector and be aiming at a female-only audience in a one-day format event in downtown Vancouver. For more information and sign up, come to the Vanier Career Centre.
- * **Online Student Application:** The following students need to complete their online student application for the Germany exchange. Email Mrs. Randall for more information at Sharon.Randall@sd71.bc.ca: Cassidy Brown, Mars Eagle, Elishka Hajek, Edyn Nowak and Sydney Rayner.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Jazz Rehearsal	7:30-8:45 am	Music Rm.
Games Club	Lunch	Rm. 132
Magenta Flash Forward	Lunch	Rm. 003
Rotary Interact	Lunch	Rm. 121
Jr. Girls Volleyball	3:20-5:15 pm	Gym
Improv	3:30-4:45 pm	Drama Rm.
Ultimate Frisbee	3:30 pm	Lower Fields
Boys Soccer	3:20-5:15 pm	Turf Field
Cross Country Running	After School	Gym
Sr. Girls Volleyball	5:15-7:00 pm	Gym
Boys Basketball Open Gym	7:00-9:00 pm	Gym

GRADS

- * **RE/MAX of Western Canada Bursaries:** This program was established by RE/MAX of Western Canada to recognize the success and ongoing pursuits of Western Canadian students in regards to leadership and community contribution initiatives. Students can enter online at www.remax.ca. 2019 Quest for Excellence program is open for submissions from September 10, 2018 until midnight March 11, 2019. Only online entries will be accepted.
- * **The Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program** was founded to provide financial assistance to students in Canada who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Submit your application online at www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships students may apply until October 25, 2018.
- * **The University of Guelph** is offering 12 scholarships to reward top students from across Canada in recognition of excellence, innovation, community and school engagement, and leadership. Apply online no later than January 25, 2019 at www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/scholarships/index.
- * **Scholarship information:** ScholarTree.ca has an extensive list of scholarships available to view online. Students can find which scholarships are the best fit for them by signing up at ScholarTree.ca. Don't miss out on scholarships that are awarded early!
- * **Gr. 12's – the Schulich Leader Scholarship is now open!** The Schulich Leader Scholarship is the largest and most prestigious undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) scholarship in Canada. If you are interested in applying for the Schulich leader Scholarship, please submit your name along with a description of who you are, achievements, leadership experience, any volunteer work and your post secondary plans to Ms. Hicker in the Counsellor's office by Monday, **December 3rd**, 2018. There will be a nomination process and one (1) student will be selected to submit their application.

VANIER CAREERS CENTRE

- * **RCMP Mountie Camp:** Any students interested in attending the RCMP Mountie Camp from April 28 – May 3, please see the Vanier Careers Centre for more information and for sign up. Space is limited so sign up early to get a seat!
- * **Volunteer work:** Any students interested in volunteering at the Vancouver Island Library please see the Vanier Careers Centre for more information.
- * **Any students in Gr. 11 or 12** interested in attending a career fair at the filberg centre on Oct 12, 2018 please come sign up in the Vanier Careers Centre (first come first get to go ☺).

OLD MISC NEWS

- * **Indigenous Students** who are interested in learning new skills in multimedia/audio visual, please contact one of our Indigenous Support workers in the building or email wamm@wachiay.com.
- * **FOCUS! Climate Change Video Contest:** Gr. 8-12 students are invited to enter the 2018/2019 contest individually or in teams of up to 5 members. Fantastic prizes can be won! The videos should be a maximum of 5 minutes about climate change. Full details are available on the website at <https://kimberley-foundation.org/focus-main-page>. The deadline for video entries is 4:30 pm PST March 4th, 2019.
- * **2019 Germany Exchange:** There are TWO spaces available for the Germany exchange in 2019. Please see Mr. Randall, Mr. Young, or Mrs. Randall if you are interested.