

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Thursday Sep 12th, 2019
Day 4: DC BA

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

- * **Music Dept BBQ** today after school. Bring all food items to the Music Room by lunch on Thursday for set up.
- * **Boys open gym basketball** starts today, Thursday Sept 12th at 7:00 pm-9:00 pm in the Vanier gym. Tuesday and Thursday night RTC (Real Training Center) for Boys grade 9 thru 12.
- * **Indigenous Student Leadership** meeting, for anyone who wants to join, in Room 133 at lunch today.
- * **Clubs Day:** is happening today, Thursday September 12th during lunch in the cafeteria.
- * **Gr. 8-12 Boys Soccer practices** begin today at 3:30pm on the Turf Field.
- * **Improv:** Today, Thursday Sept 12th, is the 1st Vanier Improv session of the year. There is much fun to be had and wonderful people. You can also earn credits! Happening in room 181 at 3:30-4:30 pm.
- * **Grade 8 Band Students** - your instrument choice sheets are due tomorrow. Return all forms to Mrs. Livingstone by Friday.
- * **Grads:** University of Alberta is inviting high school students and their families to take part in their annual Open House on Saturday October 19th, 2019. The event will take place from 9:00am – 4:00 pm at the Butterdome, U of A North Campus, Edmonton. The open house will include facility tours, presentations, special events and a university services booth. For more information, visit uab.ca/openhouse.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

Group/Activity/Event	Time	Where
Jazz Rehearsal	7:30-8:45 am	Music Rm.
Improv	3:25-4:30 pm	Rm. 181
Boys Soccer – Gr. 8-12	3:30-4:45 pm	Turf Field
Boy open gym Basketball	7:00-9:00 pm	Gym

GRADS

- * **The North Island College adviser** will be visiting Vanier on Tuesday October 1st during C and D blocks (9:05 am-12:00 pm). Come to the counselling office to sign up for an appointment with the adviser to discuss programs for next year.
- * **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.
- * **The Ken Michel Memorial Scholarship** for Carpentry is exclusive to Aboriginal students from BC who are interested in studying Carpentry at the post-secondary level. The deadline to apply is October 26th, 2019. For more information visit <https://scholartree.ca/scholarship/ken-michel-memorial-scholarship-for-carpentry/N5x2bzxPhy>.
- * **The Loran Scholars Foundation** is offering up to 36 Loran Awards. In addition, they are granting up to 102 finalist and provincial awards (\$5,000 or \$2,000 each, respectively) to promising candidates. Applications are accepted for a school sponsored award by October 17, 2019 or apply to the direct pool by October 24th, 2019. For more information, visit www.loranscholar.ca or see the counselling office.

- * **University of Guelph National Scholarship Program:** UoG offers 12 scholarships valued at \$42,000 each and includes a research assistance position and mentorship. Applications must be submitted online, no later than January 25, 2020. For more information visit admission.uoguelph.ca/topscholarships.

CAREER OFFICE

- * **The LINC's Haunted House:** If you're interested in helping out with The LINC's haunted house, there is an info meeting happening this Wednesday Sept 11th at 4:00 pm at The LINC Youth Centre. See the career office for more information.
- * **Volunteering opportunity:** any students interested in volunteering at The Views or are a returning volunteer, please see the careers office (room 130) for an application.
- * **Courtenay Library volunteering opportunity:** any students interested in volunteering for the Courtenay library see the careers office for more information.
- * **Volunteering opportunity:** Any students who are interested in volunteering at Glacier View Lodge, please come to the Careers office (130) for more information.

OTHER (STILL) CURRENT NEWS RE-RUNS.

- * **Wrestling:** Any students interested in signing up for wrestling this year, please see Mr. McKee in Room 183 this week.
- * **Magenta/Flash Forward Incubator students:** Your 2019 catalogs are in - drop by Room 003 to pick them up.
- * **Yearbook:** Have you pre-ordered your yearbook yet? This year's book is going to be even bigger and better than last year with an extra 32 pages of amazing photographs and stories and the same cost as last year. Pre-pay so you don't miss out!
- * **Have you ever wanted to be in a musical?** Isfeld is hosting this year's musical, Xanadu – which will be performed the 1st week of March. You can sign up for an audition for this Thursday between 7:00-9:00 pm Isfeld by emailing Mr. Brad Smith or Ms. Jennifer Riley at Isfeld. Please see Ms. Mazey if you have any questions.
- * **Try-A-Trade** is a one full day opportunity for grade 10,11 and 12 Vanier girls/boys to try out different trades to see if they have an interest in learning the skills for hobbies, life skills or potentially a career in the trade area. Students will attend one full day of trades training and will need to check in with their regular classroom teachers to obtain the work they missed on that regular school day. The students can learn basic skills in electrical, plumbing, carpentry (framing), drywalling, roofing, cooking, automotive. The girls/boys are welcome to attend with another friend/classmate from Vanier if they feel more comfortable attending with another student. Each student needs to get a parent signed permission form completed so they have permission to leave the Vanier school property for the day. We will need the forms back between Sept. 10 and Sept. 25 as we will start several Try A Trade Days in the first week of October. It is a fun filled day at Sandwick Technical School on Rennison Road (near Vanier Secondary School). We provide the training, the tools and all the supplies. We also provide a free lunch to the students. Please drop into the Work Experience/Careers Office this week to pick up a Permission form that will need to be signed by a parent.