

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday Mar 30th, 2020
Day 1: A AG B CD

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

- * **Want to improve your communication skills with American Sign Language** and earn credit? Come to a lunchtime meeting today in room 109. Meetings will be held every Monday at lunch for the rest of the year.
- * **Valedictorian Nominations: Open today!**
- * **Vanier Hockey Program** applications are now in the office. They are due by the end of March. Please see Mr. Miller if you have any questions.
- * **NIC Advisor:** will be visiting April 7th and May 5th. The Educational Advisor will also be visiting at the same time as our to meet with any students would like to start timetabling their courses. If you wish to speak to the Educational Advisor, please sign up on the separate sign up sheet in the counselling office. There will be two, please ensure you are signing up with the correct advisor. It is important that you pay your \$100.00 registration deposit to NIC prior to meeting with the Educational Advisor so that they can use their student planning web tool.
- * **Yearbook:** Last chance - we're down to 20 books left! That's it, no more after those are sold. If you want one, pre-order at the main office during lunch. \$45.
- * **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:** The event: Easter Eggstravaganza. We are looking for eager and energetic volunteers for a variety of roles: **Volunteers shifts available between 9am-3pm. Can be as short as 2 hours and as long as 9am-3pm.**
 - Set-up and take down
 - BBQ concession
 - Games and Activities for kids such as: (hockey, parachute, bean bag toss, bowling, badminton)
 - Preschool Area
 - Selfie photo booth
 - General help
- * **REMINDER - Grade 12 students:** Coast Capital is again offering a **Standing Tall Award of \$2,500.00** to a student from our district that has faced adversity, and has not only risen up against the odds, but has demonstrated a commitment to continue their education. This award is open to students who have faced challenges such as poverty, health, family issues, personal loss and lack of support. Fillable application forms are available online at <https://www.coastcapitalsavings.com/about-us/our-community/programs-for-youth/youth-education-awards>. Your completed Application and Media Consent & Release forms must be submitted to Ms. Hicker in the counselling office **by April 3rd, 2020**. One applicant will be nominated, and their name forwarded for consideration to the School Board Office.
- * **Coastal Community Credit Union Scholarship Program:** Coastal Community will be awarding 8 Grade 12 students a \$2,000 scholarship. Of those 8, 2 recipients will be awarded an additional amount up to \$1,000 to support the implementation of their project plans and will receive an additional \$500 scholarship based on completion of their project. Applications are accepted online at ccu.ca under the "In our Communities" tab. See counselling for more information. **Application deadline is April 1st, 2020.**

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

Group / Activity / Event	Time	Where
Choir	Lunch	Music Rm.
Jack.org	Lunch	Rm. 121
Mountain Bike Team	Lunch	Metalshop
Girls Rugby	3:15-5:00 pm	Field
Boys Rugby	3:15-5:00 pm	Field
Improv	3:25-4:45 pm	Rm. 181
Homework Club	3:30-4:45 pm	Rm. 192
Weightlifting Club	6:00-7:30 pm	Weight Rm.

GRADS (Check out the bulletin board in counselling regularly for bursary/scholarship information.)

- * **Calling all Gr. 12 leaders!** BC Transplant will award two \$1,000 scholarships to Grade 12 students who lead an organ donation awareness project in their school or community in April 2020. You could organize your whole school to participate in Green Shirt Day on April 7th or host an organ donor registration drive in your school or community. You'll need to submit a 500-word essay or short video to showcase your project. Any interested students, please see Michelle Hicker in the counselling office for an information package. **Application deadline is May 4th, 2020.**
- * **The Educational Facility Managers Association of British Columbia** is offering five \$1,000.00 bursaries to graduates of the 2019/2020 school year. These bursaries are offered to secondary students completing their grade 12 year who will enter a recognized post secondary educational institution in the 2019/2020 term. **Application deadline is April 30, 2020.** For an application form see Michelle in Counselling. **Preference will be given to students entering the fields of engineering, architecture, or building technology.**
- * **Clean Energy BC (CEBC)** is offering the **Clean Energy BC Student Scholarship**. This scholarship for \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a **graduating student of 2020 interested in pursuing a future in clean energy at a post-secondary institution**. In order to apply, you must submit a 1-2 page paper (approx. 500 words) responding to the question "Why is clean energy important to me as a young person in BC?", provide a letter of reference, and contact information – address, phone number and email. **Application deadline is Thursday May 14th, 2020.** Submit your application to Jennifer.palfery@cleanenergyby.org.
- * **The Comox Valley Farmers Institute Bursary of \$800.00** is being offered again this year to a grade 12 student who is graduating in 2020, resides in the School District 71 catchment, and is interested in pursuing a post-secondary education at University, College, Technical School or similar. For full application criteria, please see Michelle in the counselling office. **Application deadline is April 30th, 2020.**
- * **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!

CAREER OFFICE

- * **Interested in rocks and gems?** Need volunteer hours? Help out at the upcoming rock and gem show April 17 & 18. Info in the Careers office.
- * **Grade 11 and Grade 12 students/parents: NIC Industrial Electronics & Automation Info Session** happening Tuesday, March 31st from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm at the Campbell River Campus.
- * **Volunteer Opportunity:** Students interested in volunteering for a Mount Washington function on April 8, 2020 see the careers office.
- * **Any students interested in engineering, programming or computer science:** sign up for the Camosun/UVic tour in Victoria in the careers office to save a seat, space is limited.
- * **Volunteering Opportunity:** Any students interested in volunteering for the Snow to Surf Relay Race coming up in April, see the Careers Office for more information.

OTHER (STILL) CURRENT NEWS RE-RUNS.

- * **Win \$\$** in the Jr (Gr 8-10) or Sr (11-12) BC Secondary School Math Contest. Sign up with Ms. Devereaux in Room 11 (or your math teacher). Qualifying contest is in Room 11 during PL on Fri April 3rd (other arrangements if needed). See past contests at <http://mathcontest.sites.tru.ca/>