



GP Vanier Secondary

- » 1200 students
- » 100 international students
- » Grade 8-12



Opened in 1968, G.P. Vanier Secondary is the oldest school in the Comox Valley School District and has a long and proud tradition of excellence in academics, athletics and the arts. The school recently completed a multi-million dollar renovation, making it one of the most modern facilities on Vancouver Island. At G.P. Vanier we hope to create a well-rounded experience for students. International students who come to Vanier not only comment on the excitement of a variety of classes, but they also emphasize the support and care they received from their teachers. Many of our teachers have taught internationally at Vanier and really appreciate how the students can contribute to the world in their unique ways.

Academic Highlights

Vanier is proud of its great achievements in various subjects and competitions. Teachers have won provincial and national Teaching Excellence Awards in Geography, Arts and Theatre. Vanier also has two unique Academy choices within the Humanities Department.

Special Electives

EXPLORE Outdoor Education Academy, Social Justice Education Program, Golf, Tennis, Badminton, Business, Guitar, Drama & Performance Dance, Photography, Spanish, Graphic Design, Journalism, Tourism, Accounting, Animation, Culinary, etc.

Student Clubs and Sports Teams

Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Rugby, Track & Field, Skiing & Snowboarding, Model United Nations, Mountain Biking, Improv Theatre, Wrestling, Environment, Robotics, Social Justice, Chorus, Band, , etc.

* Please ask us for a full list of the course selection



What I enjoyed the most about the Comox Valley was to interact with people from everywhere. I made friends from Germany, Spain, Vietnam and many other countries. The friendship is so memorable. My school Vanier is a very friendly place. Here you can choose from a great variety of courses and they made my dream going to the Engineering program possible. I really enjoyed learning here.

-- **Minami, Japan**