



Vanier Collegiate Institute

“Shining the Light of Christ”

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Welcome to grade 9 at Vanier Collegiate! We are very excited that you have chosen to become a part of **#VanierNation!**

Please plan to join us on Thursday, August 31 at 5:30pm for our welcome BBQ (Grade 9's and their parents only, please). The BBQ will be followed by an orientation and information session. Parents and students will have the opportunity to visit their classrooms and meet their teachers. As well, we will share more information about the Chromebook Initiative.

During the evening we will provide you with a copy of your 2017-18 class schedule, PowerSchool log-in information and Chromebook permission forms. You will also have the opportunity to select your locker for the school year (locks will be supplied by the school).

A few other notes that will make your first days at Vanier more comfortable:

- ❖ The 2017/18 school start date is Tuesday, September 5, 2017. We will start the day off with Opening Assembly in the gym at 8:45am.
- ❖ Grade 9 Student Fees for the 2017/18 school year are \$95.00. Student Fees are payable on the first day. *(Please make cheques payable to Vanier Collegiate.)* Please note that this includes an optional \$40 Yearbook fee. If you choose to opt-out of receiving a yearbook, fees are \$55.00
- ❖ Locks will be supplied by the school and the \$5.00 deposit is included in the Student Fees. This deposit will be returned to you via a rebate on Graduation Fees in June, 2021.
- ❖ School Supplies – You will require a binder, loose-leaf paper, pens, pencils, eraser and a scientific calculator. Any other specific supplies required by teachers will be announced in the first days of school.
- ❖ Our third annual Vallhalla retreat is scheduled for our grade 9's on September 14 and 15. The focus of the event is leadership development and mental wellness. We are excited to continue a tradition with this group of students. More information to follow!

We hope this information will make your transition to High School a little easier.

Sincerely,

Brad Moser
Principal

Kelvin Turberfield
Vice-Principal

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