

Vanier this Week

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

IDENTIFICATION (I.D.) CARDS

Random spot checks will be taking place, make sure you have your valid Vanier I.D. with you at all times.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CULTURAL BYWORD

By learning you will teach; by teaching you will learn.
- Latin proverb

IMPORTANT DATES

September 14 & 15: STM onsite for OPUS Cards
September 21: Course Delete & College Withdrawal Deadline
September 22-28: Confirmation of College Attendance
September 23: Parents' Night

NO EATING POLICY - Please be advised, **The Vanier College Library & The Math and Science Centre** will be enforcing their No Eating Policy this semester. Students found eating there will be subject to fines (\$25 for a first offence - \$50 for any subsequent offence). Only bottled water will be permitted. This policy is designed to protect the library's collection and equipment from damage.

H1N1 - Keep yourself informed! Check out H1N1 Update on the Vanier College homepage. This site will be kept up-to-date as changes occur. Please consult it regularly.

STM STUDENT BUS PASS DAY



September 14 & 15 only - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
(PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE)
Auditorium - A103
You must have:

- A copy of your schedule from Omnivox
- A'09 validated Vanier I.D. Card
- A completed and stamped STM form (from STUDENT SERVICES C203)
- Proof of STM territory residence document (e.g. Drivers License, Hydro bill, etc)
- Your photo taken by STM
- Cost: \$12.50 FOR A NEW CARD - \$9 for RENEWAL - \$2 for PROTECTIVE SLEEVE
- CASH ONLY

For more info come to C 203 or visit the website at www.carteopus.info

THE VANIER CHILDCARE CENTER - We are looking for Early Childhood Education students who are available to work on an on call basis as substitute educators. Requirements are First Aid/CPR and being in the E.C.E program. Please forward your CV to the attention of Athena Xenos at: daycare@vaniercollege.qc.ca.

AIDS WALK - ÇA MARCHÉ - Join the Vanier College team on Sunday, Sept. 20th. Meet at 1000 Parc Emilie-Gamelin, Ste-Catherine E. & St-Hubert. To join our team or to make a donation, visit www.camarche.ca or contact Melodie Hicks at (514)744-7500, ext. 7730. All are welcome. Walk for those living with AIDS, for those who have died of AIDS, and for a future without AIDS.



Roll up your sleeves, Hema Quebec is coming to town!
Monday & Tuesday, September 28 & 29
9:00am to 4:30pm in the Student Mall
GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE

ACADEMIC

LAST SEMESTER'S SCULPTURE & CLAY WORKSHOP STUDENTS - All work from last term's workshop given by Jeanne Masterson must be picked up by Friday, September 11 or it will be thrown out.

UNIVERSITY VISIT - The University of Toronto will be coming to Vanier on Wednesday, November 11th from 12:30-2pm in the Carrefour.

UNIVERSITY VISIT - McGill University will be visiting Vanier on Wednesday, October 14th from 12-2pm in the Carrefour. This is a great opportunity to ask questions about their programs and admission requirements.

UNIVERSITY VISIT - Several Ontario Universities and the University of British Columbia will be at Vanier on Wednesday, October 21st from 12-2pm in the Student Mall. This is their only visit this year.

UNIVERSITY VISIT - Concordia University will have representatives at Vanier on Tuesday, October 20th from 10am-2pm in the Carrefour. This is the best time to ask any questions you may have concerning their programs and admission requirements.

COURSE DELETE & WITHDRAWAL - If you are thinking of dropping a course or if you must withdraw from the College, please note that the deadline to do so is Monday, September 21, 2009, at 4 pm. For more information, check the easel on Current Students.

WOMEN'S STUDIES - You can graduate with a Major in Women's Studies, in addition to completing your program and any other majors, if you have taken five courses listed in the Women's Studies Program brochure. For a copy of this brochure, more information, and/or an application form, see Maureen Jones in N546 or email her at: jonesm@vaniercollege.qc.ca.

WORD OF THE DAY: ABJURE

a) consolidate b) renounce c) formalize
The king abjured all his land and titles.

BRAIN BUSTER:

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?
Last week's answer: Bill is 52, Ben is 39.

STUDY HINTS:

Be strategic - design a plan of action before doing hours of work. Misdiagnosing a situation can lead to hours of wasted time.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"A real decision is measured by the fact that you've taken a new action. If there's no action, you haven't truly decided." - Tony Robbins

C.O.R.E. - Are you an energetic student with great ideas for improving student life on campus? Do you enjoy helping others? Do you want to make new friends? If you answered yes to all of these questions, then CORE is the club for you! We invite you to join this dynamic team of students that contribute to student life at Vanier. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 9 during Universal Break (12:30-2:00pm) in Room C202. Sign up in Student Services (C203) today!

STUDENT AGENDA - All students can pick up an A09/H10 student agenda from Student Services (C-203). For returning students, the cost of the agenda is \$8. Please bring exact change! CASH ONLY.

STUDENT ID CARDS - All students MUST have a validated Student ID Card in order to be permitted on campus and to use college resources such as the Library, IT Centre, and the like. Please go to the IT Centre (D-301) to either get the photo taken or to get the A09 sticker put on your card.

THE COUNSELLING CENTRE would like to welcome all new and returning students. Appointments for **personal** and **career counselling** can be made in C-203 or by calling 514-744-7885. **DROP-IN** hours (posted on C-203 door) are also available daily for quick questions, scheduling first appointments or urgent matters. No appointment is necessary during these hours.

STUDENTS WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY and/or health-related condition who would like to obtain accommodations during the semester should contact Irma at (514)744-7500, ext. 7943 or at mazzonni@vaniercollege.qc.ca. Appropriate documentation must be provided.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? The Learning Centre is looking for dedicated, enthusiastic students who want to help out and learn more about the college. See Marya in TLC, Room B205E.

WOULD YOU LIKE A PEN PAL FROM MALAWI? We are seeking students to write letters to secondary school students in Malawi. If you're interested, please see either Jennifer in B228 or Cari in B221-A.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

WELCOME WEEK – Thanks to all who participated in last week's activities! Hope you all enjoyed learning about the resources available to you, having a few cobs of corn, or getting your portrait or a temporary tattoo done. Keep your eye on the VTW for more exciting events to come!

CONVERSATION CLUB – Do you want to practice and improve your speaking skills in a relaxed and fun way? Please come join us on Fridays at 2:30pm in B225.

WOMEN'S STUDIES RESOURCE CENTRE – Looking for a quiet place to study or meet? Become a monitor in The Women's Studies Resource Centre (A573). All students are welcome. For more information, please contact Maureen Jones in N546 or at jonesm@vaniercollege.qc.ca.

FREE MUSIC CONCERT – The Music department presents its next free UB concert this Wednesday, September 9 at 12:30pm in the Vanier Auditorium. The concert features Patrick Kearney, classical guitarist, a seasoned performer who has toured all over the world. Come on over and see what this fine Vanier teacher is capable of. You won't be disappointed – *Glen Ethier*, Dept. of Music

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE CENTRE – F-540 (TOP FLOOR OF LIBRARY)

The Centre is open to all students for group study, use of computers and textbooks. We offer free peer tutoring services and teachers are also available to help answer math and science questions. Come out and join us for the many informative and exciting math and science events held throughout the year.

- FREE drop-in peer tutoring: Mon – Thur, 10am to 4pm, and Fri, 10am to 3pm
- Sign-up ONLINE for the Math Club, Science & Technology Club or Robotics Club
- Try out the Puzzle of the Week and get the chance to win a prize at the end of the semester
- Check out the "Discover Your Career in Science" board for information on a new career every week
- Find out how you can help protect our planet by visiting the Environment board at the back of the Centre

For more information, check out our website at www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/msc or see Stephanie in F-540B.



EDUCATION FOR ALL – FACT OF THE WEEK

According to the Canadian Council in Social Development, in 2002/03, total expenditures on education in Canada amounted to \$6,667 per student. Costs were highest in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon - at over \$10,000 per student - and lowest in the Atlantic Provinces, where average costs per student ranged from a high of \$6,253 in Newfoundland to a low of \$5,344 in Nova Scotia.

<http://www.ccsd.ca/>



WHITE TIGER SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Sept. 29 & Oct. 6 & 13 *6:00pm-8:00pm* G157
\$35.00/Students*\$60.00/Staff, Friends & Family

Attention Ladies!! Sign up for these classes and learn physical & non-physical techniques to protect yourself. The White Tiger group is a world renowned organization that has empowered thousands of girls and women across the world to recognize a potential assault and how to protect themselves in the event of an assault. These three sessions, culminating with a defense against a padded aggressor, are sure to empower you, your friends and family. For more information or to register, please come to C203 and see Dany. Space is limited, so please register early. **THIS COURSE COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!**

D.E.A.R. DAY! Tuesday, September 8th, is International Literacy Day, and The Learning Centre is having its annual Drop Everything and Read Day. Come to The Learning Centre, B205, choose one of our many novels, read it for one hour, and keep the book forever.

ALVYN POWELL & THE SAVING STATION FOUNDATION – Student Services invite you to meet a truly inspirational speaker on September 23rd in the Auditorium during UB. Mr. Powell was a former NFL lineman (Miami Dolphins & Seattle Seahawks) who had fallen prey to the disease of addiction. Now recovered, he tells the story of how drugs ruined his NFL career, his life and brought him to the brink of death. He has turned his life around and is now working to help others quit the habit and prevent others from ever beginning the downward spiral. **THIS FREE EVENT IS NOT TO BE MISSED!**

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & VOLUNTEER FAIR – This event will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 16th during UB in the Student Mall. Are you looking to complete your service education (volunteer) hours for a course requirement or for your university application? Do you enjoy helping those in your community? Would you like a chance to volunteer in a profession that you may want to enter in the future? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this fair is definitely for you! Come by and meet the various organizations (external & internal) who can help you fulfill yourself and aid your community.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Vanier students who live in Point St. Charles or have lived there at some point since 2004 may be eligible for the **POINT ST. CHARLES SCHOLARSHIP**. See Joshua Berman in B-205F for an application or more info.

Vanier students of Lebanese decent in financial need and who have good grades should consider applying for the **LEBANESE CANADIAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**. See Joshua Berman in B-205F for an application or more info.

VCSA

WANT TO GET INVOLVED? The Student's Association is looking for new representatives to join and be a part of our team. Come to our office in C214 for more info or to pick up a rep package. Just follow the loud music.

SPC CARD – Are you ready to shop???? Don't do it before you pass by the VCSA Office (Room C214) and pick up your SPC Card for \$8.50. This card will get you loads of deals...

CLUBS - Want to start a club on campus? Pick up your info package in C-214.

NEED TO MAKE A PHONE CALL? If you've lost your cell phone or don't have one, you can use a free phone located in the VCSA Office (C214) to make short, local calls. Feel free to come by!

VCSA PRESENTS A FREE FILM presentation... LAND OF THE LOST... Sounds like your first few days at Vanier.

WHERE? Auditorium (A-103).

WHEN? September 8th- TIME: 10 am, 12 noon, 2, & 4pm

How much? FREE FREE FREE

See you at the movies

NEW POSITION – The VCSA is looking to fill a new position called Special Projects Officer. This position is available to any full-time student who would like to get involved. Pass by C-214 for more information.

UPCOMING TRIPS

ARE YOU A SPORTS FAN? Have you ever been to an NFL game? Want to go with the VCSA? We are on our way to see the Houston Texans vs. Bills in Buffalo from October 31st-November 1st. \$269 per person, occupancy of 4 per room.

GO HABS GO... Canadiens vs. Islanders in NEWYORK from December 18th-20th (2 nights). \$360 per person. Occupancy of 4 per room.

BASKETBALL ANYONE? How about a hoop of a time in TO while the Orlando Magic take on the Raptors from Nov 21st-22nd? Prices starting at \$250 per person, occupancy of 4 per room.

Come by our office (room C214) or check out our website at www.vcsa.ca for more info.

GREAT PART-TIME JOBS FOR STUDENTS

Looking for work? **Future Shop** is hiring and will be here Wednesday September 9, 10am-2pm, in the F-building CARREFOUR. - *Employment Development Office.*