Reminder – Schedule Changes – Day Division

Please take note of the following changes and remind students in your classes:

- Tuesday, May 14, 2019 students and faculty will follow their Friday schedule.
- Wednesday May 15, 2019 starting at 1:00 pm, students and faculty will follow their Wednesday morning schedule assuming that 1:00 pm is 8:00 am.
- Thursday May 16, 2019, last day of classes, students and faculty will follow their Wednesday schedule all day.

Office of the Academic Dean

ONLINE GRADE SUBMISSION FOR WINTER 2019 SEMESTER - DAY TEACHERS

Please take note that the deadline is **TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2019, 12:00 MIDNIGHT**. All grades must be submitted online. You will receive a message summarizing the steps to follow in your OMNIVOX account.

If you need assistance using the Omnivox online system, please contact Amanda Pacella at 7109 or Cecilia Torres at 7108 before the deadline.

Again, please take note that it is very important that all grades be submitted by the indicated deadline for all technical operations associated with the process of “Student Academic Standing and Advancement”. The Registrar’s Office cannot determine those students in poor academic standing nor graduate students until all the marks for the semester have been entered.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sylvie Tardif, Dean of Academic Systems-Registrar
Correction of Final Grades Module – Now Available Online

At the Registrar’s office, we are constantly working to improve our systems in order to accommodate the needs of Vanier’s community.

This time, we have incorporated an online module for teachers to modify their final grades. In the past, teachers would have to present themselves at the Registrar’s office to change a student’s final grade by filling the Mark Update Form. As of May 6, 2019, the Omnivox-Lea online module will be available to use and will replace the entire process associated with the former Mark Update Form.

Please note that teachers who wish to continue filling the form, can do so until August 21st, 2019 – the final day of the transition period for the process.

On May 6, 2019, Teachers will receive an Omnivox message summarizing the steps to follow, and a short presentation will be made by Cecilia Torres, Records Technician, of the Academic Systems-Registrar’s Office at the May 22nd - Joint Coordinators’ Committee Meeting.

If you need assistance using the new Correction Final Grade Module, please contact Cecilia Torres at ext.7108 or Amanda Pacella at ext.7109.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sylvie Tardif, Dean of Academic Systems – Registrar

Intercollegiate Conference - Truth and ReconciliAction: Reimagining Cégeps for Indigenous Futures, May 22, 9:00AM – 4:00PM (Vanier College)

This conference is open to all employees - educators of all types, support staff, managers, administrators - of the Cégep system and to Indigenous Cégep students. We aim to come together with Indigenous educators and knowledge keepers to see how we can best support Indigenous students and employees in the Cégep system. We recognize that supporting individuals also works to support entire families and communities. At the same time, we wish to improve the ways in which we provide learning opportunities to non-Indigenous students to ensure that future generations will be better equipped to support Indigenous-led movements for the well-being of all. The conference is hosted by the Intercollegiate Indigenizing Initiatives Network (IIIN) and funded by Entente Canada Québec (ECQ).

Attendance is free, but pre-registration is required. Please register here. Priority registration to Cégep employees and Indigenous individuals before May 8th. Open to all between May 9 and 20.

Morning activities: Vanier College Auditorium, A103
Lunch and afternoon activities: Locations TBA

Activities of the day:

Confirmed speakers include Dr. Marie Battiste and William Lindsay. Vicky Boldo will moderate a panel of Indigenous students who will share their experiences in the Cégep system. Participants will also have the opportunity to attend breakout sessions in which they will be supported in working on ways to apply key ideas to their work in the Cégep system. A more detailed schedule is forthcoming.
**Speaker Bios:**

Dr. Marie Battiste is a renowned Mi'kmaq scholar, educator, and author who has dedicated her career to learning and teaching about Indigenous Education. A professor in the Department of Educational Foundations at the University of Saskatchewan, she will deliver the keynote address and be available during the day for smaller group discussions.

William Lindsay is a Cree educator/scholar and Senior Director of Indigenous Directions at Concordia University.

Vicky Boldo, Cree/Métis Cultural Support Worker for the Aboriginal Students Resource Centre, is a member of the Indigenous Directions Leadership Group at Concordia University and Co-Chair of the Montreal Urban Aboriginal Community Strategy NETWORK.

*Jacky Vallée, Indigenous Education*

**Tutor Excellence Award Winners**

At our Tutor Appreciation Event held in E-303 on May 8th 2019, two TASC tutors received a Tutor Excellence Award. The award was based on tutee nominations and the winners were chosen based on the following criteria: Patience, Caring, Tutoring Strategies, Study Skills, Active Tutoring, Boosting Confidence, Self-Regulation, and Creating a Positive Space.

Congratulations to winners Melinda Meng (Social Science) and Antoine Saffaye (Honours Science).

*Ashley Rankin & Joshua Berman, TASC*

**Vanier Graduation Ceremony June 19, 2019**

The Vanier College Graduation Ceremony honouring our 2018-2019 graduates is taking place on **Wednesday, June 19, 2019**, 7:30pm at Théâtre Maisonneuve of Place des Arts. A number of rows are reserved behind the graduates for faculty and staff. If you would like to attend this ceremony, please send an email to arcurig@vaniercollege.qc.ca to reserve your seat.

*Giovanna Arcuri, Vanier Communications*
Le vendredi 3 mai dernier a eu lieu le **Swim-a-thon annuel** de Vanier à la piscine du cégep. L’événement a permis de récolter 575$ pour le voyage de 28 étudiants sur la Côte-Nord du Québec du 25 mai au 5 juin prochain.

Un grand **merci à François René** et à toute l’équipe de la piscine pour l’organisation. Merci aussi aux donateurs et aux nageurs!

Si vous désirez toujours **faire un don**, vous pouvez le faire **en ligne ici jusqu’au 21 mai** :


Merci à tous!

*Catherine Duranleau, département de français*
Hello everyone! This is your RespectWorks Advisor, writing to wish you all a smooth end to the semester and Academic Year.

During highly charged times such as this, we can often become overwhelmed, which can lead to stress and increased tensions in our working and learning spaces.

Here are a few simple tools that can help us through:

- **Self-Care Starter Kit**: A handy workbook that contains suggestions, tools, and exercises, to support us in finding pockets of time and space to nurture our own well-being. Provided by Homewood Health through the University of Calgary website (if you have trouble opening the PDF link directly, click here).

- **Stress Management Worksheet**: A worksheet for students or employees to use when coping with stressful situations. Provided by Concordia University (if you have trouble opening the PDF link directly, click here).

- **Non-Violent Communication Approach**: A brief outline of a simple and effective formula developed by Marshall D. Rosenberg that promotes healthy communication and can be translated to any relationship context including at work.

- **Inclusive Language Guide**: When we engage with each other in a way that shows respect, consideration, and celebration, of the intersecting aspects of our individual identities, we promote a safer and more inclusive space for everyone that helps each of us learn and grow. Provided by the University of Victoria with the recognition of how language is ever evolving.

For more information, support resources, and tools, please visit our RespectWorks Website and as always, please don’t hesitate to reach out with any issues, questions, or concerns.

Thank you and have a great week!

Anuska Martins, Respectful Learning and Workplace Environment Advisor, martinsa@vaniercollege.qc.ca, ext. 7499, Room D-530.

The Vanier Gardens: Myriam is passing the torch

After four years of dedicated and relentless work for the Gardens, Myriam is taking a break, and we are very excited to take over! In order to celebrate Myriam’s contributions, and hear about your needs and ideas for the Gardens, we would like to invite you for tea and cake in the Open Gardens (between the D-wing and the N-building) on Wednesday, May 22nd from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The whole Vanier community is welcome. In case of rain, we will host our get together in Jake’s.

If you cannot attend but would like to be kept up-to-date on what is happening with the Gardens, you can join the Facebook group at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/956934947670755 and/or receive regular updates by email through Mail Chimp at: http://eepurl.com/b7vStn

Moreover, we would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the Gardens have a new website! Here is the link: https://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/collective-gardens/

Looking forward to the pleasure of your company at our Garden Party!

Rosemarie Brodeur, History and Andreea Iftimie, Computer Engineering Technology
46th Vanier Video Festival May 16

The Communications, Media and Studio Arts Department is excited to announce the 46th Vanier Video Festival year-end screening happening on Thursday, May 16th in the Auditorium (A-103) at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30). Film industry professionals will be in attendance to form the Jury for select videos, and door prizes will add to the fun! Come support our students and discover the remarkable talent that this festival consistently delivers! This evening follows our remarkable Graduation Show at 5pm in the Henry Lehmann Gallery (B-305)! An evening not to miss!

Thank you!

Colleen Ayoup, Communication, Media and Studio Arts

Creative Writing Workshop for Teachers and Staff

Over the semester, the Writing Centre has hosted a series of creative writing workshops facilitated by Rachel McCrum, a professional poet and spoken word artist. Originally from Northern Ireland, she lived in Edinburgh, Scotland between 2010 and 2016. She was the first BBC Scotland Poet-in-Residence and has taught and performed in Greece, South Africa, Haiti, and Canada, and toured her first book The First Blast To Awaken Women Degenerate across Ireland, Scotland and England in 2017. The students she worked with here at Vanier loved their sessions with her.

Rachel has offered to lead a creative writing workshop for the teachers and staff at Vanier! Her session guides participants through different engaging and thought-provoking exercises designed to access and stimulate one’s own creativity. Whether you are a newcomer to writing poetry and would like to test the waters, or a seasoned writer who would like a little creative jumpstart, her session will be great.

There is a maximum of 25 participants, so registration is required. It is on a first-come, first-served basis. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

Creative Writing with Rachel McCrum
Tuesday, May 14th, 2pm, E303
https://forms.gle/fFZxwZatUfyYaztdVA

Kim Muncey, TASC & The Writing Centre

The Writing Centre – A Survey

The Writing Centre is a service that works to improve writing support for students at all levels. We have created a quick survey (about five minutes) that asks questions about this service and the assistance that students receive.

We would like to invite members of the Vanier community to participate in this survey. Everyone’s insight is valuable and can help us develop support for our students.

The deadline to respond by is Friday, May 24th. The survey is anonymous.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Writing_Centre

Thank you for your help and your ideas,

Kim Muncey, TASC & The Writing Centre
The Early Alert Support referral form is available online for teachers to refer at-risk students to the Academic Success Advisor. Teachers are encouraged to fill out the online referral form as soon as it becomes noticeable that a student is likely to fail and requires support beyond help understanding course content.

Referred students will be invited to meet with me, the Academic Success Advisor. Depending on a student’s situation, I will either work with them directly, or refer them to the relevant resource(s), and follow up to help ensure the student receives the necessary support.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you want further information: extension 7568 or cloughc@vanier.college.

Referral form: Early Alert Support: https://goo.gl/forms/k2MxXEMbkFwjVXyd2

Cari Clough, Tutoring and Academic Success Centre, E-308

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**Academic Council Meeting**

**AGENDA**

Friday, May 3, 2019, 1:00 p.m.

Room F-216

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of the Agenda

3. Approval of the Minutes of May 3, 2019

4. Business Arising from the Minutes
   a) Academic Council Committees 2019-2020

5. Main Business
   I. Items for Consultation
      a) Presentation – IPESA Revision (A. Perout)
   II. Items for Recommendation
      a) Self-Evaluation Framework (CEEC) (E. Cooperberg)
      b) Teaching Excellence Award Recommendation (in-camera)

6. Reports, Announcements and Correspondence
   a) Board of Directors (A-C. Banville)
   b) Vice-Chair Annual Report (M. DeNora)

7. Varia

8. Adjournment

Jessica Monro, Office of the Academic Dean
The Student Life Award distinguishes graduating students who, aside from academic achievement, deserve recognition for their commitment, integrity and perseverance in contributing to Vanier’s student life. Excellence in leadership, effort, and the ability to motivate and involve others are often the qualities exhibited by Student Life Award recipients.

Any student, faculty or staff member of Vanier College may nominate a candidate to the Student Life Award. Please print and complete the nomination form found on the web at [https://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/student-services/student-life/student-life-awards/](https://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/student-services/student-life/student-life-awards/) and return it together with your letter of recommendation to the Student Life Award Selection Committee in Student Services, C-203, no later than May 14, 2019.

Donata Parisella, Student Services

### Ali Alousi Memorial Scholarship

Vanier physics teacher Ali Alousi was a steadfast supporter of women in science. He felt that much more had to be done to encourage female students to pursue science at the post-secondary level, with the hope that gender parity could become a reality. Ali died on November 8, 2016 at the age of 58. Soon afterwards, his family and colleagues in the Physics and Math Departments at Vanier College created an annual scholarship to honour Ali’s commitment to promoting women’s enrolment in STEM studies, specifically in physics, chemistry, physical sciences, engineering, computer science or mathematics. In June 2017, the first Ali Alousi Memorial Scholarship was awarded to a graduate of Vanier’s Computer Science and Math program. She went on to study Software Engineering at Concordia University this past fall.

Any female student who is graduating in a given year and who has applied to university in a STEM program as described above in this given year is eligible for the Ali Alousi Memorial Scholarship, valued at $1,000.

The 2019 application form with instructions will be available online at: [http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/scholarships/scholarships/ali-alousi-memorial-scholarship/](http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/scholarships/scholarships/ali-alousi-memorial-scholarship/) as of Friday, April 12. The completed application, along with all supporting documents (e.g., transcript) should be submitted no later than 12 noon on Tuesday, May 16, 2019 by email as a pdf to Qi Luo, coordinator of the selection committee, (luoq@vanier.college). The selection committee will evaluate submissions and choose a winner of the award during the month of May. The scholarship winner will be announced at the graduation ceremony in June 2018.

Students can contact Qi Luo, Physics Department (A481, 514.744.7500 ext 7872, luoq@vanier.college) or Sandi Mak, Mathematics Department (D268, 514.744.7500 ext 7553, maks@vanier.college) with any questions concerning the application process.

Sandi Mak, Mathematics Department
Dear Professors,

Here are the deadlines to place your orders for the Fall semester 2019:

- For books:  
  Friday May 17th, 2019

- For Course Packs NOT revised:  
  Friday May 17th, 2019

- For Course Packs revised:  
  Friday June 14th, 2019

We also ask you to take into consideration the following information:

1. Remember that customs books take around 6 weeks to obtain.

2. Please make sure the ISBN you provide is accurate so we can avoid mistakes. Your Rep is the best person to contact in case you are not sure of the ISBN of the book.

3. If you require a desk copy, you need to contact the publisher’s representative in order to request it. If you do not have the contact information of your representative, do not hesitate to contact Juan Lopez at the Co-op.

4. We are also planning to do a book buyback on May 27th, August 22nd and August 23rd 2019. If you submit your orders by the deadline, we will be able to include these titles in our list, so the students can benefit from the purchase of used books.

5. As per course packs, please provide a complete bibliography. Any course pack containing an incomplete bibliography will not be processed. As well, please make sure to respect the deadlines. The printshop needs enough time to print the hundreds of course pack requests that we receive. Submitting your course packs late causes backlogs at the print shop and we will not be able to guarantee that they will be ready in time for the start of school. Please do your absolute best to meet the deadlines so that we can all have a smooth start to the semester.

In order to send your request, we invite you to use the link below:  
http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/bookstore/bookform.php

We thank you for entrusting us with your requests and we wish you a successful semester!

Heather Eason, Jake’s Co-op and Café
The Vanier College Learning Commons groups together three key academic student-oriented services, the Library, the Tutoring & Academic Success Centre (TASC), and the Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Centre.

As we are near the end of the semester, please take note of the following changes to our hours:

- **Library**
  - May 27th to July 26th
    - Monday to Thursday: 8am to 6pm
    - Friday: 8am to 5pm*
  - July 29th to the start of the fall semester
    - Monday to Friday: 8am to 5pm*

- **TASC**
  - May 20th to May 24th
    - Monday to Thursday: 7:45am to 4:30pm
    - Friday: 7:45am to 4pm
  - May 27th to the start of the fall semester
    - Monday to Friday: 8am to 4pm*

- **STEM Centre** – Unchanged

* On half-day Fridays, the spaces close at noon.

**Vanier College Library – F-300**

**Returning Borrowed Material**

If you have borrowed material from the Library during the academic year, please remember to return or renew them with the Library before the summer break period.

**New EBSCO Database Trials**

*DynaMed Plus* provides access to the most current, evidence-based clinical information on thousands of topics and specialties to healthcare professionals. It provides comprehensive coverage and current, relevant clinical updates, bringing vital knowledge to physicians and healthcare professionals at the point of care.

*Nursing Reference Center* provides evidence-based information for point of care, continuing education, nursing research and more. With *Nursing Reference Center* (NRC), nurses can get answers to questions quickly, strengthen their nursing skills and read full-text journal articles anytime and anywhere.

*Music Index with Full-text* covers every aspect of classical and popular music. In addition to full-text journals, it includes reviews of performances as well as reviews of sound recordings and videos.
Our database can be found here: https://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/library/databases-find-articles/article-databases-by-title/ (with the Trials located at the bottom of the page).

**Reporting copyrighted material used in courses during the 2018-2019 academic year**

In order to pay scholars, writers, authors and musicians for the use of their copyrighted work, any course material not submitted through course packs should be reported to Copibec or SOCAN (music and art work). Films shown in classrooms that are not available on Vanier College’s database subscriptions, should be reported to a librarian. The easiest way to do this would be to share your course outlines with Susan Bissonnette (bissonns@vanier.college). Susan is also available should you have questions about copyright and planning your reading lists for 2019-2020.

Thank you

_H. Kavallos, The Learning Centre_
MATH (with Prof. Christian Stahn)

CAL I FOR SCIENCE
Thursday, May 16, 12 NOON - 1:30 PM Room D-544

LINEAR ALGEBRA
Friday, May 17, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Room B-223, Amphitheatre

CAL II FOR SCIENCE
Tuesday, May 21, 10:00 AM - 12 NOON, Room B-223, Amphitheatre

CAL II FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE
Thursday, May 23, 10:00 AM - 12 NOON, Room B-223, Amphitheatre

CHEMISTRY (with Prof. R. Forand)

CHEMISTRY NYA
Friday, May 24, 10:00 AM - 12 NOON, Room D-544

CHEMISTRY NYB
Friday, May 24, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Room B-223, Amphitheatre

PHYSICS (with Prof. Stephen Cohen)

WAVES
Thursday, May 16, 12 NOON - 1:30 PM, Room TBA

E&M
Wednesday, May 22, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Room B-223, Amphitheatre

MECHANICS
Wednesday, May 22, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Room B-223, Amphitheatre

BIOLOGY (with Prof. Lissiene Neiva)

BIO 1
Friday, May 24, 10:00 AM - 12 NOON, Room A-401

SIGN-UP IN ADVANCE BY VISITING: www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/stem & clicking on “Register for Activities.”

STAY UP-TO-DATE BY FOLLOWING US ON: www.facebook.com/vanier.stem www.twitter.com/vanierstem
Students who have completed 60+ hours of volunteer work and/or extra-curricular involvement can apply for the STAR program to receive recognition on their Vanier transcript!

WINTER 2019 DEADLINE

May 16

The STAR application is now online: www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/star-program/how-do-i-apply/

QUESTIONS? Email Kristen at whitelak@vaniercollege.qc.ca