Frequently Asked Questions

What grades are at Georges P. Vanier?

Georges P. Vanier is a grade 6-8 school.

What time does the school day start and finish?

The school day starts at 9:05-3:05 for all students. The front doors are open at 8:40 a.m. Teachers are on duty at 8:40am when school busses start to arrive and remain on duty until 9:05 a.m. This is when students' first class begins. Students may enter the building at 8:40 am.

Do the Grade 6 students have their own section of the building?

Yes. Grade 6 student homeroom classrooms are all located in the new Modular building at the back of the school. Grade 6 students enter the main building for their Physical Education, Music/Band, and Library classes.

Do the grade 6 students change classes?

No. Grade 6 students have all their subjects in their home room with the assigned teacher. The exceptions to this are Physical Education, Music/Band, Library, and the cafeteria.

Do Grade 6 students get their own Lockers?

Yes, all students will have their own locker. The lockers will be in the hallway just outside their homeroom class. Each student will be provided with a school issued combination lock.

Does Georges P. Vanier have a cafeteria?

Georges P. Vanier has a full-service cafeteria that is open during lunchtime from 12:05-1:05. Each grade has specific times to use the cafeteria and will be eating with their grade level. The students can pay for their lunch with cash, debit. You can also buy a zip card from the cafeteria and your parents can put money on this card from home. The cafeteria also offers a pre-ordering option from home and you then pick up your lunch the next day.

Can students in grade 6 participate in all school sports teams, clubs, and activities?

Yes. Students in grade 6 are encouraged to try out for GPV sports teams. They are also encouraged to get involved in any of the school clubs, committees, and activities that they are interested in.

Does Georges P. Vanier have school dances?

Yes. Our school dances are a lot of fun and are held several times throughout the school year. Our dances take place in the school gymnasium usually on Thursday evenings from 7p.m to 9p.m

Do Grade 6 students get their own chrome books?

Yes. All students will get a school issued Chromebook, as needed, and will be required to sign a Chromebook contract at the beginning of the year prior to being issued their Chromebook.