

What's happening at Vanier Centre – Programs & Name Changes.... September 2012

Last September Vanier re-opened and is now full and houses the following groups:

Encompass K-9 (formerly COL K-9) This is still a Distributed Learning program that provides individualized learning experiences for children and their families from Kindergarten to Gr. 9.

Encompass 10-12 (formerly CIL 10-11) A new Alternative program for secondary students seeking a more personalized setting & structure than currently available in a regular high school setting, but who are not eligible candidates for either CAFE or CLC.

EAL Welcome Class (Gr. 6 - 12) A bridge program for newly arrived high risk immigrant and refugee students to provide "survival skills" language and training before full integration in their regular schools. Students generally attend for half days for a 6 weeks, but flexible scheduling according to needs.

SWIS (Settlement Workers in Schools) Support all newly arrived immigrant and refugee students and their families to settle successfully into their schools and community. Please contact them as soon as you begin to register new arrivals in your schools. Contact sheet attached.

ELSA Classes (English Language Services for Adults). This is free basic and intermediate English language training for newcomer adults (17+).

World of Wonder Childminding - Free service provided for parents registered in ELSA classes only.

As well, several district staff and departments including: Health & Safety, Facilities, IT Department, Clerical Supervisors, SEA Supervisor, Youth Worker Supervisor.

.... Therefore, approximately 200 adult students, 130 K-12 students and 60 adults now call Vanier their home school! Please come by and visit.

For information on any of these programs or services, please feel free to call Krisztine Trumley at Vanier at 604 945-7311