ÉCOLE Vanguard SCHOOL

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Dear Members of the Vanguard community,

An exciting new project is taking shape at Vanguard! We are launching the **Humani-Terre program** for students who wish to help the community and get involved in environmental protection initiatives. Grade 9-10-11 students have received registration details and can still sign up by contacting Mr. Julien Dufort, 2nd cycle Principal, French Sector or any of the staff involved. Meetings take place during lunchtime in a similar format to our activity fair, and a few volunteer outings are being organized for interested students.

Our first project in the Program: the opening of the Vanguard Thrift Store! Our mission is simple: promote a sustainable economy and take care of our environment by encouraging circular fashion and textile upcycling.

To fill our racks and make this launch an eco-friendly success, we need your help!

👕 **What we are looking for:**

- Clothing for adults and children (all seasons and sizes)
- Shoes, bags, and accessories
- **Essential condition:** Clean items in good condition, ready to wear (free of stains or tears).

🌱 **Why participate?**

- **Reduce our ecological footprint:** Extending the lifespan of clothing is the most effective way to fight waste.
- **Support a local and circular economy:** Your donations help provide quality items at affordable prices for everyone.
- **Clear out space at home:** Give a second life to the pieces you no longer wear.

📍 **Where and when to drop off your donations:**

- **Drop-off location:** at the high school entrance
- **Drop-off date:** during parent-teacher meetings on November 19 and 20, 2026
- **Contact / Questions:** Marie-Claude Arès and Patrick Boyer

Sort through your closets and join the movement! A huge thank you for your generosity and your commitment to a greener future.

The Humani-Terre Project Team