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REFERENDUM NOTICE to Members of the Vanier College Students' Association:
VCSA STUDENT INSURANCE PLAN

October 3, 2020

Dear Members of the Association,

The VCSA is pleased to announce that the time has finally come for ALL members of the Association to vote on the implementation of the VCSA Student Insurance Plan. Starting on October 9th, 2020, students will be able to vote on the question and finally give their opinion on the student insurance plan. With the pandemic affecting everyone in so many different ways, the implementation of an insurance plan is so important for many at Vanier. The full plan would include the following services: **health care, dental care, vision care, legal aid AND legal representation!**

The VCSA Student Insurance Board has worked tirelessly to create a plan that will really help provide much needed services to students that go beyond the scope of just physical health. If implemented, the plan will also **provide support in mental health resources** that will be quick and easily available to students. We have also taken the decision to add "Telemedicine" to the plan **which will help you receive same-day consultations with real doctors VIRTUALLY all from your smartphone**, with no additional consultation fees or long waits!

Now, we understand that this is not for everyone and that is why it was so important that students be able to **easily OPT-OUT if they do not wish to receive this service**. So, to be clear, if this vote passes but you are someone who does not want to pay for this service, you DO NOT NEED TO. You will be able to very easily opt-out without a single charge! Voting in favour of this does not mean voting yes to being charged.

Remember that you have an opportunity to help make Vanier a school that offers incredible services to its students. Even if you might not need these services yourself and you already know that you would "opt-out", think of your classmates and **vote in whichever way you think will help the student body**.

Sincerely,
The Vanier College Students' Association

Kareem Brochu
PRESIDENT, Vanier College Students' Association
On behalf of The Association.