



A message to students:

Model UN can seem intimidating, especially to beginners. However, every “meet the dias” page I have ever read has spoken about being scared at their first conference. We all start somewhere, and even the most confident person you know has been afraid. You’ve already taken a huge step showing up today! Model UN is more than just public speaking - give yourself a chance to let your strengths shine. I’ve made incredible friends and memories through MUN, and I am confident you will too. I sincerely hope to see you again in April.

Comox Valley Elementary Model
United Nations 2026

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

CVEMUN 2026 - what you need to
know

Skills gained through MUN

- Public speaking
- Debate
- Collaboration
- Awareness of current global issues





Why is CVEMUN happening?

Model UN isn't accessible in the Comox Valley until high school. Even then - it's hard to get started. As a solution, a team of GP Vanier students are running an entry level conference in the spring. We hope to introduce Model UN in a setting designed for beginners to get people involved.



What is Model UN?

- Model United Nations is an academic simulation of the UN.
- Students represent a country as a "delegate," and debate their stance on a topic.
- Conferences are conducted with specific structure modeled off of UN Assemblies.



Diplomacy is not a spectator sport.

Going forward

- Sponsor teachers at each elementary school will establish clubs to **help students prepare** for the conference.
- Students will have opportunities to **practice mock debates** to become familiar with procedure.
- **Information packages and workbooks** will be provided to help students research.

Conference Details

- Comox Valley Elementary MUN is a one-day conference taking place on Friday, April 24th, 2026, from 8am to 3:30pm.
- The conference will take place at the **school board office**.
- Lunch and snacks will be provided.
- There is no cost to the student.

QUESTIONS?



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