



# Announcements

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024

**NEW**



- **GRADS:** Minuet practice today at 12:10!!!
- **FOUND:** A blue mountain bike was found in the forest area close to Guthrie Rd. Come to the office to identify.
- **Badminton Club practice** is Tuesdays and Thursdays 330-5 in the gym.
- **Girls soccer players**, your practice has been moved from today to tomorrow (Wed.) from 3:45-4:45 (that's on the field at 3:40!).
- **Sr. Boys Basketball players**, there is a brief but mandatory meeting in the counselling centre today at lunch, be prompt!
- **Junior boys rugby** meet at the front office at 12:45 for our games in Nanaimo.
- **Students interested in physiotherapy/athletic therapy**, come to room 214 at the start of lunch for a quick meeting about tomorrow's learn to tape injuries session.
- **Indigenous Leadership:** Meetings have been moved to Wednesdays. Room 117
- **Outdoor Adventure Club:** Cape Scott meeting this Thursday at lunch in Room 225. Please see Ms. Wilson if you are not able to attend.
- **Student Advisory Council** – want to help implement change in our school? Come share your voice at Highland's Student Advisory Council. First meeting is April 26th during Flex Block in the MPR. If you are interested in attending, fill out the RSVP form. QR codes are posted around the school.
- **There will be a short meeting at Lunch on Wednesday @ lunch in the Drama Room** for students in grade 8-11 interested in learning more about next year's Drama Department activities. **Including: (1)** Info on how to join the Improv Team /Class; **(2)** How to audition for the festival play/performance class; **(3)** Trips! TRIPS! Trips! Come find out what musicals and plays we are going to see in Vancouver!;**(4)** How to get information and sign up for the 2025 District Musical.
- **If there are any art students applying to NIC's art programs for this September**, please come on down to the art room for some important information.
- **Happy Earth Day!** Come and sign the Climate Pledge in the foyer at lunchtime and enter our draw for prizes! If you are wearing green, you can enter the draw twice. Your AG teacher will also be sharing a presentation made by the Highland Environmental Action Team (HEAT). Keep track of what you learn - a Climate Facts quiz on Thursday could help your AG win some yummy AG treats!
- **Do you want to learn more about how to make a positive difference in this climate crisis?** Do you have an interest in environmental studies? Do you want to meet like-minded students from around Vancouver Island? Then, you should come to The Youth Climate Symposium on **Wednesday April 24th** in Qualicum - a district bus will cover transportation - **see Ms. Colborne in room 215 for details ASAP.** There are only a few spots left
- **Highland's environmental action team (HEAT) meets Wednesday at lunch in room 215.** New members are always welcome!
- **Be like grandma, buy a yearbook!** Pre order yours at the office today!

## **OLD NEWS**

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- **This Friday FLEX day:** Day 2 – G H E Lunch F Flex
- **FOUND:** Silver bracelet of value, if you have lost one, please come to the office to identify!

## **SPORTS**

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- **Golf Team** - Congratulations to our golf team who competed in their first tournament of the year. It was a strong showing as we easily came in second place. Noah Lewall earned second low gross while playing in challenging conditions. They represented the school well! Well done, team!
- **The senior girls rugby team** won all their games Wednesday and are currently ranked 1st in the North Island. Great work! **The junior girls** finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their tournament yesterday afternoon. Great job!
- **The junior boys tied an experienced Isfeld team** in a tightly contested game yesterday. Congratulations to Eli Burley for picking up the Sledgehammer Award, Blake Robbins as the Workhorse of the Day and Daniel Ingrey for his 2nd Offensive Weapon of the Day. For seniors, congratulations to James Vernon for Workhorse and Gonzalo Guillen for winning the Sledgehammer Award for the biggest hit of the day!

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- **Union Bay Historical Society is looking for a Museum Research Assistant!** Hours are 9:am to 4:30 pm Wednesday to Sunday, Duties: Help Directors set up new displays, share knowledge of Union Bay with visitors, archive donated items, light housekeeping duties, light gardening duties for information on how to apply please see the job board in the Careers office.
- **Filberg Lodge is looking** to hire two students for the upcoming season. This is a dishwasher position with a 6-to-7-hour shift 2 to 4 times a week. To learn more on this position and how to apply please see Tracey or Mr. McRae in the work experience office.
- **Comox Valley Farmers' Market** is looking for volunteers for their outdoor markets. Students can volunteer for as little as 1-2 hours per market and the hours are flexible. For more information, please see board in the Careers office.
- **Comox Valley TRI-K is coming up again** and there are many ways you can get involved, The Al Pullin trophy will be awarded to the school that supports the Tri-K by encouraging participation (staff, students, families and friends). You can enter the design this year's shirt for ages 5 – 13, you can volunteer at the event and or you can participate. For more information see poster in the career's office.
- **Any grade 12 students or any dual credit students for next year**, planning on attending NIC that would like to book an appointment with an advisor please come to the Careers office for sign up. We have our NIC advisor coming on April 25th from 9am to 1pm.
- **Any students interested in doing a tour of UVIC this spring** please come and sign up at the Careers office, the tour will be May 9th

- **Any students interested in doing a tour of both Camosun Campuses** please sign up at the Careers office, the tour will be May 15th.
- **Hidden Green Careers Municipal Tour April 30th**, did you know that there are so many different engineering and services careers in the areas of water treatment, waste waters, landfill and Environmental. On this tour 36 different jobs will be discussed you will hear from experts in the field. Lunch is provided, spots are limited, if you are interested, please sign up in the career's office.

## **GRADS**

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- **New Bursary Alert!** Planning on or enrolled into a healthcare field? Have you volunteered in healthcare? This \$2000 bursary may be for you. Check it out on the Highland website or in the counselling area.
- **Attention All GRADS:** tickets for the Grad Prom start selling now in the Indigenous Ed room (117). \$30/per ticket, cash or e-transfer.

### **Concession**

Monday - Pizza	Tuesday - Pizza	Wednesday - Pizza
Thursday -	Indigenous Leadership - Pizza	