



# Announcements

Wednesday, May 1st, 2024

**NEW**



- **Please take a moment this week to look at and read the write ups for the Red Dress Day** display set up in the main foyer, and the red dresses in the windows around the library learning commons. These are to raise awareness and honour murdered and missing Indigenous Two-Spirited, women, and girls across Canada. We are acknowledging the day on **Friday, May 3rd** as the official day is on Sunday. **Please wear red and pick up a sticker from the main foyer on Friday morning.** This may be a trigger for some people, so please take care. Our counsellors, Mr. Swanson and Ms. Dixon, our Youth and Family Program worker, Jason, and Indigenous Support workers, Kath and Luke are available for you to speak with if you are affected by this display/topic.
- **Congratulations to the junior boys rugby team** for qualifying for the Island Rugby Championships. We eliminated Isfeld and Carihi High on the way to finishing 3rd in the North Island. Eli Burley won Workhorse of the Day, Daniel Ingrey took home the Offensive Weapon Award and Asher Gill picked up the sledgehammer as the Heavy Hitter.
- **Please excuse the girls rugby teams at 11:30 today** for their games down in Nanaimo.
- **The Library Learning Commons Reading Challenge winner** for the month of April is Tyla Roundhill! You can collect your prize from Ms. Tingle in the library.
- **Highland's environmental action team (HEAT) meets today at lunch in room 205.** New members are always welcome!
- **Mountain Bike club:** Meeting today at lunch in the woodshop.
- **Economics 12 students** will be hosting their businesses every Wednesday at lunch. Please come out and support!
- **Knit Happens Group - Knitting, Crocheting and other crafty stuff is happening in room 115** Wednesday's and Thursday's at lunch. Everyone welcome!
- **Cape Scott Meeting Thursday at lunch** in room 225. Please bring your signed permission form!
- **New Bursary Alert:** Rick and Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities. These scholarships provide financial support to Canadian youth with disabilities looking to complete a 1- to 4- year post-secondary program. Funding of up to \$40,000 is available. Check out the Highland website or the counselling area for more information.
- **The Careers 11 survey assignment link** can be found at the bottom of the BC education planner assignment.
- **Have you finished reading a book recently** (at home or school)? Do you want to try to win a prize? Enter your name into the Library Learning Commons Reading Contest for April! QR codes around the school or paper slips in the library.
- **Bus Passes:** May monthly city bus passes are now available at the office for \$35.00 each. May-August semester passes are also available for \$115.00 each.
- **Found Items:** Silver bracelet of value, if you have lost one, please come to the office to identify! The office has also has air pods, ear buds, headphones and jewelry that has been turned in. Come see if it is yours.

## **OLD NEWS**

- **Vending Machines:** Just a reminder that the office is not responsible for the vending machines.
- **This Friday FLEX day:** Day 3 – B A D Lunch C Flex
- **Be like grandma, buy a yearbook!** Pre order yours at the office today!
- **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

## **SPORTS**

- **Badminton Club practice** is Tuesdays and Thursdays 330-5 in the gym.
- **The senior rugby girls** went 3-1 yesterday up in Cowichan. Good work!
- **The Rugby boys are headed to North Islands on Tuesday.** Player recognition from yesterday's games: Blake Robbins - Offensive Weapon of the Day, Micah Issler - Heavy Hitter, Conrad Parker – Workhorse

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- **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.
- **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.

## **GRADS**

- **Grad Reminder:** Minuet Practice Tuesday and Thursday in the MPR at 12:10!
- **GRADS: VOTES ARE IN...HUGE CONGRATS** to James Vernon and Olivia Parsons on being elected class valedictorians. "Unwritten" by Natasha Bedingfield was chosen as the grad song.
- **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	