



# Announcements

Wednesday, February 28th, 2024



## NEW

- ★ **March monthly bus passes are now available** for sale in the office. \$35.00
- ★ **Model UN meeting the next three Fridays (starting this week)** in room 205 at lunch. We will start preparing for a conference in April. New members welcome.
- ★ **Keep submitting Book Reading Challenge entries to the library** - there will be a draw for January AND February - one winner per month!
- ★ **Grade 9 boys basketball team** please meet in Mr. Stevens' room right away at lunch today.
- ★ **Girls rugby practice today 3:30-5.** Meet on back field. Mouthguards for sale in room 214. \$2 each.
- ★ **Any students interested in a career** in physiotherapy or athletic therapy come to room 214 at the start of lunch for a 5 minute meeting.
- ★ **Hello Highland! There will be a Kahoot trivia game on Black history month today at lunch in room 205.** There will be prizes! Come celebrate and acknowledge the numerous contributions that Black Canadians have made throughout history!
- ★ **Island Health Youth Clinic:** Nurse Ellen will be here today, from 11:30 pm to 1:30 pm. No appointment required, just drop in; it is free and confidential. Room 226 (yellow stairs)
- ★ **Ultimate Frisbee:** If anyone--grade 8-12--is interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee on Fridays, please meet in room 223 **today** at 12:15. This is open to boys, girls and non-binary athletes; but, we need enough girls in order to play. Please show up if you'd like this club to happen.

## OLD NEWS

- ★ **Congratulations to the following Highland students** who placed at Skills Canada on Friday at Timberline: Caitlyn White - Silver medal in photography; Lukas Karas & Ariel McKenzie - Bronze medal in Film and TV. Well done you three! Your positive attitude and ability to have fun while producing high level products makes our school very proud!!
- ★ **Attention Grade 10 students interested in the Explore Program for 2025!** If you love the outdoors, being part of a team, and are a hard-working student who is up for a challenge, we are looking for you! Collect an application form from the office and submit it before March 13.
- ★ **Reminder to Germany Exchange students:** Pre-trip meeting Friday March 1 during Flex block, room 225. All trip participants are needing to attend, Meeting begins at 1:55 pm.
- ★ **Congratulations to Stella Payne in grade 9 for competing in the Polar Expressions national writing competition**, and for being selected for publication in this year's anthology. As you move onto the final round, competing against students across Canada for the top cash prize, we all wish you the best of luck!
- ★ **HIGHLAND NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!** These photos are of what is found in the Green Beverage Recycling Bins. All of the proceeds from the refundable containers go to support student activities. When the bags are thrown out due to stinking garbage, the money isn't saved and it all goes in the landfill. **GREEN BINS** are for **EMPTY, REFUNDABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ONLY**. Please, no garbage or other recycling, and no glass. Thanks for your help!



- ★ **FOUND:** Silver bracelet, if you have lost one, please come to the office to identify!
- ★ **This Friday FLEX day:** Day 1 – A B C Lunch D Flex
- ★ **Grade 11's**, your careers 11 course will be due at the end of term 3 on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

## SPORTS

- ★ **Grade 9 boys basketball team is going to PROVINCIALS!** The boys beat Royal Bay last night 58-27 in a well attended and huge fan supported game. Well done gents.
- ★ **The following students need to return their basketball uniforms to Ms. Meredith ASAP:** Cameron Orr, Bryce Morrison, Caleb Gallagher, Atticus Rifter, Sergio Casas-Molinero, Adriano Coehlo, Dylan Morrison and Andrew Tutt

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- ★ **Students interested in a two-day EMR camp**, in Port Alberni, during spring break please come to the Careers office right away. There are only a few spots available, and it is on a first come first serve basis.
- ★ **First Aid class April 18th**, space is limited so please sign up in the careers office cost is \$60.00.
- ★ **Food Safe May 7th** please sign up in the careers office cost is \$25.00.
- ★ **Women in Automotive event at Comox Valley Dodge Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.** Network, Gain insights from women in the industry and celebrate achievements. For more information please see poster in the Careers office.
- ★ **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 careers office.

## GRADS

- ★ **Attention All GRADS:** tickets for the Grad Prom start selling now in the Indigenous Ed room (117). \$30/per ticket, cash or e-transfer.

★ **The Grad Class attire program** welcomes all grade 12 students in Comox Valley Schools to have the opportunity to wear a gown or suit on graduation day without the financial burden of purchasing a brand-new outfit for their milestone event. Please see our website for more information.

**Concession**

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