



# Announcements

Monday, March 11, 2024



## NEW

- ★ **The final order of Grad/Highland Spirit wear has arrived!** Pick up at the office!
- ★ **Attention Gr. 8 & 9 Boy basketball players:** Run and Gun Basketball league starts Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at G.P. Vanier. Sign up the first night @ 6 pm. For more information check out the posters in the front foyer and in the gym.
- ★ **Boys and girls rugby practices today after school.** We will be outside unless there is a big change to the forecast. Get your forms in to McCubbin in room 214 at lunch if you want to play in the season opening tournament!
- ★ **Highland Girls Soccer Players,** there will be practice after school today from 3:30-5 and again on Wed. from 3:30-5pm. See you out there and don't forget your cleats!
- ★ **Saratoga Motorsports is hiring for the up coming race season,** concession workers, food runners, cashiers, ticket sales and possibly a tower position. If you are interested in applying, please see poster in the career's office. Must be 14 years or older.
- ★ **NIC FEST is on March 14<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 6pm,** thinking of going to NIC and would like to check out the programs and what it has to offer, this is your opportunity. Wanting to be a Doctor ,there will be an info session on the Island Medical Program that NIC now offers, at NIC FEST running 4-5 pm in Room TYE 200. For more information you can check out their website or come to the Careers office.
- ★ **Mountain Bike Club meeting** today in the wood shop at lunch.
- ★ **Thank you to all students who participated in the BLSS Math contest.** Beniot Vaillant and Franklin Warren, please see Mrs. Kerkhoff at the beginning of lunch.
- ★ **Highland Basketball Players,** you MUST return your jerseys to Mr. McRae ASAP please! Get it done!
- ★ **Explore Application forms are due on Wednesday, March 13** for Grade 10 Students interested in joining Explore 2025! Application forms are available at the office. Please hand completed applications to the office before Wednesday. They will be sending out an interview schedule after spring break, so check your emails! 😊
- ★ **Spirit Week Tuesday, March 12th:** Bikers Vs Surfers (Teen Beach Story); **Wednesday, March 13th:** Teachers dress as Students, and Students dress as Teachers; **Thursday, March 14th:** Throwback Thursday (you choose the decade); and **Friday, March 15th:** Early St. Patrick's Day (Wear Green!). Show some Highland Spirit!
- ★ **This Friday FLEX day:** Day 3 – B A D Lunch C Flex

## OLD NEWS

- ★ **Congratulations to the Robotics71 FIRST FRC team for an outstanding performance last weekend in Victoria at the Canadian Pacific Regional Competition.** They competed against some of the top teams from around the world and made it into the semi-finals. They were also awarded the Rookie All Star award, "celebrating the rookie team exemplifying a young but strong partnership effort, as well as implementing the mission of FIRST to inspire students to learn more about science and technology."
- ★ **Robotics71 headed down to the Island Regional Championship** over the weekend. Robotics71 Teams accomplished an incredible achievement, securing Tournament Champions, Tournament Finalists, the Design Award, and the Sportsmanship Award. Highland's own Zander Hole and Timothy Sterk have been awarded one of the four Island qualification spots for VEX Worlds in Dallas, Texas this April with their respective teams. A HUGE congratulations on an excellent season, everyone
- ★ **Model UN meeting Friday at lunch in room 205.** Time to register for the conference!
- ★ **FOUND:** Silver bracelet of value, if you have lost one, please come to the office to identify!
- ★ **HIGHLAND NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!.** 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!

## SPORTS

- ★ **Golf Team** - If you are interested in joining Highland's golf team this, either as tournament golfer or you want to try the game for the first time, see Mr. Hazeldine in room 106 for more information.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- ★ **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.
- ★ **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.
- ★ **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.
- ★ **Any graduating students interest in apply for The Young Engineers and Scientists Fellowship,** which offers a six-week summer research experience, entering their first year at a recognized post-secondary institution please come to the careers office for more information. This year, two to three positions will be offered at TRIUMF for whom travel and housing allowances will be offered to students from outside of Vancouver plus an award of \$ 4000.

### Concession

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

