



Announcements

Monday, March 4th, 2024



NEW

- ★ **AG Teachers:** Please note that due to the “Something Rotten” dress rehearsal the bells will be turned off shortly after the beginning of lunch. We will make a verbal announcement at the end of lunch to go to class. Please dismiss your students at the end of C block.
- ★ **Girls Soccer players, practice is CANCELLED today.** Next practice will be Wednesday at 3:30, bring your cleats and be ready to go.
- ★ **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.
- ★ **Congratulations to the Grade 8 Boys Basketball** team for placing 1st at Zones last week! Season end meeting and pizza party will take place soon, keep checking the AG announcements !
- ★ **Math contest!** BC Secondary schools math contest is back. Juniors & Seniors come write the contest Wednesday at lunch in room 112 (Mrs. Kerkhoff’s room) All you need is a pencil!
- ★ **Grade 9 Boys Basketball team had an awesome Provincials on the weekend.** The boys lost to Terry Fox in game 1, then beat Columetza (Cariboo-Chilcotin #1) in game 2, then beat Sa-Hali (Kamloops/Okanagan #2) in game #3, and lost a close game by 5 points to the host school, Centennial, in game #4. 2 wins and 2 losses...well done boys!
- ★ **The environmental action team is going to have a group clean up around the school during lunch this Wednesday.** If you are interested, you are welcomed to join us in room 206 at the beginning of lunch. The garbage station outside the gym has also returned. If you have any plastics, drink containers, straws, make sure to recycle them there.
- ★ **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.
- ★ **Reminder to Grads:** Bursary deadline is next week, March 7th! And a new bursary has been added! Check it out on Highland’s website (under grad tab) to see if you qualify!
- ★ **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.
- ★ **March monthly bus passes are now available** for sale in the office. \$35.00
- ★ **This Friday FLEX day:** Day 2 – G H E Lunch F Flex

OLD NEWS

- ★ **FOUND:** Silver bracelet of value, if you have lost one, please come to the office to identify!
- ★ **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 February and March**- one winner per month!
- ★ **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!!
- ★ **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!



SPORTS

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ★ **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 8th 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 –	

