



Announcements

Tuesday, March 5th, 2024



NEW

- ★ **Boys rugby** - practice today 3:30-5. Meet in room 214 for video session before heading to the gym. **Girls rugby** practice Wednesday afterschool. 3:30-5. **All rugby players.** Bring your forms to room 214.
- ★ **Robotics71** is cancelled TONIGHT.
- ★ **Grads:** This Thursday is the last day to vote on your Class of 2024 "Best Of's" and "Most Likely". Please submit your ballots to your AG teacher or bring directly to Ms. Mareck in the Art room. Every vote counts!
- ★ **The following students** need to return their basketball uniforms to Ms. Meredith ASAP: Cameron Orr, Bryce Morrison, Caleb Gallagher, Sergio Casas-Molinero, and Dylan Morrison (you have two uniforms).
- ★ **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, please attend a very important meeting in room 106 today at lunch. You will receive a link to a survey. If you can't attend at lunch, please see Chris in room 106 to receive your link so you can know when and where practices will be.
- ★ **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!
- ★ **Grads:** Minuet practice Tuesday morning in the gym at 8:15 and lunch on Thursday at 12:10.
- ★ **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 215 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.
- ★ **Reminder to Grads:** Bursary deadline is **March 7th**! And a new bursary has been added! Check it out on Highland's website (under grad tab) to see if you qualify!
- ★ **Spirit Week coming up next week.** **Monday, March 11th:** Stereotypical Canadian; **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 2 – G H E Lunch F Flex

OLD NEWS

- ★ **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.
- ★ **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!
- ★ **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

- ★ **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!

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.
- ★ **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.
- ★ **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 –	