



Announcements

Thursday, March 7, 2024



NEW

- ★ **The final order of Grad/Highland Spirit wear has arrived!** Pick up at the office!
- ★ **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!
- ★ **Next Mountain Bike Club meeting** will be Monday, March 11 in the wood shop at lunch.
- ★ **Highland Basketball Players**, you MUST return your jerseys to Mr. McRae ASAP please! Get it done!
- ★ **Grads:** Minuet practice today at lunch at 12:10.
- ★ **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
- ★ **March 8th is International Women's Day.** It is a day to celebrate the achievements of women and the progress that has been made to date, but also to continue to work towards a gender equal world that is free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. Check out the posters around the school showcasing inspiring women, and the book display in the library learning commons.
- ★ **Model UN meeting Friday at lunch in room 205.** Time to register for the conference!
- ★ **Congratulations to the January and February Book Reading Challenge Winners** - Billy Loomis and Burwyn Turner, collect your prizes in the library!
- ★ **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).
- ★ **Reminder to Grads:** Bursary deadline is **TODAY, 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!
- ★ **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

- ★ **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.
- ★ **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!
- ★ **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 –	

