



Announcements

Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025



NEW

- **Today's** concession will be chili and a bun for \$5. This will be sold out of the concession.
- **Girls Soccer:** mandatory meeting in room 212 at the start of lunch today.
- **Sr Boys Basketball** very brief meeting at the start of lunch in room 212.
- **Happy Earth Day!** Highland's Environmental Action Team, with support from some students in Leadership 11/12 and the library, has prepared a number of Earth Day activities for this week, including: PPT with information, facts, and links, Climate Quiz (for AG), Transportation Contest (for AG), Earth Day is Everyday Bingo (individual), Fundraiser for World Wildlife Fund, Climate Pledge and Petitions (Wednesday at lunch). AG teachers: If you can, please share [THIS PPT](#) in AG this week. Transportation Tally and some paper copies of the BINGO sheet in your staffroom mailbox (students can also complete the BINGO via QR code).
- **McDonalds will be on site today, April 23rd** during the lunch hour in the main foyer for a mini hiring session. If you are looking to get your first job or changing jobs now is the time to break out your resume and come and meet their team. If you would like help with your resume, please see Tracey in the careers office or email it to me at tracey.mckinney@sd71.bc.ca
- **Currently ranked 2nd in** the North Island, the girls rugby team have their only home games of the season today. Come out and cheer the girls on at 2:20, 3:20 and 4:00.
- **Matous Karas**, Saskia Morton and Ben Valliant PLEASE go see Ms Mareck please in the art room.
- **Student Vote** - On Monday, April 28th, we will be holding a school wide student vote for the Federal Election during Block B. Please check out the information posters around the school that have information on the platforms of the different parties.
- **The Model UN** is hosting the Green Party Candidate Jessica Wegg will be coming to Highland on Thursday at lunch in room 224 from 12:00-12:50. Please come with any questions you may have. She has worked in the past as a civil rights lawyer in the United States. She currently resides in the Comox Valley.
- **If you are interested in attending the 3rd annual Youth Climate Symposium in Parksville/ Qualicum on April 25th**, please register with Ms. Brammall in room 205 ASAP. <https://youthsymposium2025.wixsite.com/home>
- **Positive Eco News:** On Wednesday, April 23 you can sign Highland's environmental pledge, buy baked goods and popcorn to support the World Wildlife Fund, enter a raffle, and participate in Earth Week bingo for a prize. This will all be happening in the front foyer.
- **Are you connected to someone in a trade** — a family member, friend, or local business — who could apprentice you? If so, you might be eligible for the **Youth Work in Trades** program! Start your apprenticeship while still in school, earn **16 high school credits** (Just for working at a paid job), gain paid work experience, and log hours toward your trade certification. Students who report 900+ hours may even qualify for a **\$1000 scholarship**! Contact your Careers office or contact Tammy Williamson at tammy.williamson@sd71.bc.ca
Learn more: comoxvalleyschools.ca/career-programs/youth-work-in-trades
- **This Friday's flex** – Flex Day 1 – A B C Lunch D Flex

OLD NEWS

- **Attention Student Council: Please meet at lunch on Friday in room 203.**
- **Bonjour Highland French students - Missy D is coming to Highland this Friday from 11-12!! If you are taking French as an elective this year, you are invited to come to the concert in the gym. A très bientôt !**
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- **Attention all Grade 8 students!** Spring is here! Join us for some fun, outdoor activities! Monday to Thursday from 12-12:30. Football, soccer, frisbee and more! We will meet outside, in front of the wood shop classroom. Weather permitting. For any questions, see Ms. Rushton or Ms. Mcleod.

SPORTS

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Any grade 11-12 girls interested in Firefighting;** Island Ignite 2025 happening this summer July 11th to 13th is accepting applications until May 1, 2025. This is a no cost fire camp hosted by the Victoria Fire Department with the goal of engaging, encouraging, and empowering female youth through firefighting. For more information, please see Tracey in the Careers office or email tracey.mckinney@sd71.bc.ca
- **Any students in grade 10-12 interested in exploring career within the natural resource sector** are invited to an interactive expo May 9th in Campbell River, this fun learning event gives students the opportunity to connect with local employers and gain insights into these careers. Please sign up in the careers office.
- **Grade 11-12 students interested in careers in the health field**, for example radiology, medical clerk, anesthesiologist, and more broad-spectrum careers, we will be hosting a Guess my Job event on May 27th. This will be an excellent event to connect with someone in these fields and an opportunity to ask questions. Please sign up in the careers office.

GRADS

- **Attention Grads:** Minuet practice is Tuesday and Thursday at lunch.
- **Grad movie night** will take place on Friday the 25th in the Multi-Purpose room. Doors open at 6:00, movie starts at 6:30. The movie will be Rio, and there will be a 5-dollar entrance fee to cover the costs of food and drink. Snacks will be provided but feel

free to bring your own. However, any outside food/drinks must be sealed, and any bags will have to be left in the (locked) concession room for the duration of the movie