



Announcements

Thursday, April 24th, 2025



NEW

- **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 **today** 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.
- **Grads:** Minuet practice today at lunch.
- **Attention all badminton players** - there will be a BRIEF badminton meeting at the beginning of lunch today in room 205 to organize rides and roster for TODAY'S game at Vanier. Also, please meet in the foyer at 3:05 to depart for our away game at Vanier.
- **(ACES) Homework Club** today after school in room 125 from 3:20 – 4:20 pm.
- **Yearbook club is happening today!**
- **Highland's Queers & Allies club** is cancelled today.
- **The Cubing Club** is happening today at lunch in the learning commons.
- **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>
- **ACES) Homework Club** today after school in room 125 from 3:20 – 4:20 pm.
- **Attention Student Council:** Grad council meeting for this Friday has been cancelled. We will re-book next week!
- **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 !
- **The Creative Writing Club** meet every Friday at lunch in room 116. Come to this chill environment where you can work on any project you like, write from prompts, share your ideas/writing if you want and meet like-minded folks. All are welcome! See Ms. Munro if you have any questions.
- **This Friday's flex** – Flex Day 1 – A B C Lunch D Flex

OLD NEWS

- **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

- **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
- **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.