



# Announcements

Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025



## NEW

- **Student Vote** - 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.
- **Attention all Grade 8 students!** Spring is here! Join us for some fun, outdoor activities! Tuesday and 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.
- **Comox Valley Farmers' Market** is looking for volunteers for our outdoor markets. Students can volunteer for as little as 1-2 hours per market. The hours are flexible and can be modified to fit any schedule. For more information on how to apply see poster in the careers office. This is a great way to get your 30 hours completed.
- **Earth Day activities continue this week!** Use [THIS LINK](#) for PPT. Don't forget to complete: Climate Quiz (in PPT), Transportation Tally, and Earth Day Bingo (papers in the staffroom) for chances to win prizes! Entries accepted until end of the week. Brought to you by H.E.A.T.
- **The Model UN is hosting the NDP Candidate**, Tanille Johnson today! She will be coming to Highland today at lunch in room 224 from 12:00-12:50. Tanille comes from Campbell River, and hails from the WeWaiKai First Nation. She has extensive leadership experience, and will be ready to answer any questions you may have.
- **Will Franklin Warren**, Kalen Wallwork Ardal, and Aliya Guindon please see Mrs. Kerkhoff at lunch room 112.
- **Golf Team** - A reminder about the practice at Crown Isle today. We will be playing rain or shine! Also, make sure you have paid your fees to the office or online!
- **Boys and girls rugby** practice 3:30-5 on the back fields.
- **Highlands Queers and Allies**: There will be a very important QSA meeting in the art room at lunch on Wednesday.
- **This Friday's flex** – Flex Day 3 – B A D Lunch C Flex

## OLD NEWS

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## SPORTS

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- **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](mailto:tammy.williamson@sd71.bc.ca)  
Learn more: [comoxvalleyschools.ca/career-programs/youth-work-in-trades](https://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](mailto: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

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- **Attention Grads**: Minuet practice is Tuesday and Thursday at lunch.