

# **Announcements**

Thursday, May 15th, 2025



## **NEW**

- 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.
- A North Island College advisor will be here on May 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:15 to 1:30, if you would like to book an appointment with her please come to the careers office there is a sign up sheet on the door.
- Boys rugby players reminder to check your school email. Award voting ends Friday.
- Congratulations to the senior boys rugby team on a successful season finishing 7th on the island. Big thanks to the 3 juniors that played up with the seniors and an extra big congrats to our two graduating seniors, Soaris Halasz and Ryan Nasadyk, on scoring crucial tries to secure the win against Barsby to get 7th.
- **Provincial Assessments** if you need to write or re-write your Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, or Literacy 12 assessment, please see Mr. Kuhnert **before Wednesday, May 21**. Assessments will be scheduled for the 1st week of June. This is a grad requirement.
- REMINDER: SIX the musical trip. Please be at the TIM HORTONS by HOME DEPOT by 9:15 am this Sunday May 18th for your ride to the ferry. We will (sadly) leave without you if you are not on time.
- Attention Grads: Please be sure to check your emails to vote for your grad songs! And the Grad BBQ is tonight from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Due to weather forecast, the bbq will be held in the gym.
- The Cubing Club is happening today at lunch in the learning commons.
- Mandatory mountain biking meeting today at lunch in the metal shop. Colin Adey, Ewen Steel, Dylon Erikson, Koen Rose, Tanner Coe, Rowan Coupe, Ryder Curtain, and Malte Graeff must attend.
- \* Hot day, cool solution!
  Get freezies and popsicles at the Freezie Factory today at lunch.
- Fuelling minds, one bite at a time! You can buy coffee and tea at \$2 each. You can also buy baking and grilled cheese at \$3 each. School Café at lunch today!
- All grade 8 band members have full band rehearsal today in G-Block, before lunch.
- All junior band members have full band rehearsal today in E-Block, end of the day.
- (ACES) Homework Club today after school in room 125 from 3:20 4:20 pm.
- Junior and senior band members have a mass band rehearsal on Friday at the start of Flex.
- 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.
- This Friday's flex Flex Day 1 A B C Lunch D Flex

### **OLD NEWS**

- District Robotics: Eight Robotics71 students travelled to Dallas, Texas last week to compete at the World Championships. They represented Vancouver Island as two teams, qualifying at 16/82 and 36/84 in their divisions- with Team 7842Z going on to Division Semi Finals (top 10% out of 834 Teams at Worlds). Congratulations to Highland's Benoit Vaillant on your achievements! Learn more about the program at <a href="https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/robotics71/">https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/robotics71/</a> and check out this short recap video for more: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L</a> UNhw1AbZO
- Congratulations to the winners of the Earth Week draw! Jade Williamson, Allister Whyte, Presley Crerar, and Mr. Macvey, you can collect your prizes from Ms. Brammall in room 205! Also congratulations to AG B-5 for winning the transportation tally and to AG B-6 for winning the Climate Quiz! Prizes coming to your AG soon.
- Missing: stainless steel Tommy Hilfiger watch. If found, please return to the office.
- Comox Valley Volleyball Camp is July 7-10. For more information please see Mr. Stevens or email <a href="mailto:bdstevens@hotmail.com">bdstevens@hotmail.com</a>

#### **SPORTS**

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- The Views is looking for summer volunteers, if you are looking for your volunteer hours or you are looking for health care hours for future career pathways, this is a fantastic opportunity to gain experience. Applications are available in the careers office and the deadline is June 20<sup>th</sup> to apply.
- The Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island supports island kids and their families with health care needs. We have an upcoming community fundraising event in Courtenay called the 'When Pigs Fly Radiothon' taking place on Friday June 13, 2025. Proceeds from this event go to support the Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island.

Times: Various shifts between 8am - 7pm (8:30am - 11am; 11am - 1:30pm; 1:30pm - 4pm; 4pm - 7pm).

- **Role:** Events support helping to staff booth, interacting with public, helping to take donations, running prize wheel, assisting with the hot dog lunch. If interested, please see sign up information in the careers office. We are looking for volunteers to help support us with this event.
- All students 16 and older that have a part time job or will be working this summer, please come to the careers office and turn that job into a 4-credit grade 12 course (and use it for your mandatory 30 hours). If you are looking to get your first job this summer and would like help preparing a resume, getting brushed up on interview tips or help looking at where to apply please come make an appointment with Tracey. If you have a WEX 12 already started, you NEED to come and check in no matter when you started, we will take next steps to either complete it or to update where you are at this time.