



# Announcements

Tuesday, May 20th, 2025



## NEW

- **Just a reminder to Metis grads** that you have an event in the Gathering Space with Cheryl, Mel and Metis Elder Bryce Mercredi at 11:30 this morning. If you are a Metis grad and haven't spoken to Cheryl please come join us at 11:30.
- **Mountain Bike Club** - This Thursdays ride is cancelled.
- **Looking for 3 or 4 grade 10 or 11 volunteers** to help with grad gown hand out and collection please see Tracey in the Careers office.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Attention Grads going into nursing:** New scholarship for students who are going into nursing. This scholarship is valued at CAD \$5,000 and will be presented to one student annually who is enrolled in or pursuing full-time studies in nursing programs in BC. This scholarship is open to grade 12 students who have applied to accredited nursing education programs in BC. The link to apply can be found on the Highland website under bursaries. Applications close June 30, 2025.
- **Positive Eco News:** The chocolate industry has its first standardized way of measuring and reporting how much it contributes to climate change. The World Cocoa Foundation launched this new cocoa greenhouse gas standard on February 6, 2025, marking a significant shift in environmental accountability. Deforestation, pesticide use, and production will all be taken into consideration. Read more here: <https://happyeconews.com/cocoa-greenhouse-gas-standard/>
- **This Friday's flex** – Flex Day 1 – A B C Lunch D Flex

## OLD NEWS

- **Comox Valley Volleyball Camp is July 7-10.** For more information please see Mr. Stevens or email [bdstevens@hotmail.com](mailto:bdstevens@hotmail.com)

## SPORTS

- **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.

## 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.

## GRADS

- **Attention Grads:** Please be sure to check your emails to vote for your grad songs!