


**Feb 12, 2026**
**Thursday is Day 4 – H G Lunch F E**
**NEW**

- ★ **There is an exhibition of fantastic student art on now, from February 11 - February 27**, in the display cases across from the gymnasiums at the Comox Community Centre. If you get a chance, have a look at the work of several talented Highland artists, along with artists from the other high schools. There will be an art event that is open to the public on the evening of February 27th. Come join the artists to celebrate their incredible accomplishments!
- ★ Could the following students please go down to the Art room to see Ms Mareck: Malik Phillips, Ava Jansen, Rowan DuBois, Ella Gregory and Ava Hoffman
- ★ **Lunar New Year Celebration** in the front foyer at lunch, on Web. Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. International snacks by donation, interactive games, and chance to prizes! Visit the booth to learn more about this important cultural event!
- ★ **Are you a grade 11 or 12 student thinking about a future in Communications, information Technology (IT) or Geographical Information Systems?** Here is your chance to step into the real work of local government and do a two-day job shadow at the Comox Valley Regional District, this is an excellent chance to make great connections in your area of interest. If you would like more information, please see Tracey on a Tuesday or Thursday, or email me at tracey.mckinney@sd71.bc.ca
- ★ **Canadian Improv Games Finals at Isfeld Saturday night.** Tickets at the door- Tickets \$5 students, \$10 for adults. Doors open 6:30 show is at 7:00 pm
- ★ **Improv Team** – This week we rehearse Wednesday at lunch, Thursday after school and in flex block to prepare for competition.
- ★ **Come to room 204 on Thursday, February 12**, and test how good your memory for flipping cards is for some candy prizes. Brought to you by leadership 11/12
- ★ **Calling all Geographers** -if you are interested in testing your geography knowledge and competing for a spot in the provincial tournament, please sign up in the library learning commons by Wednesday, February 11th. The competition will happen during lunch hour on Wednesday, February 18th.
- ★ The **Highland Swag store** is open again for clothing orders! Featuring our new school logo. Ordering available until Mar 6, 2026. <https://highlandsecondaryschool.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

**OLD NEWS**

- ★ **Stevenson Place Boutique Seniors Residence in Comox is looking for servers.** See the careers office for more information.
- ★ **Huge Congratulations** to all of Highland's talented dancers! So many of our students participated in Odyssey at the Port Theatre on Saturday night. It was amazing to see all the creativity, athleticism, and artistry from Comox valley's amazing dance community and studios represented on that stage.
- ★ **NIC Fest Mar 19, 2026 10 am to 2 pm**, interested grade 10, 11 and 12 students wishing to join in for tours, interactive sessions, program information and free giveaways, please sign up in the careers office by Feb 20th.
- ★ **The Gem and Mineral Club** is hosting their annual rock and gem show on Apr 3-5th and are looking for volunteers for various positions. Come to the careers office for sign up information.
- ★ **BECOME A BASEBALL UMPIRE IN 2026.** Make some money on evenings and weekends. Be in charge. Learn the game of Baseball. We are looking for responsible, eager grade 6-12 students (and adults) to become umpires. Registration is now open for the 2026 season (BCBUA Registration | BC BASEBALL UMPIRES ASSOCIATION). Contact Nick Moore at ncmoore4@shaw.ca He will forward you all the information you need to get started.

**SPORTS - Practice Schedules**

Gr. 8 Girls Practice – Tues 3:30-5:00 pm, Thurs 5:00 – 7:00 pm	Gr. 8 Boys Basketball - Tues 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Fri 7:00-8:30 am
Sr. Girls Basketball – Mon 7:00-9:00 pm, Wed 5:00-7:00 pm & Thurs 7:00-9:00 pm	Gr. 9 Boys Basketball- Mon 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Tues 7:00-9:00 pm
Boys' rugby practice Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-5 on the back field. Get your contact forms in.	Sr. Boys Basketball – Mon 5:00-7:00 pm, Wed 7:00-9:00 pm, Thurs 7:00 – 8:30 am

**CLUBS**

Model UN – Mon @ lunch, room 224	Highland's Queers & Allies Club (QSA) – Thurs @lunch, room 117
Interact Club – Tues @ lunch, room 218	D & D Club - Thurs @ 3:15 in room 204
Girls in STEM club - Tuesday @ lunch in room 212	HEAT Environmental Club – Thurs @lunch, room 205
Math Club – Tues @ lunch in room 207	Photography Club gr 9-12 – Thurs @ 3:15, Art room
Homework Club – after school Wed & Thurs, room 125	Creative Writing Club – Fri @lunch, room 116

**LUNCH Time Food Sales!**

<b>Monday – PIZZA \$3 per slice/2 for \$5 and concession!</b>	<b>Tuesday - PIZZA \$3 per slice/2 for \$5 and concession!</b>	<b>Wednesday - PIZZA \$3 per slice/2 for \$5</b>
<b>Thursday – PIZZA \$3 per slice/2 for \$5</b>	<b>Friday - PIZZA \$3 per slice/2 for \$5</b>	