


Feb 18, 2026
Wednesday is Day 3 – B A Lunch D C
NEW

- ★ **Grade 12's**, there is a new Bursary deadline. Hand in Bursary packages to Ms. Dixon by **Monday March 2nd.**
- ★ **HUGE CONGRATULATIONS!** to **Highland's Senior Improv Team** for coming in 4th in Vancouver Island at the Finals for the Canadian Improv Games!
What's even more exciting is that this was Highlands largest team since pre-covid times, and they played with such humour and joy and were a crowd fave for their entertaining and funny scenes 😊
- ★ **Boys rugby** practice Thursday 3:30-5:00 on back field. Get your tackling forms in.
- ★ **Girls rugby** practice 3:30-5:00 on back field.
- ★ Could Owen Box, Finnegan Cochlan, Clara Epp, Bryce Morris, Joshua Nuttall, Jasdeep Singh, Issac Strother, Sebastian Verklan and Edward Norton please go down to the art room and see Ms. Mareck about your grad quotes.
- ★ **ATTENTION ALL FILM LOVERS!** 🎬 Come celebrate Black History Month. Model UN will be screening the feature length film 'Selma' in room 224 over 3 lunch hours next week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Feb 23-25. Teachers, please show students the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPgs2zshD9Y>
- ★ **Earth Day's Canopy Project Helps Plants Roots in Community-Based Reforestation Activity.** Community-based reforestation places local residents at the center of environmental recovery. Earth Day's Canopy Tree Project demonstrates this approach through partnerships across vulnerable regions worldwide. Since 2010, the organization has planted hundreds of millions of trees while creating jobs and strengthening community resilience. The project targets 60 million additional trees by Earth Day's 60th anniversary in 2030. Beyond that milestone, the goal extends to one billion trees by 2060. These numbers represent more than carbon capture. They signal income opportunities, food security, and restored habitats.
- ★ **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!
- ★ **The 2025-2026 BCSS Scholarship booklet is now available. See Ms. Dixon for more information.**
- ★ **Want a French credential** you can use beyond high school? Come to a DELF info session – Wednesday at lunch in Room 206. The DELF is an internationally recognized French certificate that can boost university applications, jobs and your confidence in French. Come see if it is a good fit for you!
- ★ **Lunar New Year Celebration** in the front foyer at lunch, on Web. Feb 18th. 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
- ★ **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://highlandsecondarieschool.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

SPORTS - Practice Schedules

Gr. 8 Girls Basketball 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	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!

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

