





April 9, 2026 | **FRIDAY WILL BE A DAY 1 A B C LUNCH D FLEX**

NEW

- ★ **Attention all students!** Due to interest, applications for the Germany 2027 exchange have been extended for **one more week!** Scan the QR code to apply by Monday April 13. If you have any questions, come by **Room 111** or speak with **Erika**. Do not miss out on this amazing opportunity! 
- ★ **There will be a quick grad executive** meeting today at lunch.
- ★ **Boys' rugby** practice today from 3:30-5 on the back field.
- ★ Reminder for the students attending the Marine Biology Scuba Field trip today, please meet at the front foyer at 10:30.
- ★ There will be a very quick meeting for the golf team in room 213 at lunch. We will be discussing and signing up for future tournaments.
- ★ There will be a short meeting in FLEX block this Friday (in the Drama Room) for students in grade 8-11 interested in learning more about next season's Drama Department activities. **Including:** ~Info on how to join the Improv Team /Class
~How to audition for the festival play/performance class
~TRIPS! Come find out what musicals and plays we are going to see in Vancouver!
~How to get information and sign up for the 2026/2027 District Musical!
- ★ **The Island District 911 Operational Communication Centre in Courtenay is actively recruiting!**
The first step in the application process is to attend a Career presentation. Our upcoming Career Presentation is on **April 27: 2:00pm – Virtual Zoom** Please see poster in careers office for more information regarding the upcoming zoom fairs.
- ★ **GRADS...Minuet Practice** will start back up next Monday and Wednesday in the MPR.
- ★ **ALL GRADE 12's** -BOOK YOUR CAPSTONE PRESENTATION NOW! Go to the Brightspace page for the link. Book your 10 min presentation slot April 20 to May 1st! Questions can be directed to me at the school office or laura.roberts@sd71.bc.ca
- ★ **Prom Tickets are available now.** 1 for \$40, or 2 for \$70. Please see Joanne or Daisy.
- ★ **Badminton Team Practice** Wednesday's and Friday's 315-445.
- ★ **All Mtn. Bike team members** your first practice is today. Please meet in the upper school parking lot at 3:30pm.
- ★ **Any grade 10 to 12 students interested in tourism and hospitality**, we have just the day planned for you to sign up for. Tourism and Hospitality Exploration Day will run all day starting at Crown Isle and will give you a choice of two to three other businesses. Chose from places like Mt. Washington, Sid Williams Theater, Museum, Hot Chocolates and more. For sign up please see Tracey in the Careers office.
- ★ **Highland Student Government wants to hear from you!** We've created a short anonymous survey to get student feedback on things like school events, communication, bathrooms, and the new tables and seating areas around the school. The survey only takes a couple of minutes to complete. **Please scan the QR code** on the announcements to share your thoughts. 

OLD NEWS

- ★ **Grade 11 student interested in a career as a Marine Service Technician**, engines hulls and sail work, Quadrant Marine Institute is now offering courses based out of Campbell River for more information please see Tracey in the Careers office **Applications are open now and will be accepted until Friday, May 15th.**
- ★ **All Careers 11 students!** Please have a look at your Learn 71 email, My Education gradebook and Brightspace gradebook for grades and assignment feedback. Please see Mr. Murray in RM 116 during FLEX Block for support. The April 15th course completion goal is fast approaching!
- ★ **A reminder to all students aged 15 and up that wish to volunteer at Island Health Comox Valley Hospital in the Step-Up Youth Volunteer Program**, the application process is now open until May 15th for next Fall. Youth in the program gain practical exposure to a healthcare environment and have the opportunity to explore a variety of health careers. Monthly online guest speakers provide insight into professions such as medicine, nursing, medical imaging, pharmacy, psychiatry, social work, and more. For more information, please see poster in the careers office or go online to <https://www.islandhealth.ca/health-topics/volunteer-resources-engagement/step-youth-program>

SPORTS - Practice Schedules

Boys' rugby practice Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-5 on the back field. Get your tackling forms in.	Girls' rugby practice Tuesday on the back field
Junior Girls Soccer – Monday 3:30 - 5:00	Track & Field – Monday at Vanier Track 3:30 – 5:00

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–Friday during FLEX room 205
Math Club – Tues @ lunch in room 207	Creative Writing Club – Fri @lunch, room 116

LUNCH Time Food Sales! MAIN FOYER

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	