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Weekly Family Memo

Date: November 13, 2026
To: Highland Secondary School Students and Families
From: Laura Roberts, Wayne Kuhnert, and David Miller

Monday, Nov 16 Day 1 ABCD	Tuesday, Nov 17 Day 2 GHEF	Wednesday, Nov 18 Day 3 BADC	Thursday, Nov 19 Day 4 HGFE	Friday, Nov 20 Day 2 GHEF
Comox Valley Music Festival Term 2 Starts 7pm PAC Meeting (Library)	Comox Valley Music Festival	Comox Valley Music Festival		Flex Day 2 (GHEF)
Monday, Nov 23 Day 1 ABCD	**Tuesday, Nov 24 Day 2 GHEF**	**Wednesday, Nov 25 Day 3 BADC**	**Thursday, Nov 26 Day 4 HGFE**	**Friday, Nov 27 Day 3 BADC**
		Learning Updates for Term 1 published to MyEd BC	EFP 11 classes to the Big House 6:30 Grad dessert night	Flex Day 3 (BADC)

Band and Choir Festival, Nov. 16–18

Courtenay Fellowship Baptist Church and the Sid Williams Theatre host this years event.
Comox Valley Schools have long valued the fine arts and supported opportunities for students to learn, perform and share their music. Our strong and vibrant music programs are reflected in this annual festival, where young musicians hear one another perform and learn from leading music educators in Western Canada.
Students from Highland, Mark R. Isfeld, and G.P. Vanier secondary schools will join groups from all over Vancouver Island.
The choral portion of the festival takes place Monday, Nov. 16, at Courtenay Fellowship Baptist Church, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. .
From November 17-18, the festival moves to the Sid Williams Theatre.
Performances begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday and 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.
Admission is by donation at both venues, and community members are welcome to come and go throughout the day.
A detailed performance schedule is available on the Comox Valley Schools website at:
https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/fine-arts/concert-band-and-choir-festival/

School Sports

Sign up is going on now for Winter Sports: Basketball and Ski & Snowboard Teams
Students need to sign up on the sheets in the Main Foyer.
Annoucements regarding team meetings will be in upcoming 'Daily Announcements'

Highland Leadership 11/12 – Community Collection❤️

Help us support the Everybody Deserves a Smile (EDAS) project!
We are collecting donations of:

- Toques
- Woolen or part-wool socks
- Scarves
- Gloves and mittens

New, handmade, or gently used items in mint condition (something you would gift to someone you love) are welcome!
Drop-off Dates: November 9th – December 8 in the front foyer of the school
Thank you for helping Highland spread warmth in our community!



The British Columbia School Trustees Association is proud to announce that the 2026-27 Student Citizenship Awards are now open.

These $750 awards celebrate students who are completing their K-12 education journey this school year and have demonstrated exceptional dedication to citizenship in their schools and communities. Last year, the awards were updated to recognize that each student's educational journey is unique, and as such, over 175 applications were received.

We've further committed to increased equity and accessibility through three thoughtfully designed categories:

The Open Category welcomes any student who has demonstrated outstanding citizenship contributions to their school or community.

The Indigenous Ancestry Category specifically honours students of Indigenous descent who demonstrate exceptional dedication to citizenship within their school, community, and/or culture.

The Overcoming Obstacles Category recognizes students who have persevered through significant life challenges while maintaining their commitment to citizenship and community service.

For more information and to apply: https://bcsta.org/bcsta-student-citizenship-awards/



Children and teens are spending more time online, in a world that changes fast. There's always a new app, game, or trend to keep up with, and it can be hard to know what they're seeing, sharing, or who they're talking to. This webinar will help parents, guardians, and other caring adults keep kids safe online, without needing to become technology experts.

Using a simple approach, we'll look at the online risks children and teens may face, from inappropriate content to the sharing of intimate images. We'll share real examples, practical ways to create safer online habits, and resources families can turn to when they need information and support.

Join us for an upcoming webinar. Choose a date that works for you and register using the link below.

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Have a wonderful weekend!