

# November

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 23, 2022

TODAY'S BLOCK ROTATION: Day 3 BADC

### BRAND NEW! (First time announced)

*For important but "previously run" current events and reminders, be sure to check the re-runs and items below:*

**All international students** are invited to a pizza lunch in the Multi Purpose room today at 11:50.

**Quick Ski & Snowboard** meeting today at lunch in room 306.

**Our school sexual health nurse, Susan** will be here today between 11:30-1. No appointment necessary, just drop in to Student Services.

**Homework club** today after school 3:10-4:10 in Room 400. Anyone welcome.

**Gr 8/9 Leadership** meet in Room 100 at lunch today.

**Gr 10/11 Leadership** is **cancelled** today.

**Grad Committee** meeting at lunch today in room 106.

**Snr & Jnr Boys volleyball** practice from 5:15-7:15.

**Grade 8 Girls Basketball** practice after school today 3:30-5:15.

**Choir** today after school.

Anyone wanting to watch the **Canada vs Belgium World Cup Game**, it will be streaming in the Gym at lunch time. Reminder that there is still no food allowed in the gym.

Come support the Junior Girls Volleyball Team at their **bake sale** at lunch today raising money to help support their trip to Provincials.

On Thursday at lunch, our school will be **planting a special tree for Ms Stathers**. If you were a student of hers last year, please come to room 401 at 12pm to go out and plant her tree. Any staff or students are welcome to help.

**Gr 8-9 girls Coding Club** will take place today in the library at lunch. New members always welcome.

Isfeld, it is here again, **the season of giving**. Please help our school make a significant contribution to the **E.D.A.S** project (Everyone Deserves A Smile) and help give homeless people living in the Comox Valley and greater Vancouver Island something special this holiday season. Donations of woolen socks, toques, mitts or gloves and scarves can be placed in the drop box located in Isfeld's main foyer until **December 5th**. Let's show our Isfeld spirit and make this a wonderful Christmas for those who are in need.

**This Friday's schedule: Day 1 ABCD (not Day 4 per the bi-weekly)**

### MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
5:15pm	Snr & Jnr Boys Volleyball	Gym	Practice
3:20	Gr 8 Boys Volleyball	Gym	Practice
3:10-4:10	Homework Club	Room 400	Homework
7:15am	Jnr & Snr Girls Volleyball	Gym	Practice
Lunch	Gr 8/9 Leadership	Room 100	Meeting
Lunch	Grad Committee	Room 106	Meeting
3:30-5:15	Gr 8 Girls Basketball	Gym	Practice

After school	Choir	Music Rm	Rehearsal
11:30-1	School Nurse	St Svcs	Drop In
Lunch	International Students	MPR	Lunch
Lunch	Ski & Snowboard	Room 306	Meeting

### RE- RUNS

**Grad Trip 2023 to Peru** has 5 spots to be filled before **Dec 7**. Ms. Bayles is opening the trip up to Gr 11's to fill those spots if Gr 12's don't. See Ms. Bayles today or Ms Jones the rest of the week, for more information.

**Gr 8 Girls basketball players**, if you haven't already received a permission form for the season, please see Ms. Reimer in Room 302.

**Cross Country Run Team** athletes are reminded to email Coach Lynda to indicate if you will attend the TEAM year end dinner this **WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6PM**. Please check your email to find details.

Athletes are also reminded to bring in your washed race singlet to the PE office at the beginning or end of the school day.

**It is that jingly jangly time of year Isfeld TA's!** The time of year where we come together and support families in "Sharing the Christmas Spirit Hamper Program." This is an amazing community tradition that was started in 1962 by Tucky Schellinck, mother of former Principal of Vanier, Charles Schellinck. On Monday, each TA will be delivered two hampers and a description of their adopted family with a list of needed items. Over the next three weeks, TA's will be busy filling the hampers to be **picked up on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** and delivered to their family! In the spirit of kindness and giving, thank you all for participating in this wonderful holiday tradition!

**Join Dime Valley Basketball for the Winter City League!** Love Basketball? Dime Valley is now offering a Winter City League to all ages and skills from K- Grade 10. Players will join a team for the season and be coached for 10 weeks with 2 games per week between January 9th and March 17th. It will be fun and fast-paced, and you will learn all the necessary team skills from our top-level coaches. To learn more visit [www.dimevalleybasketball.com](http://www.dimevalleybasketball.com) or follow @dimevalleybasketball on Instagram and Facebook.

The Comox Valley Schools Careers Department will be hosting an evening **session on District Programs and Opportunities for both Trades and Academic students** going into Grade 11 & 12 next year. The session is on Thursday, **November 24**. 6:30-7:30 is the Academic and Certificate presentation and 7:30-8:30 is the Trades programs and opportunities presentation. Information about these programs and how courses can be planned can be found on the Comox Valley Careers Website, or see the Careers office, or your counsellor.

Did you know that our **Interact Club's Shoebox Promise Project** helps youth in our community? Last year we delivered over 80 boxes of toiletries, treats, and comfort to local outreach workers to help youth. The need is even greater this year. Please help by donating small toiletries, pre-packaged snacks, paperback books for youth, card games, knitted toques or socks, etc. Please drop donations off in the front foyer by **November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

### CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE

**Trades Tours** at NIC will be take place **November 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** for Grade 10-12 students interested in pursuing a career in the Trades. Cost is \$5 to attend. Trade programs visited will be: plumbing, carpentry, welding, electrical, heavy duty, auto, welding & fabrication, industrial automation and aircraft structures. Permission forms are available in the Career Centre.

Reminder, **Trades & Academics Dual Credits available**, come to the Work Experience office to get more info from either Mr. Lineger or Mr. James.

**Grade 10 - 12 students** interested in attending the **2023 RCMP Camp** are invited to sign up in the Career Centre. The five (5) day camp takes place **May 14-19, 2023** at HMCS Quadra. Students receive four (4) work experience credits for completing the camp. The deadline for expressions of interest is **Friday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

### BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

**Schulich Leader Scholarship** - Information about the Schulich Leader Scholarship is available. Engineering, Science, Technology or Math Scholarship up to \$120,000 value. Please see the Counsellors, Ms. Buckle or Ms. Williams in Student Services for more information. Deadline is **January 31, 2023**.

### GRADS

**Grads** – please measure your height for your grad gown. Outside Student Services is a green strip with measurements on it, record your height on the sheets on the notice board on the left of the window.

**Grads** – tickets for **Grad Movie Night** will be sold until **Tuesday Nov 29** at lunch in the front foyer. \$5 per ticket.

**Are you interested in a career in Math & Science?** You are invited to NIC's Math & Science info session on Nov 28 at NIC's Comox Valley Campus on Nov 28 from 6:30-7:30. Registration required, go to <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ejgytiiu5f564402&llr=ocv4yjab> (link is live on our website announcements).

**Grads** – reminder to please send a baby photo in to [tina.fagan@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:tina.fagan@sd71.bc.ca) by at least **December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Also, all Grad events are on the Grad tab on our website.

**University of Alberta scholarship applications are now open.** Students must first apply to the UofA before applying. Application deadline is **Jan 11, 2023**. Go to the UofA website for more information.

The **Grad Class Attire project** welcomes all grade 12 students in Comox Valley Schools to have the opportunity to wear a gown or suit on graduation day without the financial burden of purchasing a brand-new outfit for their milestone event. The Grad Class Attire project will operate out of **Comox Valley Dodge** at 278 North Island Highway (Old Canadian Tire building) on the following dates from **10:00am-3:00pm**:

- **Saturday, December 10th**
- **Saturday, February 11th**
- **Saturday, March 11th**

You can **book a fitting appointment** using the following [link](#) (live link on our website under the Grad tab). If you have questions or would like to donate to the project, please contact Kelley Giorgianni ([kelley.giorgianni@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:kelly.giorgianni@sd71.bc.ca)) or Susan Quinton ([susan.quinton@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:susan.quinton@sd71.bc.ca)).