

January

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 24, 2023

TODAY'S BLOCK ROTATION: Day 2 GHEF

BRAND NEW! (First time announced)

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

Creative Writing Club will meet today at lunch in Room 301.

"Magic the Gathering" will be meeting today at lunch in Room 305. Every Tuesday and Thursday.

Jnr Girls Basketball practice after school today from 3:30-5:15 and tomorrow morning 7:15-8:30am.

Culinary Club meeting this Thursday after school in room 300, we will have a guest cook from Japan. Check in on Teams if you plan on attending.

Junior Jazz - tomorrow morning. New members are most welcome.

Music Trip bake sale today at lunch. Yum!

For all **FunGi fanatics**, the last part of *Fantastic Fungi* is being shown at lunch, starting about 12:00, in Room 100.

Anyone interested in competing in the **Mark Isfeld Chess Championship** please sign up in Room 305 over the next few days. Matches will begin in 2 weeks.

Model UN meeting at lunch in Room 302.

All International students are invited to a Pizza lunch tomorrow in the Multi-purpose room at 11:50. Come say farewell to our first semester students before they head home. All students leaving are reminded to return their borrowed library books and supplies as soon as possible.

Grads – the Bursary and Scholarship booklet is available now on our website. You can find it at the Grad tab/Financial and Bursary information. There will be an information session on Feb 8 during TA in the library with the counsellors to give further explanation. Those that cannot make it Feb 8, there is a sign up sheet in Student Services for a session on Feb 10 during Flex, sign up is required.

Any girls interested in Isfeld Rugby, there will be a meeting today in the weight room at lunch. All grades and levels welcome. First practice of the season is Feb 6.

On Jan 31th & Feb 2nd there will be a Learn to Play Rugby session in the MPR, all girls welcome to learn this sport that you may not know anything about, no experience necessary. The sessions will run 3:30-4:30.

Rugby – Would all boys grades 8-12 wishing to play, or learn to play, Rugby this season please come to a meeting at the start of lunch today in Room 305. No experience necessary.

Gr 10-12 students, this week is the last chance to make a course change if need to. See your counsellor during lunch, after school or during Flex this Friday.

All students! Some course changes have been made in MyEd this week. Please be sure you are able to **log into your MyEd account** to view your new courses that begin next week. If you are unable to access MyEd, please see Lisa in the office. Schedules will not be printed and handed out to students, it is up to you to find your courses in MyEd.

This week is Spirit week!

Wednesday: Onesie Wednesday

Thursday: Blankets and stuffed animals

Friday: PJ Day

This Friday's schedule: Day 3 BADC

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Creative Writing	Room 301	Meeting
Lunch	Magic the Gathering	Room 305	Meeting
3:30-5:15	Jnr Girls Basketball	Gym	Practice
Lunch	Interested in Girl's Rugby	Weight Rm	Meeting
Lunch	Interested in Boy's Rugby	Room 305	Meeting
12:00	Fungi club	Room 100	Fantastic Fungi viewing
Lunch	Model UN	Room 302	Meeting

RE- RUNS

Comox Valley Special Olympics is looking for volunteer timers and runner for a swim meet on **Saturday, Feb 18th** from 10 am - 4 pm. If interested, please contact the Work Experience Office.

It's time to bring your books back to the library learning commons! Once you have finished with your textbooks from Semester 1, class novels or if you have overdue library books, please use the drop boxes for easy returns.

Numeracy 10 Assessment dates, times and locations have been posted in the office window. Please check the lists for your name.

Clothing exchange this February! Environment club and leadership will begin accepting gently used, laundered, clothes in good condition on the **24th, 26th, and 31st of January and the 2nd of February** in the front foyer at lunch. For each item dropped off, one exchange ticket is earned. On February 9th and 10th come to the multipurpose room at lunch to exchange your tickets for other clothes!

Call for any artists: Comox Youth Council is looking for student's art to put in the Comox Valley Youth Gallery, which will be at the Comox Valley Rec Centre. If you have a piece that you would like to display, please bring to Ms Chase (510) or Ms Lockquell (509) by **January 24th**. The art piece can be digital (2d art, photo...), painting, drawing, mixed medium. You will need to make sure your name, title of work, medium, grade and school is written on the back of the piece.

Coldest Night of the Year – hosted by the Comox Valley Transition Society and Dawn to Dawn, this annual 5km walk raises money for people in our community who need our help. We're encouraging everyone, especially our GRADS, to sign up a team and raise money for this great cause. The event takes place on **Saturday Feb 25 4-7pm**. Go to this link for info and team sign up <https://cnoy.org/location/comoxvalley>

CVSMUN registration is now open! (Comox Valley Schools Model United Nations conference - **Feb. 28, 2023**). Visit www.cvsmun.com for conference information and registration details. See Ms. Beckett or Ms. Mather if you have any questions.

CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE

A local resident is looking for a female Grade 11 or 12 student who can provide **support with a MAC computer**. Compensation will be provided. If interested, please contact the Work Experience Office.

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

BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you a Grade 11 student that plans to enter university in the Fall of 2024. Please see Ms. Buckle or Mrs. Williams in Student Services for more information on the Horatio Alger Scholarship due **March 15, 2023**.

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 – if you haven't recorded your height for your grad gown yet, please check your height using the measuring tape outside Student Services and then **see Tina in the office** so she can record it for you.

Grads – reminder to please send a baby photo in to tina.fagan@sd71.bc.ca asap if you haven't already. Also, all Grad events are on the Grad tab on our website so check it regularly.

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, 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 (kelly.giorgianni@sd71.bc.ca) or Susan Quinton (susan.quinton@sd71.bc.ca).