

March

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 17, 2023

TODAY'S BLOCK ROTATION: Day 1 ABCD

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 students should have their course selections entered into MyEd now, please hand in your form at the office if you have not already done so.

If you would like to join the **Isfeld Golf Team** there is a meeting today at the start of lunch in the weight room.

Cancelled-Ultimate frisbee game at Au Coeur de l'île today has been **cancelled**. We will still have a practice here at Isfeld from 3:20-4:15. Last day to hand in forms to Ms Welbourn in room 304.

Dungeons & Dragons today at lunch in Room 305.

Explore Program – reminder that applications must be handed in by March 22 at the office. Anyone interested in applying, there are forms at the office.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Golf Team	Weight rm	Meeting
3:30	Ultimate Frisbee	Isfeld field	Practice
Lunch	Dungeons & Dragons	Room 305	Meeting

RE- RUNS

Still looking for **basketball coaches for grade 4/5 Thunderball**. Starts after Spring Break. Come speak to Mr Tobacco at lunch.

Are you interested in meeting with other youth who want to find solutions to issues we face due to climate change? Then this is your opportunity! **The Mid-Island Youth Climate Action Symposium on April 19, 2023**, will feature keynote speakers, presentations, and interactive activities for students to participate in. The event will be held at the Qualicum Beach Civic Center. See Ms. Beckett in room 202 by 3:10 on Friday March 17th for more information or if you are interested in attending this event.

Life Skills is looking for volunteers to join the Isfeld Special Olympics Basketball team. The tournament is on May 4th at Mark R Isfeld. Volunteers would help with coaching, scorekeeping, reffing, timekeeping and playing alongside our Lifeskills players. If you are interested, please see Miss. Devon in Lifeskills room 206 or Mr. James in Work Experience office.

Spirit wear orders have arrived in the office, please come by during lunch or after school to pick up. Rugby wear has not yet been shipped.

Students who dropped off art to Ms Chase for the **Art Show at the Rec Centre in Feb**, you can come pick it up from Ms Chase in room 510 all this week until 3:30 on Friday.

Want to become an Umpire? Comox Valley Baseball Association is looking to train and hire umpires. Contact nemoore4@shaw.ca for more information.

Mrs Williamson's Semester 1, Culinary 11/12 classes...your FoodSafe certificates are in! Please pick up from the office.

Any students wanting to **rewrite the Literacy 10 or Literacy 12 assessment** and **any student taking English 10 or 12 online**, please sign up for April's session with Lisa in the office.

The Cumberland Community School Bike & Gear Swap is back! April 22, 9am-6pm at Cumberland Community School. Drop off gear on April 21, items sold for consignment April 22. For details and ways to help e-mail cumberlandcommunityschoolpac@gmail.com.

NIC is holding NIC Fest 2023 on the following dates: Campbell River campus: **Wednesday, March 15**, 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Comox Valley campus: **Wednesday, March 22**, 3:30 - 7 pm. Port Alberni (Roger Street): **Wednesday, March 29**, 10 am - 2 pm. You can explore campus, visit classrooms, view labs, meet faculty, info sessions and more.

NIC has a new program! **Island Pre-Health Science Advanced Diploma**. Vancouver Island's first ever dedicated university-level pathway program that leads students to pursue careers in the medical and health science fields.

Attention Grade 10 students interested in the Explore Program for 2024! If you love the outdoors, being part of a team, and are a hard-working student who is up for a challenge, we are looking for you! Collect an application form from the office and submit it before **March 22**. We will be in contact with all applicants to arrange an interview after Spring Break.

UVIC and Camosun College Tour! Any grade 11 or 12 interested in touring each of these campuses should sign up in Work Experience. It is a day trip and only costs \$10. Date- **Tuesday, May 2nd**.

CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE

Valley Auto Spa is looking for an Auto Detailer. Full time hours throughout the summer (8:30 am – 5:00 pm) and possible part time hours throughout the school year. Wage is \$16-18/hr. Apply in person at 4664 Madronna Place (across from the hospital).

Peninsula Coop is looking for part-time Gas Station Associates for 8-16 hrs/week at their Aspen Road gas station in Comox. Duties include: serving members, dispensing fuel, washing windows, checking vehicle fluid levels, cleaning & stocking the convenience store. To apply, drop off a resume in person at the gas station or apply online at www.peninsulaco-op.com

Kinaree Thai Restaurant is **looking for two dishwashers** (Monday - Wednesday) and (Thursday - Saturday) from 5:30 pm until closing. Wage is \$15.65/hr. Apply in person with resume at 526A Cumberland Rd in Courtenay.

Volunteer opportunity for gr. 10-12's: The Courtenay Gem and Mineral Club is looking for volunteers for their show in **April**. All three days we need cashiers in the kitchen, door attendants, children's craft helpers and a clean up crew at the end of each day. Food will be supplied at one meal per shift. Get your volunteer hours in and have fun. Courtenay Legion 367 Cliffe Avenue. Music, rocks and fossils. Contact lori.ball@sd71.bc.ca or see Work Experience. The dates are as follows: Friday April 14th 4-8pm, Saturday April 15th 9:15-4:45pm, Sunday April 16th 9:15-6pm.

The Lake Park Society is hiring a few **Summer Camp Leader positions** for work at Comox Lake in July and August for potential grade 11/12 students to apply. A few campground operations positions are available as well. Check the bulletin board outside Work Experience or go to the Lake Park Society website: <https://cumberlandlakepark.ca/about-us/career-opportunities/> for more information.

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

The Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation has 25 bursaries, each worth \$6,000, to provide to students facing financial barriers. For more information or to apply, go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GYZN566>. Applications due **April 14**.

FSL Bursaries for Post-Secondary Studies: English-speaking Canadians enrolling in their first year of a college or university program can receive a \$3,000 bursary to perfect their bilingualism while studying in a field of interest. The program exists thanks to the federal government's "Action Plan for Official Languages 2018-2023 (APOL) – Investing in Our Future." For complete details view the https://acufc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/20230119_FAQ_ENG_GRAND-PUBLIC_FINAL.pdf.

Comox Valley Disc Golf bursary – are you an active member in the local disc golf community, and represents the CVDGS's values of integrity, inclusion, fair play and stewardship of disc golf? You can apply for this \$200 bursary by going to the Grad/Bursaries tab on our website. Applications due by **April 28**.

The BC Scholarship Society (formerly the Irving K Barber BC Scholarship Society) is pleased to announce that the *2023 Indigenous Awards Program is now open!* Over 700 individual Awards, totalling approximately \$2.0M, will be available this year for students enrolled in post-secondary studies ranging from apprenticeship to post-graduate. Instructions on how to apply, links to application forms, and full eligibility criteria can be found on the Society's website at <https://www.bcscholarshipsociety.ca/indigenous-awards/about-this-award/>
The application deadline is **April 20, 2023**.

GRADS

Hey, Grads! Yearbook is still waiting for your portraits from Lifetouch. So, while we wait, you can still send in your **Grad Quotes!** So far we have 57 of 187. Time to try something different. How about have your friends write your quotes? Same rules apply. No sex, no drugs, no profanity. Send it to IsfeldGradComment@sd71.bc.ca, or larry.green@sd71.bc.ca

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 operates out of **Comox Valley Dodge** at 278 North Island Highway (Old Canadian Tire building) on the following dates from **10:00am-3:00pm**:

- **Saturday, April 15th**

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).

Please send grad gown height and baby photos to tina.fagan@sd71.bc.ca.