



MARCH

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 13, 2024

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC

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BRAND NEW! (First time announced)

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

Waffles today! - we will be set up in the multipurpose room at lunch. If you have bought a ticket, please bring it with you. Otherwise, you can buy a loaded waffle for \$5 at the place. See you there!

Explore Applications – applications are due today! Please hand in at the office. We will be sending out an interview schedule after Spring Break, so check your emails!

Attention all Mountain Biking Enthusiasts! - We are super stoked to announce that Isfeld's MTB Team will be starting up after Spring Break! There will be an important and mandatory meeting today at lunch in Rm 402 for any students Gr 8-12, interested in shredding the Cumbie trails with us this Spring. See you there!

Youth Basketball coaches - looking for Isfeld youth basketball coaches to help run a youth Basketball league on Friday's at 3:15 from April to May at Isfeld. Please come see or email Mr. Tobacca in the PE office if you are interested in helping coach a Thunderball Basketball team for grades 4/5 boys and girls.

Senior & Jnr Girls soccer – reminder to players that we have a tryout after school today.

Spirit wear – if you ordered spirit wear (NOT rugby), please come to the office at lunch to pick it up.

Dungeons & Dragons club – adventures happening today in Room 305 at lunch.

Pizza sales – pizza for sale at the concession today at lunch. \$3/slice or 2 for \$5.

Homework club – after school today until 4pm in Room 400. Everyone welcome!

Girls Rugby – practice today from 3:30-5pm at Valleyview.

Need an April bus pass? – available in the office, get yours before Spring Break. \$35.

English assessments - any students doing English 10 or 12 online, or would like to rewrite your assessment, please sign up for your assessment with Lisa in the office before April 3.

Any grade 8 boys basketball players - who have not signed the card for Coach Fisher, please come to room 511 during lunch or after school.

Basketball Intramurals - today is round two of 3 vs. 3 basketball intramurals. Games start at noon in the gym.

BC Colleges Math Contest - is tomorrow. If you need a place to write it see Ms. Murcheson at lunch so we have enough copies and seats (if your class is not offering it please let me know if you are coming in F or E block).

PRACTICE: <https://mathcontest.sites.tru.ca/>

French Movie – all students are welcome to come to the Library at lunch to watch a movie called La Guerre des tuques.

Semaine de la Francophonie-French week at Isfeld - Day 3 of Semaine de la Francophonie! In TA, please try the school-wide kahoot (link below). Don't worry, the questions are in English! We will have some yummy prizes for the top 5 TAs (to be delivered on Thursday). No cheating, and no teacher help with answers!- Please answer as a TA and use your TA number and teacher as your team name ex: TA 18 Welbourn.

https://kahoot.it/challenge/06337217?challenge-id=3e0476b2-786a-4fb5-89db-7dcb916c7e76_1710337692901

Spirit Week:

Monday – West Coast Style day

Tuesday – Twin Day

Wednesday – Montrez votre esprit Francophone (show your Francophone spirit!)

Thursday – Dress up as a teacher day

Friday – Cozy Day

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Mountain Bikers	Rm 402	Meeting
Lunch	Waffles	MPR	Waffles
Lunch	Dungeons & Dragons	Room 305	Meeting
Lunch	Pizza sales	Concession	Pizza sales
After school	Homework Club	Room 400	Everyone welcome
3:30-5pm	Girls Rugby	Valleyview	Practice
Noon	Basketball Intramurals	Gym	Basketball
After school	Snr & Jnr Girls Soccer	VV field	Tryouts

RE- RUNS

Track & Field - if you missed the Track and Field Meeting yesterday, you can pick up a registration form and sign up at the office. Completed forms can be put in the Track & Field envelope posted on the wall inside the door of the drama room by the lost & found bin.

Practices will be held at the Vanier Track Mondays and Thursdays starting after Spring Break.

Ultimate Frisbee - practice this Friday after school. Please bring cleats and light and dark shirt as well as a disc if you have one. Make sure that you have handed in signed permission forms to room 304. Everyone welcome!

Model UN CVSMUN attendees – conference preparation support will be available at lunch Thursday and Flex in Rm 404.

Did you know that Isfeld is participating in Canada’s largest student reading program? We have multiple copies of the Forest of Reading White Pine (English) and Tamarac (French) titles. Like Canada Reads, students choose their favourite book from the selection and vote for a winner! Voting runs for the month of April, so there is lots of time to read – you only have to read 5 out of the 10 to be able to vote. Please see Ms. Armstrong for more information.

North Island College is having an open house - on **Thursday, March 14th** from 2-6 pm for future students interested in attending. Main events include: an information fair, drop-in academic and financial aid advising, networking with regional employers, talks, workshops and demonstrations and complimentary refreshments and entertainment. For students interested in pursuing careers in medicine, UBC's Island Medical Program will be in attendance from 4-5 pm in TYE 202 to present on how to attend medical school on Vancouver Island.

CVSMUN coming April 11! Here's your chance to engage with important global issues with kids from around the Comox Valley. Registration is open at www.cvsmun.com If you are not a member of Model UN club but are interested in being part of this exciting day, come talk to Ms. Beckett or Ms. Mather.

Are you interested in environmental issues and how people in the Comox Valley are solving them? Come help out with this year’s Eco Fair, held right here at Isfeld. The event is run by Isfeld’s Environment Club and involves sustainable organizations from around Vancouver Island. Environment Club needs help with prep work, set up, and running fun interactive stations on the day of the event, **Friday, April 26th**. If you are interested, or want to learn more, come to **meetings every Monday** at lunch in room 202 or talk to Ms. Beckett for more information about this great opportunity.

CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

The Careers Department is offering a **tour of UVIC** on **Thursday, May 9th** for Grade 12 students. Cost is \$10. Permission forms may be picked up in the Work Experience Office. Limited seats available

Lake Park Society at Comox Lake is looking for Summer Camp Leaders for in July and August. \$20/hour, visit cumberlandlakepark.ca or email education@clws.ca. More info is on the bulletin board outside WEX office.

BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

Oceanside Classical Concerts Scholarship – scholarships in any genre of music will be awarded to Gr 12 students enrolled in a post secondary program in the Fall of 2024. For details to go www.oceansideclassicalconcerts.ca or by request at scholarship@oceansideclassicalconcerts.ca. Deadline to apply is **April 30, 2024**.

GRADS

GRADS! Your Grad Comments are due on **Friday March 15**. So far, we have 3 out of 158. All we need is 100 letters organized into a school-friendly sentence. Check the posters around the school for examples. Email them to IsfeldGradComment@sd71.bc.ca

Grads – get those cute baby pictures in, they will be used for Grad and probably the yearbook. Please e-mail to tina.fagan@sd71.bc.ca.

Grads – *Prom Closet Nanaimo* is offering the opportunity for Grads from any school to choose a pre-owned formal outfit for Grad. If you would like to find out more about this opportunity, please see the Grad section of our website.

The Grad Class Attire program 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 project will operate out of Comox Valley Dodge at 278 North Island Highway (Old Canadian Tire building) on Saturday of the following dates, from 10:00am-3:00pm: **April 20th**, **May 4th**, **May 25th**. You can book a fitting appointment using the following link: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/>