



February

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 5, 2024

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD

THIS FRIDAY: Day 4 HGFE FLEX

Happy Mindful Monday! - Tai Chi at lunch in the MPR with Mr. Green.

BRAND NEW! (First time announced)

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

Girls Rugby – there will be **Competitive Training sessions** taking place today and Wed Jan 7 from 3:30-5pm at the VV field. **Gr 8 Training Sessions** will be on Tues Jan 6 and Thurs Jan 8 from 3:30-5pm at the VV field.

Boys Rugby - any boys interested in playing rugby this year, please stop by room 305 to sign up. All grades and any experience welcome. We are looking to starting practices next Thursday 8th.

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

Interact Exec – meeting today at lunch in the Seminar Room.

Environment Club – meeting today at lunch in Room 202.

Gr 9 Girls Basketball – a reminder to all Grade 9 girls basketball, practice today at 3:30, Wed at 5, and Thurs at 3:30 with Coach Henly.

Model UN - meeting Tuesday at lunch in Rm 404. Information on upcoming conferences, VMUN debrief, new members always welcome.

Choir - lunchtime choir today- auditions for Skyler only. Full rehearsal on Thursday.

Snow to Surf adventure relay race – form a team and have fun. Happening on April 28th. The junior division cost is refunded if your team finishes! Registration for this race is now open [here](#)

Wallet found – a girls's wallet was found on Friday, please come to the office to identify.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Pizza sales	Concession	Pizza sales
Lunch	Interact Exec	Seminar Rm	Meeting
Lunch	Environment Club	Room 202	Meeting
Lunch	Choir – auditions for Skyler only	Music Rm	Rehearsal
3:30	Gr 9 Girls Basketball	Gym	Practice
3:30-5	Girls Rugby Competitive Training	VV field	Training session

RE- RUNS

The Cumby – are you a runner, or would like to start training for a great forest race? The Cumby will be taking place on May 4. There are three distances to chose from this year: 7.5km, 16km & 26km. Registration is open now at thecumby.ca

Sports Leadership 10-12 class is accepting new students for semester two. If you are interested in taking the class see Mr. MacKinnon as soon as possible for more information.

Are you a piano player? – we are looking for a student who is interested in playing for about an hour at the Grad Dessert Night on Feb 29. Please see Mr. Miller if interested.

Something Rotten! – this musical is playing **March 5-9** at Highland. \$20. Get your tickets now at <https://events.sd71.bc.ca/musical/>

Golf - golf season is quickly approaching. Are you interested in learning to play golf or maybe you would like to compete and represent our school team? Please come to a short meeting next **Thursday, Feb 8** at lunch in the gym. All grades and students are welcome.

Rugby spirit wear – the rugby spirit wear online store is now open. Make it rugby or non rugby, really comfortable! Order here <https://store.passionsports.ca/ISRUGBY24/shop/home>, or go to our website. Store closes **Feb 11**.

Isfeld spirit wear – our online ordering site is open now if you would like to order Isfeld spirit wear. Hoodies, sweatpants, t-shirts are all available. Grad specific gear available too! Go to <https://isfeld.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>, or see our website slider. The site will close **Feb 23**.

Inclusive t-shirts for sale – Lifeskills is selling inclusive t-shirts to raise awareness of being inclusive of others, no matter background, ability, or what makes them unique. Two designs to choose from. \$20 each. Check them out on our website! **Sales close Feb 18**.

Gr 11/12s - the Careers Department has a few academic seats still open for grade 12 students in sponsored North Island College and Camosun College courses. As well, there is a fantastic program available for students in grade 11/12 who are interested in pursuing a part/full time job in Digital Marketing. Please see an e-mail sent to you on Jan 12, or see your Careers office for questions and registration.

Interested in UBC's Engineering Physics Program – Feb 27 UBC will be hosting an online information session for students interested in learning more about their Engineering Physics Program. For more information go to <https://www.engphys.ubc.ca/events/>

CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

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.

Comox Valley Special Olympics (timers) – is looking for timers to help out at a swim meet **February 24-25** at the Aquatic Centre. No experience necessary. To sign up, please contact the Work Experience Office.

BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

NIC Comox Valley - The Bachelor of Science in Nursing application deadline has been extended! You now have until **February 29, 2024** to apply!

Interested in Digital Marketing? Students in Grades 11 and 12 are eligible to apply for the Jelly Academy Digital Marketing Program. Upon completion of the online program students receive the Jelly Academy Digital and PR Certificate plus up to 8 certifications from Google, Meta, Hootsuite, Meltwater Academy and Semrush. In addition, students will receive 2 Workforce Training credits. The regular cost of this program is \$4,000. Through our partnership with Jelly Academy, high school students receive the full program for \$350. To sign up go to: <https://form.jotform.com/233375549858271> or visit the Work Experience Office. **Deadline to apply is Feb 5, 2023**.

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! – the Bursary booklet is now live! Find it in the Grad/Bursary information section of our website.

Grads photo retakes – the grad photo retakes site is open now to book appointments for **Feb 14-16**. Go to Schedule.prestigeportraits.ca to book. If you do not see your name on the appointments page, please contact the Lifetouch office at 236-700-6470 or e-mail qvarea@lifetouch.ca to request an appointment.

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

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: **Feb 24, April 20th, May 4th, May 25th**. You can book a fitting appointment using the following link: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/>