



MARCH

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 14, 2024

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 4 HGFE

THIS FRIDAY: Day 3 BADC

Thankful Thursday! - Practice **gratitude** and share random acts of kindness with Isfeld staff and students.

BRAND NEW! (First time announced)

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

Choir – rehearsal today at 3:15-4:30 in the Music Room, and tomorrow morning at 8-8:45.

Interact Club – meeting today at lunch in Room 506.

Bad Stitches – meeting today at lunch in Room 401.

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

Golf - the first golf practice for those interested in playing on the Isfeld golf team is April 4 at Crown Isle Driving range. Attendance is mandatory if you want to be part of the team.

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

Isfeld Mountain Bike Team - all members must pick up a permission slip in room 402 (Mr. Roy's room) at lunch or after school. This permission slip must be returned to Mr. Roy's Rm 402 no later than the first day back at after March break. Our first session will be the very next day. No slip, no ride! Let's have a great Spring season!

Need an April bus pass? – available in the office, get yours before Spring Break. \$35. The new UMO option is now available at Isfeld, come see Brittany and she can help you get set up.

BC Colleges Math Contest - BC Colleges Math Contest runs TODAY (March 14th = pi day!) in your math class (or come to Room 103 in block F or block E for a place to write it).

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

Grade 8 Band Students – please make sure you have signed up on the trip's bus/van list before the end of school on Friday. It's on the chalkboard in the band room.

Girls Soccer - Soccer team lists will be posted in room 406 at lunch today.

Jnr team - there will be a meeting for the Junior Girls Soccer team in room 406 at lunch after the team lists have been checked.

Snr team - quick meeting for the Senior Girls soccer team in room 406 at 3:10.

Spring Break Volleyball Camp hosted by the U18 Strikers Wave Boys! This co-ed camp, tailored for athletes aged 12-15, will take place on March 20th and March 21st, running from 10:15 AM to 2:15 PM each day. Join us for two action-packed days of skill development, camaraderie, and fun on the court! At the Base gym. Call to secure your spot today and elevate your volley game 1-250-339-8211 extension 252-8315.

Ramadan Kahoot for TA – https://kahoot.it/challenge/09373470?challenge-id=3dc831a8-98dd-4ff6-b5ab-fb3d8d6ba20a_1710306241860

Ultimate Frisbee - practice tomorrow (Friday). Please bring cleats, light and dark shirt and also disc if you have one. Make sure to hand in permission forms if you haven't already. Everyone welcome. Please see Ms Welbourn in room 304 if you have any questions.

Concours D'Art Oratoire - Congratulations to all of the students who represented Ecole Mark R Isfeld at Monday's Concours D'Art Oratoire. They all did an incredible job! The winners, who will have the opportunity to represent the District at the Provincial finals, are: Avery C. (Gr 8 Early French Immersion), Anna M. (Gr 8 Francophone), Sienna R. (Gr 9 Early Immersion) and Gabrielle St.P (Gr 9 Francophone) . Félicitations!

Day 4: Francophonie week: Thank you to everyone who participated in the French Kahoot yesterday!

The winning team was TA 21 (Mulrooney), runners up were TA-15 (Lockquell), TA-37 (Keys), TA-10 (Parsons) and TA-20 McCallum. Treats will be delivered to the winning TAs today.

Semaine de la Francophonie-French week at Isfeld –

The French songs for today: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYyqwoQdTQI> Les Cowboys Fringants are a really popular group in Québec with a huge following. Their songs were often political - songs cover environmentalism, and poverty, as well as the denouncing of consumerism, exploitation, and political apathy. This past year, the lead singer, Karl Tremblay passed away of prostate cancer, a Provincial funeral was held in his honour!

Crazy socks – wear your wackiest, most colourful and silliest socks tomorrow to raise awareness for World Down Syndrome Day. These socks will go great with cozy wear!

Spirit Week:

Thursday – Dress up as a teacher day (staff dress as students!)

Friday – Cozy Day and Crazy socks

All Staff – if you’re dressed like a student, please come to the front lobby at lunch for a group photo.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
3:15-4:30	Choir	Music Rm	Rehearsal
Lunch	Interact Club	Room 506	Meeting
Lunch	Bad Stitches	Room 401	Meeting
3:30-5pm	Girls Rugby	Valleyview	Practice
Lunch	CVSMUN attendees	Rm 404	Prep support
Lunch	BC Colleges Math Contest	F or E block	Contest
Lunch	3 vs 3 Basketball Intramurals	Gym	Basketball
Lunch	Jnr Girls Soccer	Rm 406	Meeting
3:10	Snr Girls Soccer	Rm 406	Meeting

RE- RUNS

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.

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.

Track & Field - if you missed the Track and Field Meeting, 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!

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/>