



# MARCH

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 15, 2024	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC	THIS FRIDAY: 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:

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

**Ultimate Frisbee** – practice today on the Valleyview field right after school (3:10), 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.

**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.

**Bike Swap** - Cumberland Community School is hosting the annual SD71 bike swap this year on Saturday, May 11 from 9-5 in their Beaufort gymnasium.

**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.

Unfortunately, there will be **no salad bar** option after Spring Break.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Isfeld's Semaine de la Francophonie! Here are the songs for today:  
Level Up by Flo Franco: Franco-Ontarian rapper of Haitian origin . <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMWR9G0XBCI&list=PLEavJ99WciNAsHrFEf3ZZQMuF3xYvZezP&index=4>

Did you know that M. Roy's sister, Isabelle Roy, is a very accomplished singer and member of the famous acadien band Beausoleil Broussard? Check it out:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTz9TFVW2tM>

Isfeld will be welcoming all students back on Tuesday April 2 with breakfast in the front lobby. See you then, have a great Spring Break!

### MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Dungeons & Dragons	Room 305	Meeting
Lunch	Pizza sales	Concession	Pizza sales
Flex	Model UN CVSMUN	Rm 404	Prep support
3:15-4:15	Ultimate Frisbee	VV field	Practice

### RE- RUNS

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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**.

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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 9<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://cumberlandlakepark.ca) or email [education@clws.ca](mailto: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](http://www.oceansideclassicalconcerts.ca) or by request at [scholarship@oceansideclassicalconcerts.ca](mailto:scholarship@oceansideclassicalconcerts.ca). Deadline to apply is **April 30, 2024**.

### **GRADS**

**GRADS!** Your Grad Comments are due. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. You can book a fitting appointment using the following link: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/>