



APRIL

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 25, 2024

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 4 HGFE

THIS FRIDAY: Day 2 GHEF

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

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 for ALL members at 3:15-4:30 in the Music Room, and tomorrow morning is TOUR CHOIR ONLY 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.

QSA – meeting in Mawhinney house at lunch today. New members always welcome!

The 3 vs. 3 basketball Intramural final has been postponed until tomorrow (Friday) at lunch.

Senior Trip Band Students – please remember that you have a full group rehearsal 2nd block tomorrow (H block).

Track & Field – athletes please make your way quickly to the Vanier track today for 3:30 start to practice. Practice will go until 5pm. Please ask your teacher to excuse you 10 minutes early to get to the field on time.

Freezie Friday – tomorrow you can get a jumbo freezie for \$2 in the front foyer in support of our Mountain Bike team going to Provincials.

Emergency Medical Responder Program - there will be a student meeting for all students who expressed interest in the EMR Program next year, in Student Services at 1:50 pm tomorrow (April 26th) during flex.

Poem in your pocket - today is Journée du poème à porter, or poem in your pocket day! If you are spotted with a poem in your pocket, you will be entered to win a prize! Pro-tip: it is extra easy to have your poem spotted if you come through the library.

Are you going to NIC next year? – or even thinking about it? Have you applied to your NIC program? On May 1, there will be an NIC rep at Isfeld in Student Services between 9-12 to answer all your questions. Please come to sign up for a time slot.

Earth Week!

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that [14.5 million tons](#) of plastic packaging and containers are produced annually. Plastics are made from oil, so more plastic recovered for recycling means less dependency on oil. It is estimated that with our current increases in the production of plastic packaging, by 2050 plastics will make up approximately [20% of our oil consumption](#).

Drop off your plastic wrap, ziploc bags, chip bags, and soft plastic packaging to a bin in the front foyer to ensure it doesn't end up in the landfill!

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
3:30pm	Track & Field	Vanier	Practice
Lunch	QSA	Mawhinney House	Meeting

RE- RUNS

Inclusive t-shirts – due to popular demand, the Inclusive t-shirts are available again for sale. Order [here](#) or go to our website.

Earth Day Clean up – this Friday join us for an Earth Day clean up of the outside of the school. Meet in Rm 403 at the beginning of Flex. Bring your own gloves if you want, but supplies will be provided if needed.

Family Movie night fundraiser - Isfeld, Vanier, and Highland's Interact Clubs are collaborating to support Doctors Without Borders and Foundry! They will be hosting a family-friendly movie night with the viewing of "Kung-Fu Panda" from 5:30-8pm on **Friday, May 3rd** at Isfeld. More details on their Instagram @isfeld.interact.club.

Camosun College tour - the Careers Department is offering a tour of Camosun College on **Wednesday, May 15th** to Grade 12 students. Cost is \$10. Permission forms may be picked up in the Work Experience Office. Limited seats available.

North Island College - If you are going to North Island College in the fall or are in Grade 12 and interested in meeting with a North Island College Advisor about what NIC has to offer. Please come to Student Services to sign up for a scheduled NIC Advisor time at Isfeld on Wednesday **May 1st**.

CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

Islander Pizza – is hiring student for part time after school work. Evenings and weekends are required, approximate times are 4pm-8pm. Starting wages up to \$20/hr. See job board outside WE for more info.

Volunteer opportunity - Miracle Beach Elementary PAC is hosting their annual Fun Fair on **May 31st** from 3:30 – 8:30pm. Students need to get their own transportation. Sign up in the Work Experience office.

The Shoreline Orthodontics Tri-K Triathlon is looking for event day volunteers on Sunday, **May 26th**. To sign-up please contact the Work Experience Office.

Volunteer opportunity at the Comox Valley Farmer's Market. Flexible hours. All jobs outside. Setup and tear down market, info booths, kids activities, parking and more. Apply online at: <https://forms.gle/jC42pvAGAEgofnbz6>. See board outside WE office.

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

BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

Auxiliary Society for Comox Valley Healthcare Bursary – this \$2000 bursary is open now if are you planning to study in a healthcare field at a post secondary institute. Applications are at the office or on our website. Deadline to apply is **May 31, 2024**.

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 – check your e-mail! Grad is only 7 weeks away! The Grad survey is out, let us know things like ceremony info for stage crossing, car parade interest, valedictorian info, voting on grad song. **Due by April 26**.

Grads - Valedictorian applications are due by **May 1**. Info in the survey.

If you haven't sent in your baby picture, 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: **May 4th, May 25th**. You can book a fitting appointment using the following link: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/>