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MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 9, 2024

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 2 GHEF

THIS FRIDAY: Day 4 HGFE

Tune in Tuesday! - Unplug and tune-in with some boardgame fun either in the library or St Svcs at lunch.

BRAND NEW! (First time announced)

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

Jnr Jazz – reminder that there is NO Jnr Jazz tomorrow morning.

Tennis Club - Open to all grades and skill levels. Tennis Club will have its first on-court session today at Anderton Park after school. Please see Mrs. Pahl and/or Mr. MacKinnon if you can't make the meeting.

Attention all grade 8/9 boys - the start up for the 'Run and Gun' Spring basketball league starts today at 5:30pm at Vanier. The cost is \$40 and games run every Tuesday and Thursday night.

Family Movie night fundraiser - Isfeld, Vanier, and Highland's Interact Clubs are collaborating to support Doctors Without Borders and Foundry! They will be hosting two family-friendly movie nights. The first is a viewing of "Zootopia" from 6-8pm on Friday, April 19th at Vanier, and the second is a viewing of "Kung-Fu Panda" from 5:30-8pm on Friday, May 3rd at Isfeld. More details on their Instagram @isfeld.interact.club.

Congrats to the Senior Girls soccer team for winning their game in Powell River yesterday 6-0 and remaining undefeated so far this season.

Mountain Bike team – important meeting tomorrow (Wed) at lunch in Rm 402.

Stop by Student Services at noon today and learn about studying and working in the Adventure Tourism Industry. **Whistler Adventure School** offers Post Secondary Diploma programs for 6 months or a year, and the programs are delivered in a completely different way from traditional schooling. Learn new skills from professional guides and industry experts in an outdoor, hands on environment to get you ready for the next stage of your life.

Snr Girls Soccer - reminder that there is practice after school today.

Girls Rec Soccer - reminder to all girls rec soccer team players of your practice after school today. Please bring your permission forms.

Model UN Club – Anyone attending CVSMUN this Thursday is welcome to attend our Model UN meeting at lunch in room 404 for final conference prep, resource support, and answers to any questions you have about the conference.

Garden Club – please come to room 401 at lunch as soon as you can. We will be building composters in the garden today and you need to get your permission form for the field trip on Friday. See you soon!

Social & Board Games club – today in Room 506 at lunch.

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.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

| TIME | GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT | PLACE | REASON |
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| Lunch | Model UN | Room 404 | Meeting |
| Lunch | Garden Club | Rm 401 | Meeting |
| Lunch | Social & Board games club | Room 506 | Meeting |
| After school | Tennis Club | Anderton Park | Tennis |
| After school | Girls Rec Soccer | Valleyview field | Practice |

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| Noon | Whistler Adventure School | St Svcs | Info session |

RE- RUNS

3 vs. 3 Basketball Intramurals - will continue Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday this week. Good luck to all teams!

Explore Program interviews – will be held on **Wednesday, April 24** in the Seminar Room. Your time has been allotted to you, please come to the office to find out and record your interview time.

Tri-K Triathlon – May 26 come out for a fun filled day of friendly competition with friends, family and competitors from around the Island. Whether you are just wanting to try your first race or are an experienced triathlete. There are lots of volunteers needed too, it's a fun day to be a part of. Go to www.trik.ca to find out more.

Library contest alert! Do you have ideas for the Isfeld Library Learning Commons space? Do you like design thinking? If you want to share your design ideas and help us make the library more student-friendly, come down and pick up a blueprint. Entries are welcome for the entire **month of April**. If you have any questions, see Ms. Armstrong.

Interested in learning about Whistler Adventure School? - accredited Post Secondary Institution in Whistler specializing in Adventure Tourism training including biking, skiing/snowboarding, climbing, marketing & media for tourism and technical skills in the ski & bike industry. Join us in student services next **Tuesday, April 9th** at lunch and learn more from an experienced Ski & Bike Guide about the opportunities that WAS has to offer!

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, April 10th** and **May 1st**.

Land-Care Self-Care Teen camp – do you care about the environment, want to get outside and recharge with like-minded friends? Check out a teen camp running Saturdays, **April 13-May 11** for 13-15 yr olds. Go to cumberlandlakepark.ca for more details.

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.

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 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

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

We need your height so we can order your grad gown. Please e-mail tina.fagan@sd71.bc.ca your measurement or come to the office to let us know. There is a green measuring strip outside Student Services you can use to determine how tall you are. **GOWNS ARE BEING ORDERED APRIL 16!**

If you haven't sent in your baby picture, please e-mail to tina.fagan@sd71.bc.ca.

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/>