



# May

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 15, 2024

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC

THIS FRIDAY: Day 1 ABCD

**Wellness Wednesday!** - Wellness Walk at lunch - leaving from the main foyer at 11:55am.

### NEW! (First time announced)

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

**Grads** – your Grad assembly is happening TOMORROW 9:45-10:45. See you there!

**Grad Committee** – important meeting today in Rm 106 at lunch.

**Interact students** - this Thursday (May 16) bring a pack of your favourite candy for our club candy salad.

**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.

**Homework club** – after school today until 4pm in Room 400. Everyone welcome!

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

**Mountain bike team** – important meeting today at lunch in Rm 402. All members must attend.

**Grade 8s writing Waterloo Math Contest** – please go to room 304 during C block to write. If you have any questions, please let Mme Welbourn know.

**Our school sexual health nurse** will be here today between 11:30-1. No appointment necessary, just drop in to Student Services.

**Leadership Gr 8-11** – meet in Room 100 at the start of lunch today to prepare for the Talent show.

**Do you have talent?** Are wanting to show it off at the Isfeld Talent Show on May 29? Then come to Room 100 at lunch and share your plans with the Student Leadership Talent Show organizers.

**All Coaches** – a reminder to coaches of the meeting on Friday at lunch in Room 205. Also, all evaluations and nominations need to be in to Colin C by end of day Thursday. Thank you.

**Congratulations to our 3 Isfeld math teams** who competed against 5 other teams from Kwalikum, Vanier and Highland. In the CEMC Team Competition Isfeld teams placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. It was an all Isfeld final race in the STEM challenge too. And a Best Teamwork Award for one of our teams as chosen by Engineers from McElhanney engineering. Well done!

**Congrats to Dario and Danielle** for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the BC Colleges Senior math competition held earlier this month at NIC! Good luck to our Gauss contest writers today!

**Congratulations to the Sr Boys Rugby team** who are going to Provincials for the first time in Isfeld history! In Rugby 7's all sizes of schools compete against each other, and it is tough to beat the big schools but Isfeld did this year, coming 1<sup>st</sup> in their pool and 3<sup>rd</sup> on the Island. They demonstrated an amazing, super aggressive team effort to achieve their goal. As promised...a mullet is coming.

**Huge congrats to the Senior Girls soccer team** for winning Islands. The girls beat St. Michaels University School 6-1 in the finals to capture Mark Isfeld's first ever Island Championship in soccer. They are now off to Provincials in Burnaby from May 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>.

Tomorrow at 3:30, our Isfeld girls Rugby team will battle Brentwood for 2<sup>nd</sup> place on the Island. Come out to the Vanier field to cheer them on. Go ICE!

### MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Grad Committee	Rm 106	Meeting

Lunch	Dungeons & Dragons	Room 305	Meeting
Lunch	Pizza sales	Concession	Pizza sales
After school	Homework Club	Room 400	Everyone welcome
3:30-5pm	Girls Rugby	Valleyview	Practice
11:30-1	School Nurse	Student Services	Drop In
Lunch	Leadership 8-11	Rm 100	Meeting
Lunch	Mountain Bikers	Room 402	Meeting
Lunch	Talent show perspectives	Room 100	Info meeting
C Block	Gr 8 Gauss Math Contest	Room 304	Math contest

### RE- RUNS

**Yearbook**— buy your 2023-2024 Yearbook NOW before they sell out! Only 39 copies still available of our now 160 page yearbook due to arrive the last week of school. The \$50.00 price includes a 16-page term 4 insert that will be available in September. See Brittany in the Student Fees office to buy yours.

Any students interested in learning how to set up audio/video here at the school, working with students to help set up for assemblies and presentations, please connect with Mr. Miller. There will be a **training session this Friday** during Flex. Be a part of our AV team!

At the Celebration of Excellence Awards Evening on **June 6**, we usually have 2 or 3 **student performers** as well as a musician playing before the event begins. If you would like to be considered for performing at this event, please see Ms. Riley in Rm 511. Thank you.

### CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

The Careers Dept is hosting a **Women-in-Trades** event on **Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** for female students in grades 9 - 12. Students will have the opportunity to explore trades opportunities in: automotive, carpentry, baking, electrical, heavy duty, plumbing, hairstyling and horticulture. For more information and to sign up please contact the Work Experience Office.

**Become a Lifeguard/Instructor!** - The "To the Rescue" training program is accepting applications until **May 22, 2024**. Applicants must be 15 years old by July 26, 2024. Students who complete the program are offered employment by the CVRD as lifeguards, starting at \$24.86/hr and earn external high school credits for completion of the courses. For more information or to pick up an application please visit the Career Centre.

**Volunteer opportunity** - Miracle Beach Elementary PAC is hosting their annual Fun Fair on **May 31<sup>st</sup>** 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 26<sup>th</sup>**. To sign-up please contact the Work Experience Office.

### 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**.

### GRADS

**Grade 12's** - have you been active in the Arts, Citizenship, Athletics and earned very good grades throughout Grades 10, 11 and 12? If the answer is yes, then you should apply for the Isfeld Four Pillar Award which will be announced at graduation. The process starts with you picking up the 1 page form from Ms. Bayles in Rm 205, filling it out, and returning it by **May 31**. Then the committee makes their selection. See Ms. Bayles if you have any questions.

If you haven't sent in your baby picture, please e-mail to [tina.fagan@sd71.bc.ca](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup>**. You can book a fitting appointment using the following link: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/>

