



May

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 12, 2025	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD	This Friday’s schedule: Day 1 ABCD Flex
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NEW!

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

Do you bring a scooter to school? The scooter lock up rack has been moved to the back door entrance across from the vending machines. Please be sure to LOCK your scooter up if you store it there, and put your helmet in your locker.

Volunteer at The Views - it is that time of the year where Providence Living at The Views is preparing their Summer 2025 Youth Volunteer program! The application deadline is Friday, June 20th, and the program runs from July 7th-August 22nd, 2025, with the orientation being on Friday, July 4th. Please come to the Careers office for registration forms.

Grade 12’s attending NIC in the Fall!/Winter! Grade 12's going to NIC or interested in finding our more about the many programs NIC offers. An NIC Advisor will be here this Wednesday from 9 am to Noon to answer questions about programing, course selection and University/College pathways. Sign up in Student Services today.

Environment Club – meeting today in Room 201 at lunch. Everyone welcome to join at any time.

Lunch – if you need a lunch today, there will be free soup at the concession.

Huge congratulations to the Junior girls soccer team for getting second place at Islands! They played extremely well all season but lost in the final on penalty kicks after double overtime. Next year we take it home!

Sports Leadership – there’s a meeting today at lunch in room 510.

Choir Students going to the Filbert today – please meet at 11:15 outside the MPR.

Montreal Music Students - Please make sure you take home everything you need today. See you all tomorrow morning at the Comox airport.

The 'All Sorts of Sports' intramural season starts tomorrow. We will use announcements to communicate what sport will be played that day. Grade 8s play on Tuesdays, Grade 9s play on Wednesdays, and Grade 10-12s play on Thursdays. We could be inside or outside depending on the weather. No commitment necessary, just show to the gym to play.

The results from last week’s **Mental Health Awareness Kahoot....**drumroll please.....
TA 7 followed by TA 37 with only a 2 point lead away from TA 39. Congratulations TA 7 and to all that participated!

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Environment Club	Room 201	Meeting
Lunch	Need lunch?	Concession	Soup Lunch
Lunch	Sports Leadership	Room 510	Meeting

RE- RUNS

Calling all artists! Each year the Isfeld Interact Club paints cards to sell at craft fairs. Enter our contest, create a new design and help us raise money for community based projects. We would like black & white line drawings about life in the Comox Valley. Original artwork only please. All submissions are due by **Friday, May 23** to room 403. Prizes of gift cards will be given to the winners announced on May 28th. See posters around school for more details.

The Comox Valley Volleyball Camp - is July 7th-10th this summer. Please contact Brian at bdstevens@hotmail.com for more information.

CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

Are you a grade 11 or 12 student interested in the health field but don't know where to start? Then this is the presentation for you! On **May 27th** Guess my job Health/Health Explore will have 8-9 panelists who work in our local hospital in various departments. You will have an opportunity to ask questions to those in the field and learn about various careers. Cost \$10. Location is GP Vanier, there is a bus available leaving from Isfeld but you'll need to sign up for a seat. The event runs from 10-noon. Come to the Careers office to register.

Volunteer Hours Opportunity - if you are looking for volunteer hours here is a fun event you can help with. Nautical Days is looking for volunteers to help on August 2-4. Please reach out to nauticaldays@comox.ca for more information and to sign up.

If you are **16 years of age or older** you can earn **four grade 12 credits** over the summer, simply by working a job. Come to the Careers office for more information.

Volunteers needed for Comox Valley Farmer's Market - all the jobs take place outside. Some of the volunteer tasks include market set up and tear down, sign board artwork, market information booth, kid's activities, parking, special events, recycling program, equipment repair and maintenance, and more. From April to October, The Market takes place at the Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds. Set up starts at 7am, the market runs until 3pm. From June to September, there is an additional market that takes place downtown Cumberland on Sundays, starting at 8am-2:30pm. Volunteer for as little as 1-2 hours per market. Students can apply directly online at: <https://forms.gle/jC42pvAGAEgofnbz6>

Youth Work in Trades - are you connected to someone in a trade — a family member, friend, or local business — who could apprentice you? If so, you might be eligible for the **Youth Work in Trades** program! Start your apprenticeship while still in school, earn **16 high school credits** (Just for working), gain paid work experience, and log hours toward your trade certification. Students who report 900+ hours may even qualify for a **\$1000 award!** Learn more: comoxvalleyschools.ca/career-programs/youth-work-in-trades or contact Tammy Williamson at tammy.williamson@sd71.bc.ca

Healthcare field opportunity - the [Step Up Youth Program](#) is an Island-wide program that offers Vancouver Island youth aged 15 to 18 the opportunity to volunteer at select Island Health hospitals and long-term care homes. From September to April each year, Step Up Youth volunteers provide social engagement support to patients and residents during after-school shifts at local healthcare facilities. The program introduces and promotes Island Health's C.A.R.E. values and fosters responsibility, compassion, and leadership development. Volunteers enrich the experience of patients and residents through the gift of time, empathy, and companionship. Volunteers also participate in a virtual monthly Guest Speaker series and are eligible to apply for Scholarships and Bursaries offered by Island Health. Applications are open **until May 15**. Visit www.islandhealth.ca/stepupyouth or email stepupyouth@islandhealth.ca

BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

GRADS

Grads! - Any grads interested in participating in the **Grad Car Cruise** on Grad day, please sign up in the office with Lisa to ensure you get a seat in a car.

A gentle reminder that students must be in a position to graduate in order to take part in the graduation ceremony on June 14th. Please **review all online courses** to ensure you will earn credit by the deadline of **May 30, 2025**.

A reminder to log in and make your Post Secondary Institution selections in the [Student Transcripts Service](#) (STS). You will need to do this for post secondary institutions to be able to access your Transcripts. [Most public BC and Alberta universities and colleges and the Ontario Universities' Application Centre \(OUAC\)](#) can retrieve ongoing transcript updates as soon as authorized by the student in STS.

Grade 12's attending NIC in the Fall!/Winter! An NIC Advisor will be here on Wednesday, **May 14th** from 9-noon to support students with their program plan. Sign up in student services for your 30 minute appointment. Please note that students must have paid their tuition deposit as requested by admissions.