



May

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 13, 2025	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 2 GHEF	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:

Gr 8 ‘All Sorts of Sports’ Intramural – today is the first day of the grade 8 “All Sorts of Sports” Intramurals. We will be organizing either flag football or soccer outside. Come to the gym at the start of lunch if you are interested in playing.

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS MARK ISFELD! The results are in from the 2024 version of the School Terry Fox Run. Isfeld raised an amazing **\$11,905.31** this year which puts us at #4 out of all high schools in the entire province and by far the top school on Vancouver Island. A huge congrats again, already looking forward to next year!

A reminder for **Grade 8 students competing in the University of Waterloo Gauss math contest**. Please come to Portable 2 right after TA, Wednesday May 14th, to write the contest. Please bring pencils and a calculator.

Are you interested in the Healthcare field and are not sure what career you are looking for? We have an amazing informative event for you! On **Tuesday May 27th** you will hear from several healthcare professionals, who will talk about their journey getting to where they are now. You will also get to ask questions and speak to NIC advisors. For more information, please come to the careers office.

Eight **Robotics71** students travelled to Dallas, Texas last week to compete at the World Championships. They represented Vancouver Island as two teams, qualifying at 16/82 and 36/84 in their divisions- with Team 7842Z going on to Division Semi Finals (top 10% out of 834 Teams at Worlds). HUGE congratulations to Isfeld’s Connor Gallagher, Sebastian Graham, Ira Turner, and Liam Bugslag on your achievements! Learn more about the program at <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/robotics71/> and check out this short recap video for more: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_UNhw1AbZ0

Jr girls soccer players – please return your shorts and jerseys to Mr. Floucault in room 304 asap.

Model UN – meeting today at lunch in the Library.

TASTY TUESDAYS!! – chicken strips, fries, and poutine at lunch today in the main foyer. Cash and debit card accepted! Fries with chicken \$6, Poutine \$8, fries only \$5. Thanks for supporting our Mountain bike team!

Student Library Advisor group – meeting tomorrow morning at 8:30am. New members always welcome.

Boys Rugby – practice today after school on the lower Isfeld field.

Tennis Club – today from 4:00- 5:30pm at Anderton Park Courts.

Are you interested in travel? There is still room on the Europe 2026 trip! The price is excellent but goes up by \$300 on June 30th. See Ms. Bayles in Rm 205 or Ms. Mulrooney in Rm 403 to get more information.

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 prestigious **Isfeld Four Pillar Award** recognizing excellence in all pillars. 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 23. Next, Ms. Bayles confirms the information on your form. Then the committee makes their selection. The award is presented at graduation. See Ms. Bayles if you have any questions.

Coaches! – there will be a very important coaches meeting Thursday May 22 at lunchtime in Room 205 to discuss Athletic Awards presented at the Athletic Banquet. All coaches/sponsors please attend.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Model UN	Library	Meeting
Lunch	Tasty Tuesday lunch	Front foyer	Lunch
After school	Boys Rugby	Lower field	Practice

4-5:30	Tennis club	Anderton Park courts	Practice
Lunch	Gr 8 All Sorts of Sports	Gym	

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

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.

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

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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 [StudentTranscripts 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! Grade 12's going to NIC or interested in finding out 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.