

# May

# MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 14, 2025 TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC This Friday's schedule: Day 1 ABCD Flex

#### **NEW!**

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

**Gr 9 'All Sorts of Sports' Intramural** – today is the first day of Gr 9 "All Sorts of Sports". Come to the gym at the start of lunch if you are interested in playing and we will announce what sport will be offered.

A reminder for **Grade 8 students competing in the University of Waterloo Gauss math contest.** Please come to Portable 2 right after TA to write the contest. Please bring pencils and a calculator. Good luck!

Student who are taking **Math 10 online** or want to redo their **Numeracy 10 assessment**, please see Lisa in the office asap. Deadline to sign up is May 22.

**Mountain Bike team** – important meeting at lunch today in Room 402. ALL members must attend if they wish to ride today. See you there!

Improv - cancelled today after school.

Art club – meeting today at lunch in Room 510. New member and all levels of ability welcome.

**Gr 8-11 Student Leadership** – meeting today at lunch in Room 100.

**Garden club** – meeting today in the garden. If raining, meet in Room 401.

**Lunch** – if you need a lunch today, you can go to the concession to make yourself a wrap.

**Investment club** – meeting today at lunch in Port 4. All grades welcome.

We need your ART! If you are interested in creating a legacy project, please draw an image that can be made into art cards. Your images will be used by Isfeld's Interact Club to raise money for projects like the Shoebox Project for youth at Foundry and Stuffie Project for children in our hospital. See posters or Ms Mulrooney (403) for more information.

### **MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY**

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	All Sorts of Sports Intramurals	Gym/outside	Sports
Lunch	Art Club	Room 510	Meeting
Lunch	Gr 8-11 Student Leadership	Room 100	Meeting
Lunch	Garden Club	Garden	Meeting
Lunch	Need lunch?	Concession	Lunch
Lunch	Investment Club	Port 4	Meeting
Lunch	MTB	Room 402	Meeting

#### **RE-RUNS**

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

**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.

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.

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 20**<sup>th</sup>, and the program runs from July 7<sup>th</sup>-August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, with the orientation being on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Please come to the Careers office for registration forms.

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 <a href="mailto:nauticaldays@comox.ca">nauticaldays@comox.ca</a> 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: <a href="https://forms.gle/jC42pvAGAEgofnbz6">https://forms.gle/jC42pvAGAEgofnbz6</a>

**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: <a href="mailto:comoxvalleyschools.ca/career-programs/youth-work-in-trades">comoxvalleyschools.ca/career-programs/youth-work-in-trades</a> 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 <a href="www.islandhealth.ca/stepupyouth">www.islandhealth.ca/stepupyouth</a> or email <a href="mailto:stepupyouth@islandhealth.ca/stepupyouth">stepupyouth@islandhealth.ca/stepupyouth</a> or email <a href="mailto:stepupyouth@islandhealth.ca/stepupyouth">stepupyouth@islandhealth.ca/stepupyouth</a> or email <a href="mailto:stepupyouth@islandhealth.ca/stepupyouth">stepupyouth@islandhealth.ca/stepupyouth</a> or email <a href="mailto:stepupyouth@islandhealth.ca/stepupyouth">stepupyouth@islandhealth.ca/stepupyouth</a> or

#### **BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS**

## **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 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.

**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 <u>StudentTranscripts Service</u> (STS). You will need to do this for post secondary institutions to be able to access your Transcripts. <u>Most public BC and</u>

<u>Alberta universities and colleges and the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC)</u> 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 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.