



April

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apr 17, 2025	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 4 HGFE	This Friday’s schedule: NO SCHOOL
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NEW!

For important but “previously run” current events and reminders, be sure to check the re-runs and items below:
<b>Bake Sale</b> – today in the front foyer, baked by our Culinary club.
<b>CVSMUN organizing team:</b> check your TEAMS for an important message re: photos today at lunch. If you didn't get it, please see Ms. Mather or Ms. Beckett.
<b>Attention Isfeld! Whistler Adventure School</b> will be here today to talk about their 1 year and 6 months programs. Whistler Adventure School (WAS) is a private post-secondary school providing high quality career training in Marketing & Media, Mountain Sport Technician, Design and Innovation, Adventure Tourism Winter and Adventure Guiding in the beautiful mountain town of Whistler, BC, Canada. Come chat with Shelley in the main foyer at lunch today to find out more information!
<b>Grads!</b> – would you like Ms. Martens to decide how your Grad day goes...or....would you like to have a say? Complete your Grad survey by end of the day today to have your opinion count. The QR code for the survey is in the office window.
<b>3 vs. 3 basketball intramurals</b> – today is the finals between the Raptors and 76ers. The game starts at 12:00 in the gym. Come out and cheer on the teams as they compete for the championship.
<b>Badminton Intramurals</b> will start next week, please signup outside of the PE office if you are interested in playing.
<b>Interact Club</b> – meeting today in Room 510 at lunch.
<b>Choir</b> – rehearsal today after school 3:15-4:30.
<b>Queer and Allies Club (QAC)</b> – (another new location) meeting today at lunch in Room 300. New members always welcome.
<b>Boys Rugby</b> – practice today after school on the lower Isfeld field.
<b>Pizza sales</b> – at the canteen at lunch. \$3/slice, or 2 for \$5.
<b>Tennis club</b> – no practice tomorrow, see you Tuesday.
<b>No school tomorrow or Monday</b> – Happy Easter everyone!

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Whistler Adventure school	Foyer	Info
Lunch	Culinary club Bake sale	Foyer	Baked goods
Lunch	CVSMUN photo	Check TEAMS	Photo
Lunch	Interact Club	Room 510	Meeting
3:15-4:30	Choir	Music Rm	Rehearsal
After school	Boys Rugby	Lower field	Practice
Lunch	Queer and Allies Club (QAC)	Room 300	Meeting
Lunch	Pizza sales	Concession	Pizza sales
Lunch	3 vs 3 Basketball	Gym	Basketball

RE- RUNS

<b>Explore program</b> – additional interview times have been set up for May 1 AT VANIER if you are unable to make the April 28 date. Please come to the office to sign up.
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**Badminton Intramurals** sign up has started. If you are interested in playing, sign up with a partner outside of the PE office. There will be both recreation and competitive options. Games start next Wednesday, **April. 23.**

**Dodgeball at the LINC-** Reminder there is a Dodgeball tournament at the LINC on **May 1st** 4-8pm. You can sign up as a team of 5 -10 players or as an individual and then you will be placed on a team. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, come by Kyla's office in Student Services. You can also sign up by emailing Justin Lee at the LINC: [jlee@courtenay.ca](mailto:jlee@courtenay.ca)

**Clothing Swap!!-** Are you looking to revamp your style but don't want to spend the money? You can bring clothes that you no longer wear to Kyla's office in Student Services between **April 30th and May 2nd** at 2:30 and receive one ticket per item of clothing. Then on May 3rd from 3-6pm at the LINC you can trade one ticket for one item of clothing. For example, if you have 8 tickets you can get 8 items of clothing. If you have any questions don't hesitate to drop by Kyla's office.

**No school** this Friday or Monday due to Easter long weekend, therefore there will be no Flex this week.

**Isfeld Basketball Players** – please return your uniforms to your coach/sponsor right away and save them the effort of tracking you down.

**Dodgeball Tournament at the LINC** – are you interested in putting together a Dodgeball team for an outdoor tournament on May 1 from 4-8pm? Check out the General Information board for more details. Deadline to submit a team is **April 22.**

**Canadian Parents for French** - We are excited to announce the upcoming free Movie Night event! Save the Date: National Canadian Film Day – **April 16, 2025, 6-8 PM!** Join us at Lake Trail Community School for a fantastic celebration of National Canadian Film Day! Whether you love drama, comedy, documentary, or family-friendly films, we've got something for everyone. Enjoy a selection of Canadian films—all streamed in English or French with subtitles, making them accessible to all! Snacks available for purchase to complete your movie experience. Follow us on social media for updates and introductions to each film! The event is free, but registration is encouraged – follow the link to reserve your spot! Spread the word and bring your family and friends. We can't wait to see you there!

**Join the Career Education Society for a panel chat** where you'll hear inspiring stories, explore diverse career paths, and get insider tips to turn passions into a career you'll love. Experts from science communication, nurse, BCEHS, wealth advisors. Happening **April 23** at 6pm online, go to <https://shorturl.at/z59P9> to register.

**Snow to Surf adventure relay race** – grab some friends and put a team together. Here's your chance to ski, run, bike, kayak, or canoe. Happening on **April 27**, go to [snowtosurf.com](http://snowtosurf.com) for more info or to register. Only 25 teams can register so get yours together quick. Junior category (age 14-19) will have their race cost refunded if you complete the race!

**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 27<sup>th</sup>** Guess my job Health 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. Come to the Careers office to register.

**UBC Technology courses** – want to explore a career in technology? UBC is offering pre-university technology courses online or on campus designed to give students a head start in some of today's fastest growing technology fields. Go [here](#) for more information.

**Yes Summer Camp** –this camp provides leadership and team building training to youth aged 14-18 through activities like canoeing, hiking, swimming and connecting with others from around the province. The cost is subsidized. Go to [theyes.ca](http://theyes.ca) for more info or to register.

**UBC Summer Science Program for Indigenous students** – UBC is hosting a 1 week cultural, health and science program in the Fall for Gr 9-12 students. It's a great opportunity for youth to meet their peers and connect with Elders and Indigenous student staff. Students stay in first year dorms and participate in cultural and health/STEM-related workshops throughout the week. [Visit here for more information](#) (link is live on our website announcements section).

## **CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING**

**FIRST AID CERTIFICATION** - is being offered on Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$60. If you want to register please come to the Careers office.

**Want a summer job at Crown Isle?** – Various positions for aged 16 year and over, no experience necessary. For more info e-mail John Landry [jlandry@crownisle.ca](mailto:jlandry@crownisle.ca).

**Careers in Natural Resource Expo** – on **May 9<sup>th</sup>** you can sign up to join us at the Careers in Natural Resource Expo, at Timberline Secondary School. This is a full day event and cost \$10. Please come to the Careers office to register as spots are limited.

**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](http://www.islandhealth.ca/stepupyouth) or email [stepupyouth@islandhealth.ca](mailto:stepupyouth@islandhealth.ca)

## **BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Scholarship Opportunity for Grade 12's!** A new scholarship program for people looking to pursue a career in the building materials industry, in a variety of roles. The Supply-Build Canada Rising Star Awards, presented by Star Building Materials, a Qualico Company provides 4 scholarships of \$5,000 each to those facing economic barriers to education with one created for Women, one for Newcomers to Canada, and one for Indigenous Peoples. For more information or for an application, visit Scholarship Deadline Calendar under the Grad tab on our website. Deadline to apply is **May 1, 2025**.

## **GRADS**

**Grads Surveys** – please check your e-mail for the Grad survey which needs to be completed by each of you by **April 17**. You'll be giving important information about your grad stage crossing, valedictorian process, grad song and car parade. <https://forms.office.com/r/UUnerX4tVG>. QR code is in the office window too.

**Grade 12's attending NIC in the Fall!/Winter!** An NIC Advisor will be here on Wednesday, **May 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**The Grad Attire program** welcomes all Gr 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 Grad Attire program will operate out of Comox Valley Dodge at 278 North Island Highway (Old Canadian Tire building) on Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> (last date) from 10:00am-3:00pm. You can book a fitting appt using the following <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/>