



# April

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apr 25, 2025    TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD Flex    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:

**Did you miss the Student Vote on Wednesday?** There will be a voting station set up in the front foyer at lunch today to get your vote in.

**Choir** – Soprano and Alto's only today's lunch hour.

**Pizza sales** – at the canteen at lunch. \$3/slice, or 2 for \$5.

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

**Tennis club** – today 4:00- 5:30pm at Anderton Park Courts. Please bring appropriate attire and supplies (I.e. non-marking shoes, athletic wear, tennis racquet, and water bottle). Please ensure that you are on the TEAMS chat for all the up-to-date information.

**Ice bucket challenge pictures** – Grads only - do you have pictures of you doing the ice bucket challenge? Please send them to Mr. Green by the end of the day so they can be added to the yearbook.

**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>

### MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Choir – Sopranos and Altos only	Music Rm	Rehearsal
Lunch	Pizza sales	Concession	Pizza sales
Lunch	Need lunch?	Concession	Lunch
4-5:30	Tennis club	Anderton Park courts	Practice

### RE- RUNS

**Want to participate in Isfeld's Talent show in late May?** See the posters around the school for a QR code for audition information!

**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.

**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 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.

### CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

**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](http://comoxvalleyschools.ca/career-programs/youth-work-in-trades) or contact Tammy Williamson at [tammy.williamson@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:tammy.williamson@sd71.bc.ca)

**Careers information opportunity for grade 10-12.** If you are interested in a career within the **Natural Resource Sector** this is the opportunity for you. Interactive Natural Resources Expo put on by WorkBC. Timberline High School. Friday **May 9**. 10:30am-1:00pm. Students will be bused to Timberline Secondary School to take part. To register please come to the Careers office.

**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@crownsle.ca](mailto:jlandry@crownsle.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**

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 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/>