



April

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apr 29, 2025	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 2 GHEF	This Friday’s schedule: Day 3 BADC 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:

Senior Jazz – reminder for today & Thursday this week. Only students going to Montreal this week. Full attendance please!

Valedictorian applicants - an important information meeting will be held for students who have applied to be **Valedictorian** for this year's grad class, today at lunch in Room 301. See you there!

Badminton lunch-time Intramural playoffs - grade 8s today at lunch. We are still in need of a few more doubles teams for our playoff tournament. See Mr. MacKinnon at the start of lunch if you want to sign up.

Senior girls soccer - players will need to be excused from class today at 11:30. You need to be up at the Valleyview field at 11:45 with your gear on to set up fields and take a team photo.

Clothing Swap!- Reminder that **May 3rd** is the Clothing Swap at the **LINC from 3-6 pm**. If you would like to participate you can bring clothes that you no longer wear or want to Kyla's office in student services by Friday at 2:30pm and receive one ticket per item of clothing. You can also drop off your clothes at the LINC on May 2nd between 3- 11pm or May 3rd between 11am and 1pm. If you have any questions drop by Kyla's office.

All international students are invited to drop in to room 403 on Friday at lunch and during flex for updates and treats. Please check in if you are on the Tofino Trip as Amy will be here to get information about the wetsuits.

All Interact members – please meet in room 403 at lunch on Thursday please.

Congrats to the Isfeld Ultimate team who (for the first time ever!) has officially secured a spot at Islands next week! Ultimate practice after school today (Tuesday) and Friday for ALL players (development and touring teams).

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. 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.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Valedictorian info meeting	Room 301	Meeting
Lunch	Gr 8 Badminton Intramurals	Gym	Badminton
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

RE- RUNS

Europe 2026 trip – Registration for the Europe 2026 trip is open! Save \$100 by registering before **April 30th**. We are excited that so many students are interested! There is a cap on spaces however, so don't delay. See Ms. Bayles, 205, or Ms. Mulrooney, 403, for more information. Please share with your friends in Explore.

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

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

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

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.

Careers in Natural Resource Expo – on **May 9th** 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 or email 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 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.

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 10th** (last date) from 10:00am-3:00pm. You can book a fitting appt using the following <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/>