



May

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 5, 2025	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD	This Friday’s schedule: Day 4 HGFE 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:

Environment Club – meeting today in Room 201 at lunch. Everyone welcome to join at any time.

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

Junior Girls Soccer – there will be a practice on Wednesday only this week at 3:30 on the VV fields.

Senior Jazz Band – yes there is a rehearsal tomorrow morning for everyone.

Sports Leadership – there will be a meeting today at lunch in room 510.

Model UN – meeting Tuesday at lunch in the library.

Grad Exec – meeting Wednesday at lunch in Mr. Janzen’s room, Room 106.

Ultimate Touring Team – short practice after school today (Monday) in preparation for Islands.

Badminton Intramurals – reminder that this is the last week of Badminton intramurals. Grade 8s play on Tuesday, Grade 9s play on Wednesday, and grade 10-12s play on Thursday. Next week our “All Sorts of Sports” Intramurals starts.

Thailand Exchange students – please go to Room 205 at lunch today.

Congratulations to all students who participated in CVSMUN at Isfeld last week. You were all amazing representatives of your assigned countries and our school. Special thanks to the organizing committee for the successful day! The following Isfeld students won awards: Christopher Schicks – Best Representation of Country UNGA; Natalie Harker – Best Diplomat UNSC; Isadora Datt – Best Representation of Country UNSC; Sophia Priestman – Best Position Paper NATO; Thea Krutzman – Honourable Mention NATO.

Today is May the 5th. This is the **National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirited People (MMIWG2S)**. It’s a day of remembrance and activism, focusing on the disproportionately high rates of violence experienced by Indigenous communities. Please see the attached video shared by the Ontario Provincial Police sharing the origins, why we hang dresses and why we wear red.

Honouring Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
<https://youtu.be/Jh5N8KehMrE?si=QCVrb4q9QjaQ7cMp>.

This week is National Mental Health week! Thank you Ms.Buckle and Ms.Williams for the welcome Timbits this morning. Please play this video in TA today: [Video link](#)

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Environment Club	Room 201	Meeting
Lunch	Need lunch?	Concession	Soup Lunch
After school	Ultimate Touring team	The usual spot	Practice
Lunch	Badminton Intramurals	Gym	Badminton
Lunch	Sports Leadership	Room 510	Meeting

RE- RUNS

The Comox Valley Volleyball Camp - is July 7th-10th this summer. Please contact Brian at bdstevens@hotmail.com for more information.

Think You’ve Got Talent? We’ve got the stage! See the posters around the school for a QR code to sign up. Talent show is on May 28.

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

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

BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

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 [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/>