



# February

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb 11, 2026	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC	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:
- Want a yearbook?** The deadline to purchase one is **TOMORROW**. A list of everyone who has bought one so far is posted up in the front foyer, please check your name is on it. Don’t miss out, get one now. \$50 each, see Brittany in the office.
- Computer Programming club** – meeting today at lunch in Room 506. All skill levels welcome, including beginners!
- Want to be in a play?** A grade 11 student is directing a one act play and needs students to participate. Meet at the stage today at lunch for more info. Check out the posters around the school too.
- Improv** – after school today on the Stage.
- Grad Exec meeting** – today at lunch.
- Isfeld, it’s a great day to be hungry!** We have grilled cheese, freshly baked scones, brownies and muffins at the Den today.
- Improv Island finals** are this weekend. Our Juniors will be performing Friday 13th at 6pm and our Senior team performs Saturday 14th at 5pm. Doors open 15 mins before show times. Come cheer on our teams as we defend our Island titles this weekend!!
- Computer Programming club** – meeting today at lunch in Room 506. All skill levels welcome, including beginners!
- Grad Spirit wear is in** – please come to the office to pick up if you ordered.
- The Youth Excellence Society (YES)** – has summer camp registration open for 14-18 year olds. Expand your leadership and team building skills while connecting with youth from around the province. For more info or to register, go [here](#).

### SPORTS!

- NO Grade 9 badminton intramurals** today at lunch. They will resume again next Wednesday.
- Ski/Snowboard** – reminder that we have our last meeting today at lunch in Room 205. See you there.
- Jnr Girls Soccer** – any Gr 8, 9 & 10 girls interested in playing soccer this season, please meet in Rm 406 at lunch today.
- Snr Girls Soccer** – first try out will be Thursday Feb 19 right after school on the Valley View field.
- Grade 9 boys basketball team.** We will be leaving at 11:50 from the gym foyer for your game against Dover Bay.
- Girls rugby** - practice afterschool tomorrow on Thursday Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:00. New players are still welcome to join, all you need are warm clothes and cleats as we practice outside on either the lower Isfeld fields or the Valley View fields depending on weather.

### RERUNS

- Student advisory box** – have a suggestion or feedback for the student advisory council? There is a box in Student Services for your input.
- Isfeld Chess Tournament** - any students interested in playing in the Isfeld Chess Tournament, please sign up in Room 305.

**Emergency Care 10 students** – please come to the portable at lunch to get your certificates.

**Jnr girls B basketball** players, please return your jerseys to Ms. Jones asap.

**Rise and Shine - Tools for Mental and Emotional Wellness** - Rise and Shine is a wellness program for girls and gender diverse youth ages 15-24. This program contains 5 workshops designed to help youth develop essential skills to nurture their mental and emotional health and walk away with valuable and practical tools for navigating their resilience and building their confidence. Applications close **March 13th!** Register [here](#).

**Learning to Lead - Spring Applications now Open!** Learning to Lead is a leadership opportunity open to self-identified girls in Grades 10-12. Participants gain confidence through interactive workshops and activities within a fun and supportive community of friends and mentors. Applications close **April 3rd!** Register [here](#).

**Cabane à Sucre** – this year’s event at l’Ecole Au-coeur-de-l’île is happening on **March 7**, doors open at 4:30pm, food will be served at 5pm. The Isfeld office is selling tickets for \$10 each. A great French Canadian experience for the whole family!

**Interested in going to VIU?** There will be 2 webinars designed for parents and supporters of prospective students who want to learn about what Vancouver Island University has to offer. Join for an overview of student life and supports at VIU. Register for **Feb 11** session [here](#) and the **Feb 25** session [here](#). There will also be a session on Mar 3 from 6pm-8:30pm at Filberg Ctr to meet a recruiter, register [here](#).

**The UBC Faculty of Forestry** is excited to share details about our upcoming monthly information sessions for the new school year. Upcoming sessions: **Feb 12 & Mar 12** (featuring a student panel)  
Students can [register here](#). These sessions are designed for high school students who are curious about the environment, sustainability, and the great outdoors. Participants will hear directly from our undergraduate advisors and have the chance to ask questions in an open, welcoming setting. Parents and educators are also encouraged to attend.

**Kidovate opportunity** - Kidovate fosters future-ready skills, building innovativeness, creativity, confidence, resilience, and business know-how. Students can “try-on” entrepreneurship in a fun, supportive environment, earn money, build their resume, and choose to donate part of their proceeds to a charity of their choice. Saturday, **April 18<sup>th</sup>** 10-4pm. Nanaimo North Town Centre. Find out more [here](#).

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

**NEW Sampler opportunity** - are you interested in the health care field? Then the **Health Explore Program** is for you. Gain some real-life experience in hospital, speak to health care professionals in this semester long program. For more information come to the careers office.

**Become a Baseball Umpire in 2026** - make some money on evenings and weekends. Be in charge. Learn the game of Baseball. We are looking for responsible, eager grade 6-12 students (and adults) to become umpires. Registration is now open for the 2026 season ([BCBUA Registration | BC BASEBALL UMPIRES ASSOCIATION](#)). Contact Nick Moore at [ncmoore4@shaw.ca](mailto:ncmoore4@shaw.ca) for more information. He will forward you all the information you need to get started.

**Basketball volunteers needed** – Valleyview is looking for some basketball volunteers to ref games at Valleyview. A great way to earn volunteer hours. If you’re interested, please e-mail [tamara.langan@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:tamara.langan@sd71.bc.ca).

**Job opportunity** - Stevenson Place, Nova Pacific Care Inc. Position: Server. Wage: \$17.85 per hour. Hours of work: 4:30 – 8:30 pm. Training is provided. This position rotates between front of the house, (dining room) and back of the house, (kitchen) and previous experience is an asset but not required. Please send resume to [stevenson@novapacific.ca](mailto:stevenson@novapacific.ca) attention: Kris or apply in person at 1683 Balmoral Avenue, Comox.

## **BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Horatio Alger Association Scholarship** – valued at \$25,000, this scholarship is offered to help students overcome financial barriers and achieve their post secondary goals. Eligible students must come from a household with income under \$80,000, demonstrate resilience in the face of adversity and show a commitment to giving back to their community. This opportunity is exclusively open to Grade 11 students. Apply by **March 31, 2026**. Apply [here](#).

**Scholarship opportunity** - are you interested in media, film, animation, tech and/or visual effects? There is an opportunity for a \$4000 scholarship to attend [Campus VFX](#). Apply [here](#) [https://learn71.sharepoint.com/sites/isfeldschool-Office/Shared Documents/Office/ANNOUNCEMENTS/\\$4,000 Campus VFX High School Scholarship](https://learn71.sharepoint.com/sites/isfeldschool-Office/Shared Documents/Office/ANNOUNCEMENTS/$4,000 Campus VFX High School Scholarship) by **Feb 15, 2026**. This school offers Film makers online courses and summer programs.

**Grade 12's Scholarship Opportunity** - *The Leaders of Today Award* is a \$1,000 award. It was created to support students with big dreams, helping them turn their ideas into reality and grow as leaders, without needing a finished project, formal title, or polished plan. Deadline to apply is **Feb 15, 2026**. Apply [here](#).

**Grads!** Winter Break is a great time to start looking at and applying for **Bursaries and Scholarships!** ScholarTree has shared a list of scholarships currently available and that are available to apply for over now. There are over 1,200 awards totaling over \$5,600,000.00!! [Click here to check out the list](#) Or you can find more information under our Grad – Scholarship Deadlines Calendar.

## GRAD

**Grads** – a fun survey has been released for the Grad “Most Likely to” page of the yearbook. The QR code is on today’s announcements e-mail. Check the Grad Instagram for it too.

**Grad Photo Retakes** – happening **Feb 9-11**. If you have not had any photos taken yet, please book online [here](#). If you are booking for RETAKES, then please **call 1-866-457-8212** to book a second time appointment. More appointments have been opened up for Wednesday.

Get your **30 hours** in if you haven’t already!

**Grad Attire Program** – the program will operate out of Comox Valley Dodge at 278 North Island Highway (Old Canadian Tire building) on the following dates: Monday, Feb 23rd 3:30-5:45pm, Saturday, Mar 14th 10am-3:15pm, Monday, Mar 16th 3:30-5-45pm, Saturday, Apr 18th 10am-3:15pm. You can **book a fitting appointment** using the following [link](https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/). <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/>