



February

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb 12, 2026

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 4 HGFE

This Friday's schedule: Day 4 HGFE Flex

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 **TODAY**. 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.

Choir – today 3:15-4:30, and tomorrow morning 8-8:45am.

Interact – meeting today at lunch in Room 506. Anyone welcome.

Garden Club – is meeting today at lunch in Room 401 or the garden, depending on the weather. Everyone is welcome.

QAC – meeting today at lunch in Room 300.

Math Club/ICE Cubed – reminder of tomorrow's meeting in room 103 at lunch.

BIG congratulations to the grade 9 boys basketball team who won the North Island tournament beating Cumberland 37-33 in the finals. Next up are the islands at Oak Bay next week. Well done boys!

All Grade 12's! BC Hydro Power Pioneers Community Service Awards - The BC Hydro Power Pioneers annual Community Service Awards recognize students who dedicate a significant amount of their time and energy to volunteering in their local communities. There are up to twenty \$500 awards available to students in British Columbia. Please see Ms. Buckle or Mrs. Williams for more info or check out the Isfeld Bursary and Scholarship Calendar on the Mark Isfeld webpage for application and deadline.

DELF - our school district offers the DELF (Diploma of French Language Studies) exam (and preparation) for students in Core French 12 and Francais Langue 12 . If you are interested, please see Mme. Keys at the start of Flex block on Friday for a DELF information session. Deadline to register is next Friday (the 20th). *What is the DELF? It's an internationally recognized certification of French language proficiency, awarded by the French Ministry of Education, testing reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills across beginner to intermediate levels (A1-B2). It is used by employees and universities/colleges in Canada and internationally.*

Humanities Week: tomorrow is your last chance to do one of the school-wide activities! Try the "what the heck is that" museum exhibit, Humanities careers scavenger hunt and visit the "Dictionary of Obscure Sorrows" display. Fill out a sheet and get a raffle ticket by bringing your completed sheet to your teacher.

Happy Valentine's, Isfeld! During **Flex on Friday**, if you find a heart with your name on it around the school, bring it to Room 100 for a Valentine treat *(please leave hearts up until then!)*

As information continues to emerge from Tumbler Ridge, this tragic incident will impact all of us in many ways through the rest of the week and beyond. It is important for all students to know supports are available for you in Student Services (across from the main office):

School Counsellors - Ms. Buckle and Ms. Williams

Youth and Family Worker – Kyla Dewitt

ISWs – Lena and Tyler

It is vital during situations like these that we support each other and ensure we are not speculating, not spreading rumours, and we are gathering information from credible sources, as rumours and misinformation can cause confusion and pain for those most affected by these tragic events.

If you need support, please visit Student Services or a trusted adult in the building.

SPORTS!

Girls rugby - practice afterschool today 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.

Golf - if you're interested in playing or learning golf, there will be an Isfeld Golf Team meeting on Wednesday at 12:00 in the weight room.

Boys Rugby – practice today after school.

Grade 9 boys basketball – there is a practice today after school from 3:15- 5:15. There is also a very important/ mandatory meeting for all players at the start of lunch in the Seminar room attached to the main office.

RERUNS

Snr Girls Soccer – first try out will be Thursday Feb 19 right after school on the Valley View field.

Improv Island finals are this weekend. Our Juniors will be performing **Friday 13th** at 7pm and our Senior team performs Saturday 14th at 6pm. Doors open 30 mins before show times. Come cheer on our teams as we defend our Island titles this weekend!!

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](#).

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'ile 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!

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 18th** 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 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.

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%20Documents/Office/ANNOUNCEMENTS/\\$4,000%20Campus%20VFX%20High%20School%20Scholarship](https://learn71.sharepoint.com/sites/isfeldschool-Office/Shared%20Documents/Office/ANNOUNCEMENTS/$4,000%20Campus%20VFX%20High%20School%20Scholarship) 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

Grad Spirit wear is in – please come to the office to pick up if you ordered.

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.

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/>