



# February

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb 13, 2026

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 4 HGFE Flex

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:

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

**Political club** – we'll be meeting today in Room 404 (Ms. Mather's room) at lunch.

**Improv Island finals** are this weekend at Isfeld. Our Juniors will be performing tonight 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!!

**Humanities Week:** today is your last chance to do one of the school-wide activities!

**Senior Music Students** - if you receive an email from Royal Caribbean please forward it to Ms. Duncan.

**Explore program** – Grade 10s, are you interested in the Explore program at Vanier for your Grade 11 Semester 2? There will be an information meeting next week on Thursday Feb 19 at lunch in the MPR.

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

**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 today 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.*

**Power the future** - explore careers that drive sustainability and innovation! Love science, problem-solving, and the outdoors? Explore the real-world impact of a career in geoscience and hear directly from professionals working in industry, academia, and government. The event is happening Feb 26, 6-7pm online. Register [here](#).

### SPORTS!

**Girls Rugby** – we will have a practice on Wednesday and Thursday next week, no practice on Monday. All new players are still welcome to join, all you need are warm clothes and some soccer cleats. See Mr. Mills in the office if you have any questions.

### RERUNS

**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.

**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.

**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’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!

**The UBC Faculty of Forestry** is excited to share details about our upcoming monthly information sessions for the new school year. Upcoming sessions: **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).

## 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.

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/>