



# September

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept 10, 2025	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC	This Friday’s schedule: Day 1 ABCD 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:

**Gr 10 Boys volleyball players** - there is a short meeting at the start of lunch today in Rm 205. See Ms. Bayles if you can’t make the meeting.

**Senior boys (gr. 11+12) soccer players** – reminder that tryouts will be on the upper Valleyview fields today and tomorrow from 3:30-5:00.

**Junior Boys Soccer** – Gr 8-10s, tryouts today 3:30 on the Valley View field.

**Band students who are only in Senior Jazz** - pop into the band room today to pick up the senior trip information sheet if you haven’t already.

**Grade 8 Percussion** - try outs today and tomorrow at the beginning of lunch in the band room.

**Senior Girls Volleyball** – first practice is today.

**Junior Girls Volleyball** - practice/tryout: Thursday, September 11 3:30 -5:00 pm. All grade 9 and 10s welcome. Remember to sign up in portable 3 and see Ms. Cooke for more information.

**Leadership** - Any Grade 8-11 students interested in participating in Isfeld's Student Leadership, the group that organizes school wide events like TA competitions and the Annual Talent Show, are invited to come to Room 100 at lunch today Sept 10 for our first meeting of 2025-2026.

**Room 100 will be closed** to social groups and gamers today.

**IMPROV!!** Anyone interested in taking Improv as a class this school year please come to a brief meeting today at LUNCH (not after school) on the stage. We will be starting rehearsals/classes next week, but need to get a sign up sheet started today. Open to ALL grades and skill levels. If you can't make the meeting at lunch sign up with Mr. Spencer on the stage anytime this week.

**Gr 8 Boys Volleyball** – practice today 3:15-5:00pm. New players welcome. See Ms. Bayles if you have questions.

**Gr 9 & 10 Boys Volleyball** - practice tonight at 5-6:30 early end tonight. See Ms. Bayles if needed.

**Interact Club** - be the change you wish to see in the world, come drop by the Interact Club’s first meeting of the year, this Thursday in room 506. Absolutely everyone is welcome, bring you friends! There will be free treats, games, and a chance to learn about all the amazing things interact does around the community! Being a part of our club projects is also a great way to earn your volunteer hours and looks great on resumes. See you there!

**Interested in being a part of the change that our planet needs?** Join Isfeld’s Environment Club—a group of passionate, like-minded students working together to promote sustainability and take action on environmental issues in our school and community. Help organize and run projects like the school’s composting program, tree planting, organizing events such as clothing exchanges and Oceans Day projects, as well as leading our schools biggest climate event of the year, our annual Eco Fair! If you’re interested in helping the planet, collaborating with like-minded students, or just want to find out more about this club, come to meetings Mondays at lunch in room 201 (first meeting September 15th!), or see Ms. Beckett in room 201 for more information. Everyone is welcome and we would love to have you join the club!

**Did you do WEX12 over the summer?** A reminder to all students who did a WEX12 course over the summer: Please bring in your hours logs and other documents if you want to get your credits for the course.

Did you leave your bike on the bus? Come to the office to identify and pick.

### RE- RUNS

**Robotics** - there will also be an open house on **Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** from 6pm to 7pm in the Highland "Botshop" for those interested in learning more before the program starts. Space is limited! Cost to participate for the season is \$250 (including out of district travel on Vancouver Island). For more information on the program, visit the Robotics 71 website, <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/robotics71/>, or contact me at [matt.sydor@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:matt.sydor@sd71.bc.ca).

**Volleyball lunch-time Intramurals** starts next week. Sign up outside of the PE office with a partner or solo and you will be put on a team. All games are during lunch with the grade 10-12s playing on Tuesdays, grade 9s playing on Wednesdays, and the grade 8s playing Thursdays.

**Senior Jazz Band** - will start **next Tuesday** - September 23rd. Doors open at 7:30am.

**Isfeld Spirit wear store** - is open! [Here's the link](#) to order. Isfeld hoodies, t-shirts, sweat pants and more. Various colours available.

**North Island Drama festival** - there will be a meeting **Thursday** at lunch for anyone interested in attending the North Island Drama festival this year. Please come to the stage at lunch to sign up, this includes everyone involved in the play and those who just wish to attend.

**Senior Jazz Band Grades 10 - 12** - Sign up sheet is in the band room. Please remember that if you are a Grade 12 who could not fit Concert Band into your schedule you can sign up for Senior Jazz.

**Bus passes** – are available for sale in the school office. \$35/month, \$115/semester, or get/add on to your UMO refillable card. All methods of payment accepted.

**Gr 8-10 Boys Volleyball** is starting this week for Gr 8, 9 and 10 Boys. **Gr 8 Boys** will be practicing Mondays and Wednesday from 3:15 to 5:00. Mondays will turn into game days where we host or travel. Those games go later, until 5:30. See Ms. Bayles in Rm 205 if you have any questions.

**Gr 9 and 10 Boys Volleyball** is starting **Monday** at 5:15-7:00. Practices will be Mondays and Wednesday 5:15-7:00. Tuesdays are game days after school when we host or travel. We are attending 3 tournaments on Sept 19/20, VIU on Oct 10/11 and Spectrum in Victoria on Oct 17/18. See Ms. Bayles in Rm 205 if you have questions.

**The Europe 2026 Spring Break trip** has space still available. It is 13 days of amazing travel and fun through 5 countries! See Ms. Bayles in Rm 205 or Ms. Mulrooney in Rm 403 if you want more information.

**CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING**

**Dual Credit Trades Program** - any Grade 11 students interested in doing a Dual Credit Trades Programs for next year (2026/2027), you must come to the careers office and apply ASAP!

**Calling all Grade 10 to 12 students interested in becoming a firefighter** - this year due to the new facility being built we will not be offering a fire camp, instead we will be offering the same as we did last year which is a full year once a week program for 8 to 10 students in the district. The program will be condensed module teachings based on the NFPA 1001 level I & II, this will give students a full well-rounded program with a certificate which could lead to possible employment as a volunteer or paid on-call firefighter locally or with other jurisdictions. This program will be practical evolutions only no written exams. If you are interested in more information about this program, please see your Careers Office (across the hall from the office).

**If you are a student interested in the Trades** or would like to see if we are offering the **STEP** program for grades 9-11, come to the Careers Office (across from the main office) to register or get more information. This opportunity provides a chance to explore the Trades and have some hands-on experience.

**Volunteer opportunity** - Boys and girls Club is looking for school mentors again for the 2025-2026 school year. In-School Mentoring matches volunteer mentors with elementary school students to spend time with them during the school day. Mentors visit the school once per week for one hour during the school day. Mentors and students spend time together with their choice of activities like board games, sports, arts and crafts, reading, baking and other activities that they may enjoy together. If you are interested please come to the Careers Office to sign up.

**BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS**



**GRADS**

**Grad 12s!** Don't forget to check our website throughout the year under the Grad tab for everything Grad and also for Bursary and Scholarship opportunities. Some are already open for application, don't miss out on free money for your post secondary education.

If you're going into Trades, check out the Jake Weitz Memorial Scholarship, the deadline to apply is **March 1**. Details under the Grad Tab.