



# September

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept 11, 2025	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 4 HGFE	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:

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

**Jnr boys soccer** - the team roster will be posted outside of room 406 at lunch today!

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

**Pizza sales** tomorrow in the front foyer. \$3.50 per slice.

**All choir members** - rehearsals will begin at 3:15 Thursday, Sept 11 after school- yes today!

**Junior Girls Volleyball** - practice/tryout: today 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.

**Mark Isfeld Illusion and Mentalism clubs** - first meeting will be in room 303 during flex block this Friday, September 12th. New and aspiring illusionists or mentalists are welcome.

**Interact Club** - be the change you wish to see in the world, come drop by the Interact Club’s first meeting of the year, today in room 506. Absolutely everyone is welcome, bring your 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!

**North Island Drama festival** - there will be a meeting today 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.

**Attention all students ages 14-18** - we will be offering a Food safe course on Wednesday Oct 22, the cost is \$30. We will also be offering a First Aid course (must be 16) on Tuesday Oct 28, cost is \$60. Please come to the Careers office to apply as these will fill up fast.

**Volleyball Intramurals** - sign up outside of the PE office if you are interested in playing Volleyball Intramurals starting next week. We only have three grade 10-12s signed up so far. Grade 10-12s play on Tuesdays, Grade 9s play on Wednesdays and Grade 8s play on Thursdays. Get out and get active Isfeld!

**Want to purchase a healthy lunch or breakfast from Isfeld??** – an e-mail was sent to all parents and guardians yesterday providing information about this new option. A copy of the e-mail has been posted outside the office next to the printed announcements. Deadline to order is Sept 15.

### RE- RUNS

**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.

**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!

**IMPROV!!** We will be starting rehearsals/classes next week, but need to get a sign up sheet. Open to ALL grades and skill levels. If you can't make the meeting sign up with Mr. Spencer on the stage anytime this week.

**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). Meetings will be Tuesdays & Thursdays

after school at Highland. 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).

**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. Deadline to order is **Sept 25**.

**CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING**

**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.

**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.