

September MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept 9, 2025 TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 2 GHEF This Friday's schedule: Day 1 ABCD Flex

NEW!

For important but "previously run" current events and reminders, be sure to check the re-runs and items below:

Interact Exec – meeting today in the Seminar Room at lunch.

Dungeons & Dragons - to all students interested in joining the D&D club this year, please come to a meeting at the start of lunch today in Room 305. Stop by and sign up anytime. Welcoming all grades, veterans and new players, old and new campaigns, DM's and storytellers, no experience required.

Are you curious about Model United Nations? We offer both club and course credit outside the timetable. If you would like to learn more or want to sign up for either the club or course options, join us in Ms. Beckett's room 201 at lunch today (Tuesday). See Ms. Beckett or Ms. Mather with any questions ahead of this meeting.

Senior Boys Volleyball – tryouts will be today at 5:15pm.

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

Band students who are only in Senior Jazz - pop into the band room today or tomorrow to pick up the senior trip information sheet.

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

All grade 9 and 10 girls Volleyball - interested in playing volleyball this year, please sign up Wednesday at lunch in Portable 3. See Ms. Cooke for more information.

Senior Girls Volleyball – first practice is tomorrow (Wednesday).

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

Room 100 will be closed to social groups and gamers tomorrow at lunch for the Leadership meeting.

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.

Pizza for sale - there will be pizza for sale in the front foyer today and Friday this week. \$3.50 per slice.

Robotics – are you interested in robotics or engineering? This very successful program is open to all Comox Valley students Gr 9-12 meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Highland 4-6pm, beginning next week and running until June. There will be an open house on Thursday Sept 14 at 7pm in the Highland "Botshop" to find out more. The cost for the season is \$250 (includes district travel on Van Island), space is limited. Stay tuned for the link to sign up for the open house.

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.

RE-RUNS

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

Isfeld Spirit wear store - is open! <u>Here's the link</u> 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.

IMPROV!! There will be a meeting for anyone interested in taking Improv as a class this school year. Classes will run after school on Monday, Wednesdays and on Fridays. Come sign up on the stage and have a brief meeting **Wednesday** afterschool at 3:15. If you can't make it Wednesday, come see Mr Spencer anytime in the Drama Office on the stage.

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.

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.