



September

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept 12, 2025	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD Flex	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:

Pizza sales - today in the front foyer. \$3.50 per slice.

Mark Isfeld Illusion and Mentalism clubs - first meeting will be in room 303 during flex block today. New and aspiring illusionists or mentalists are welcome.

International students who do not have a class with Ms Mulrooney, please come to Room 403 during Flex today for support with My Ed BC and I-Cent.

Improv – after school today on the Stage.

D&D - there will be a meeting in room 305 at the start of lunch for all those who signed up for D&D. Your campaign groups are ready. If you missed the initial sign-up you can still join, just pop in.

Grade 11’s: there will be a brief Careers presentation next Wednesday and if you are interested in a Trades Programs for next year, applications are DUE before October 1st, 2025 (NOW). Trades programs are in high demand and registration for next year (your GRADE 12 year) opens October 1st. If you think you might want to take a level 1 trades program while at Isfeld, with sponsored tuition, you will need to take a registration form at the grade 11 Careers meeting. Programs available include Carpentry, Electrical, Heavy Duty Mechanic, Auto Service Technician, Professional Cook, Electrical Automation, Plumbing and Fabricator Welder. Dual Credit Academic courses and programs will also be covered but applications are not due until Spring 2026.

Grade 12’s: Last call for any grade 12 students interested in taking a **Dual Credit Academic course** at North Island College or Camosun College. Courses available outside of your school schedule include, English 115, Biology 160, Practical Nursing 101(DL), Medical Terminology 155, Criminology 135, and Business 105. There are many other courses available; please see your careers office to discuss your options and attain an application form.

Check out the new section below titled SPORTS!

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Jnr boys soccer - the team roster is posted outside of room 406.

Cross Country – practice run today after school 3:15-4:45. Meet outside the Multi Purpose Room. Meeting on Monday as well.

Jr. Girls Volleyball Tryouts:
Monday, September 15th: Tryout #2 at 7:00 AM - 8:45
Tuesday, September 16th: Tryout #3, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Tuesday, September 16th: emails about callbacks sent after 9:30 PM
Wednesday, September 17th: Callbacks, 3:30 - 5:00 PM
Thursday, September 18th: Callbacks and Development Team tryouts, 5:15 - 7:00 PM
See Ms. Cooke in Portable 3 or send an email if you have questions.

RE- RUNS

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.

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!

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!

Robotics - there will also be an open house on **Thursday, September 18th** 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.

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

Food Safe & First Aid courses - 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.

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

Grads – save the date! **Wednesday Oct 1**, 10am-11am in the MPR. The counsellors and VPs will be meeting with all Grads to go over all things Grad. Please be sure to attend this important session.

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.