



September

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept 15, 2025

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD

This Friday's schedule: Day 2 GHEF Flex

NEW!

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

Grade 11's: please check your e-mail for a message sent on Sept 11 about the Trades program and Dual credit opportunities. Deadlines are coming up.

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.

Environment Club - Environment club is having their first meeting today at lunch in room 201. Everyone is welcome! Come grab a treat and share ways we can help the planet and make our school and community a more sustainable place!

Senior Jazz Band – reminder about tomorrow morning rehearsal, doors open at 7:30am.

Grade 8 Band Students - remember to hand in your instrument choice sheets by the end of school on Wednesday.

Sopranos only - today at lunchtime choir rehearsal.

Any international students needing help to get into My Education BC, please come to room 403 at lunch on Tuesday.

Art Club – happening every Tuesday at lunch in Room 509. Everyone welcome, bring lunch, and a friend.

If you have a **preordered Munch a Lunch** today please go to the canteen at lunch to pick it up. Your name will be on a list.

Bake sale tomorrow – Interact club is having a bake sale tomorrow (Tues).

Pizza sales - there will be pizza for sale on Wednesday at lunch. We will have lots of BBQ chicken pizza this week! \$3.50/slice.

Isfeld's annual Terry Fox run - will take place on Thursday, October 9th. Last year Isfeld raised an impressive \$11,900 for the Terry Fox Foundation, which was one of the top schools in BC! Funds raised will again be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation, which works to achieve Terry's vision - a world without cancer. The TA who raises the most money will be rewarded with a pizza party. Use the following link: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/100632> and donate directly to your TA. Thanks in advance for all your efforts!

Sports Leadership - a reminder that there is a Sports Leadership meeting today in Portable 1 at lunch. See Mr. MacKinnon if you can't make it.

Garden Club 2025 is ready to dig in! Come to Ms Parsons room, 401, at lunch on Thursday to get started on this Fall's garden. EVERYONE is welcome, staff and students, even if you've never been in a garden in your life. We will be doing Fall clean up, planting Fall veg, propagating strawberries, planting wildflower seeds for the summer, plus so much more! Come see what all the fun is about.

Lunch Time Volleyball Intramurals starts this week. We still need more grade 10-12s to sign up to make a structured league. Sign up outside the PE office.

RainTree Veterinary Hospital is hiring a kennel attendant/hospital maintenance position – here's an exciting opportunity for high school students in Gr 10-12 who may have a keen interest in veterinary medicine as a career (veterinary technician or veterinarian). The primary responsibilities would be patient comfort and hospital cleanliness. The hours are 3:30-5:30pm 3 days a week (Tues, Wed, Thurs). This is an entry level position and the hourly wage is \$17.65. If this position interests you, please send a cover letter and resume to Dr. Robin Rainford at jobs@raintreevet.ca

LINC's Youth Council - are you 12-18 years old and looking for an opportunity to plan events, grow your leadership abilities, meet new people, and give back to your community? The LINC is looking for new members to join its Youth Council! We would love to see you represent your school and join us this year! For more information please email: aparry@courtenay.ca or come to our information night on Thursday October 2 at 6:00pm at The LINC.

Check out the new section below titled SPORTS! All daily sport info will be posted here.

SPORTS

Gr 8 Boys Volleyball – practice today 3:15-5:00pm.

Gr 9 & 10 Boys Volleyball - practice tonight 5:15-7pm.

Senior Girls Volleyball – practice tonight 7-9pm.

Cross Country – practice run today after school 3:15-4:45.

Jnr boys Soccer – practice today and Wednesday at 3:30-4:45 on the Valleyview field.

RE- RUNS

Jr. Girls Volleyball Tryouts:

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.

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. The order site will stay open until the next session is opened.

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.

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.