

# October MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oct 30, 2025 TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 4 HGFE 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:

**Cupcakes –** will be sold in the front foyer at lunch today. \$2 for regular and \$3 for bleeding cupcakes (jam filled).

NIC Island Pre-Health – Gr 11/12s interested in a career in health sciences? A faculty representative from NIC's Health Science programs will be visiting today during the lunch hour to host an information session on the Health Science Diploma and the Island Pre-Health Science Advanced Diploma.

**Choir –** today 3:15-4:30, and tomorrow morning 8-8:45am.

**Interact** – meeting today at lunch in Room 506. Anyone welcome.

Any Grade 10 band student wanting to help at the festival please see Ms. Duncan today.

**Garden Club** – is meeting today at lunch in Room 401 or the garden, depending on the weather. Everyone is welcome!

QAC - meeting today at lunch in Room 300 (new location).

**Halloween is tomorrow!** – dress up in your school appropriate costume and show it off at lunchtime in the parade in the gym.



This week is Spirit week. Today's Kahoot: CLICK HERE

Here's what else to look forward to:

Thursday: Role Reversal day (dress like a teacher/teacher dress like a student)

Friday: show us your faBOOlous costumes! Parade at lunch in the gym.

Monday Nov 3: Pajama day

### **SPORTS**

Gr 9 boys volleyball – games are cancelled on Friday (tomorrow) as Ms Bayles is sick.

**Our '3UP' tournament** - today is the '3UP' shooting competition for all grade 8s who signed up. We will start the tournament at 12 sharp. Congratulations to our Grade 9/10 champs Jonas D and Jacob D for winning yesterday!

**Gr 9/10 Boys Basketball** - tryouts tomorrow (Friday, Oct. 31) from 7:15am-8:45am, the gym will be opened at 7am to warmup.

**Indoor Soccer Intramurals** - if you are interested in playing indoor soccer intramurals. Sign up outside of the PE office to join. Games start next week.

**Jnr Girls Basketball** - the first try-out for all grade 9 and 10 girls interested in playing junior girls basketball will be Tuesday, November 4th from 7:00 till 9:00pm.

## **RERUNS**

If anyone is interested in **making scrunchies** during flex block, Friday, Oct 31, head to Ms.Morellato's room 300.

**Volunteers needed! -** do you need volunteer hours for graduation? Here is a great opportunity to get some. FIESTA FAIR happening **Nov 15**<sup>th</sup> **& Nov 16**<sup>th.</sup> Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm OR Saturday 12:30pm-4:00pm OR

Sunday 9:30am -1:00pm OR Sunday 1:00pm to 5:00pm. If interested, please contact Dave Talbot at kye\_bay@shaw.ca

**Attention Isfeld Artists!** Are you interested in a chance to have your artwork on the cover of the 25<sup>th</sup> edition of the Mark R Isfeld Yearbook? The Isfeld Yearbook is announcing an art work competition to be decided by Isfeld student votes. The winning artwork will be on the cover of the 2025-2026 yearbook, but we plan on having all the artwork displayed throughout the book. For more information come to Room 100 at the beginning of Flex, 1:42, this **Friday October 31.** 

Candy Wrapper Drive! Calling all Isfeld students and teachers, please bring in your Halloween candy wrappers to the collection bins located in the front foyer and the gym foyer by the canteen. Did you know that candy wrappers don't actually have to end up in the garbage? When taken to the proper recycling centers, soft crinkly plastics can be recycled. Help our Isfeld community waste less by dropping off your wrappers in the bins made by the Isfeld Environment Club. Together, we can make this spooky season a little less scary for our planet.

**Shoebox project** – The Interact club is starting it's annual Shoebox project and are collecting donations of toiletries, books, packaged food and gifts to help youth in our community this holiday season. Drop off donations in the boxes in the front and back foyers and the library. Check out posters around the school for more info. Donations accepted until the **end of Nov.** 

Marine Service Technician - if you are interested in starting your career in the Marine Service Technician program, there is a meeting with **Quadrant Marine**, the local leading educational institution. It'll be a Zoom session on **Nov 6**<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Program leads will detail the program, how students can register in their Gr 12 year with sponsorship. Program Locations: Online & 2 weeks in Vancouver or Saanich (Victoria) 1 weekend day/month. Zoom link: <a href="https://comoxvalleyschools-ca.zoom.us/j/69406239980">https://comoxvalleyschools-ca.zoom.us/j/69406239980</a>

**Do you love Halloween?** Do you love jump scares, acting, and all things spooky? The LINC is looking for actors to participate in this year's Haunted House-Alice in Wonderland. <u>Click here</u> to find out the days and times of the event.

If there are any **students who are involved in Cadets or other forms of military service** and would like to attend our Remembrance Day assembly in uniform, please let Mr. Mills or one of the admin assistants in the main office know so we can acknowledge your presence at the assembly.

**National Youth Remembrance Contest** – the Royal Canadian Legion is once again inviting Gr 10-12 students to honour Canada's Veterans with a colour or black and white art piece, literary essay or poem, or video submission for their contest. Winning entries move from local, zone, provincial and to national levels, cash prizes of \$80-\$480 will be awarded. Many of our students have won at various levels in the past. Go to RemembranceContests.ca for more information. Application forms are also available. The deadline for submission is **Nov 7**<sup>th</sup>!

# CAREER CENTRE/WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

**Volunteer tutoring opportunities: Comox Military Family Resource Centre** is seeking volunteers for approximately four hours per month, ideally one hour each week, after school at the 19 Wing Comox Gym, to help assist students with homework. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Moorehead at <a href="mailto:programming@comoxmfrc.ca">programming@comoxmfrc.ca</a>

**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!

# **BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS**

Grads! Check out the Scholarships deadline calendar under the Grad tab! There are lots of Bursaries and Scholarships already open for applications. Don't miss out on free money for your post secondary opportunities.

### **GRAD**

**Grad Attire Program** – This great program welcomes all grade 12 students in Comox Valley Schools to have the opportunity to wear a gown or suit on graduation day without the financial burden of purchasing a brandnew outfit for their milestone event. The program will operate out of Comox Valley Dodge at 278 North Island Highway (Old Canadian Tire building) on the following dates: Saturday, Nov 22nd 10am-3:15pm, Monday, Jan 19th 3:30-5:45pm, Sat, January 24th 10am-3:15pm, Monday, Feb 23rd 3:30-5:45pm, Saturday, Mar 14th 10am-3:15pm, Monday, Mar 16th 3:30-5-45pm, Saturday, Apr 18th 10am-3:15pm.

You can **book a fitting appointment** using the following <u>link</u>.

https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/

**Graduation Assessments for Gr 10s & 12s** - Due to job action in the BC Public Service, the November Literacy 10 & 12 Graduation Assessments will be postponed to January. An updated schedule will follow as soon as it becomes available.

**Grads!** The Grad Executive have set up an **Instagram account** that is open to Isfeld Grad 2026 students only and we are hoping to use it as one of the avenues for communication and decision making for this school year. The name of the group is isfeldgrads26.

Coming soon will be some decisions around what movie we will show for Grad movie night and what the Grad logo will look like for Grad clothing.

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