

November MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov 17, 2025

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD Flex

This Friday's schedule: Day 3 BADC Flex

NEW!

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

Are you interested in a One for One Exchange next year? These reciprocal exchanges range from 3-6 months, depending on location and preference. You would host a student from another country in your home while the Exchanging student does the same for you. The usual age range is 14-17. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, the International student Principal is hosting a meeting on Wednesday, Nov 19 at 6:30 on the 2nd floor of our School Board office.

Popcorn for sale - there will be popcorn for sale in the front foyer today for \$2. Come grab a bag to support the Germany Cultural Exchange.

Choir – at lunch today.

Sr Band Students helping with set up of the Sid - see you there at 4pm.

Sports Leadership – there is a meeting today at lunch in Room 510.

Stitching club – are you interested in learning or creating with sewing, stitching or anything textile related? Please come to an info meeting tomorrow (Tues) in room 405 at lunch with Ms. Young. Bring your lunch and a friend.

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

Environment Club is meeting today at lunch in Ms. Beckett's room (201). Everyone is welcome to join us.

Congratulations to Isfeld swimmers Jude W and Sasha W for their races at Provincials this weekend. Sasha advanced to the finals and his final standings were 6th in the 200 IM, 8th in the 100m free and 10th in the 100m fly. Great job representing Isfeld!

Congratulations to the Snr Boys Volleyball team who came 3rd in Islands this weekend at Highland, and have qualified for Provincials in Prince George. Well done boys!

SPORTS

Grade 8 boys Basketball - we will be having our first practice today after school at 3:30 and we'll go until 4:45-5:00. Make sure to bring your signed code of conduct sheets to practice or to room 510.

Grade 9 boys basketball – there is a practice tomorrow morning (Tuesday, Nov. 18) from 7:15am- 8:45am.

Junior A Girls basketball -there will be a team practice after school Tuesday (tomorrow) from 3:30pm - 5:00pm.

Indoor Soccer Intramurals - continues this week with grade 10-12s playing on Tuesday, grade 9s on Wednesday and grade 8s on Thursdays. It is not a formal league just show up and play!"

RERUNS

Girls Rugby players - there will be a meeting at lunch on **Wednesday November 19**th in the multipurpose room.

Interested in knowing more about Isfeld's **Ski and Board Race Team?** Our first meeting will take place next **Wednesday Nov 19th**, at noon sharp in room 205. See you then, Ms Courage.

Grade 10 - 12 Music Students - Sign up for bagging groceries will be up on the band room door today at lunch. Saturday Nov 22nd and Sunday Nov 23rd at Quality Foods Courtenay.

Interested in travel, a university experience, learning or improving your French language?

Official Languages Program/Programmes de Langues Officielles offers a variety of government funded summer programs across Canada for students with or without French Language. Food and housing covered. Want to know more? Email Cynthia Lachance (Instructor from Odyssey) cynthia.lachance@sd71.bc.ca Website for more info: http://englishfrench.ca

Shoebox project – The Interact club is collecting for the Shoebox project, they're looking for 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. Thank you so much for contributing to this important cause.

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!

BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

Terry Fox Humanitarian award – valued at up to \$28,000 distributed over 4 years, this award is open to students graduating this year. Are you courageous, tenacious, altruistic and a 'doer', then find out more about this award <u>here</u>. The deadline to apply is **Dec 1.**

GRAD

Grad votes are in and the movie selected for movie night will be Surf's Up. Remember to save the date on December 4th and news will be coming soon concerning tickets for movie night which will be \$5.

There will be NO **Grad executive** meeting at lunch on Wednesday November 19th. Next meeting will be November 26th.

If you have not completed your 30hrs Grad requirement, come to the careers office and pick up the paperwork, ASAP.

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 link.

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

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.

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.