

# December MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dec 10, 2025 TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC 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:

**Computer Programming club** – meeting today at lunch in Room 506. All skill levels welcome, including beginners!

**Food Safe Certificates** have arrived for the October Food safe. Please come to the careers office to collect them.

Improv - is CANCELLED today.

Leadership 8-11 meeting today in Room 100! Meeting starting at 11:55.

Grad Exec – there will be NO meeting today but we will meet next week on Dec 17.

**All Interact members who are available**, please come to room 403 at lunch to prepare for the final stage of Shoebox Project. Any members available can come by at 3:10 to help.

**Computer Programming club** – meeting today at lunch in Room 506. All skill levels welcome, including beginners!

**EDAS** – we will be meeting today in room 104.

We are looking for some **volunteers** next Tuesday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> in the morning, for the **French Immersion Winter Feast**. Si vous êtes intéressés à nous aider avec notre repas annuel, venez parler à Mme. Keys jeudi - dans le matin ou après l'école (salle 101)

**Youth4Law club** - want to learn about your rights and make real change in your school? Join Youth4Law, a student-led club for anyone who's interested in making a difference at our school. Make sure you follow @youth4law on Instagram for updates! The first meeting is on Monday December 15th in room 305, snacks and treats will be provided!

**Grad Photos** – Grads, it's time to book your session for your Grad photos. They will be happening Jan 5-9, in 20 min increments. You need to book a time, it's not a drop in. You were e-mailed all the details on Dec 9 so please check your e-mail. <u>Here</u> is the link to book, it's also on our website slider.

#### **SPORTS**

**Dodgeball Intramurals -** There is grade 9 dodgeball intramurals at lunch today. The games start at 12:00 sharp.

Ski/Snowboard – meeting today in Room 205 at lunch.

**Grade 9 boys basketball** - practice tonight (Wednesday) at 5:15pm.

## **RERUNS**

Interested in a Cultural Exchange to Italy? - any students currently in grades 9-11 who are interested in participating in the Isfeld cultural exchange to Italy for the 2026/2027 school year, please come to room 104 at 12:00 on Thursday Dec 11th. If you are unable to make it to the meeting please connect with Ms Jones this week.

**Any student taking Math 10 online** and needs to do their Numeracy 10 assessment, or you want to retake it, please sign up with Lisa in the office as soon as possible.

**EDAS** – feel good this season by donating wood socks or gloves to the EDA campaign. The boxes are in the front foyer for drop off.

The UBC Faculty of Forestry is excited to share details about our upcoming monthly information sessions for the new school year. Upcoming sessions: Dec 11, Jan 13, Feb 12 & Mar 12 (featuring a student panel) Students can register here. These sessions are designed for high school students who are curious about the environment, sustainability, and the great outdoors. Participants will hear directly from our undergraduate advisors and have the chance to ask questions in an open, welcoming setting. Parents and educators are also encouraged to attend.

It's **candygram time** again, but this time... at The Den! Come by The Den at lunch. If you purchase any Made Good, Nutrigrain, Quest, Pringles, or Mrs. Vickies product, your candy gram is free! You can add a candy gram for \$0.50 to any other purchase, or if you just want to send a candy gram, you can do that, too! Send some spirit, Isfeld! Last day is **Tuesday, Dec 9.** 

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) <a href="mailto:cynthia.lachance@sd71.bc.ca">cynthia.lachance@sd71.bc.ca</a>
Website for more info: <a href="mailto:http://englishfrench.ca">http://englishfrench.ca</a>. Deadline to apply is Feb 3.

# CAREER CENTRE/WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

**Hairdressing or Baking program** - any students interested in the Hairdressing program or baking program at VIU we are offering a tour on Tuesday **Jan 13**, 2026. Cost is \$10. Come to the careers office to sign up.

# **BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Grads!** Winter Break is a great time to start looking at and applying for **Bursaries and Scholarships!** ScholarTree has shared a list of scholarships currently available and that will become available to apply for over the break – there are over 1,200 awards totaling over \$5,600,000.00!! Click here to check out the list Or you can find more information under our Grad – Scholarship Deadlines Calendar.

Also, now might be a great time to start thinking about preparing your application for your *Mark R Isfeld General Scholarship Nomination Form*! This application can put you in the running for 4 school nominated scholarships. Deadline to apply is January 15, 2026! <u>Isfeld Nominations Form 2026 Fillable .pdf</u>. Or you can find it on our website under "Grad – Bursary & Scholarship Information".

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Get your **30 hours** in if you haven't already!

**Grad Attire Program** – the program will operate out of Comox Valley Dodge at 278 North Island Highway (Old Canadian Tire building) on the following dates: 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/

Be sure to follow isfeldgrads26 on Instagram for all Grad news & updates.