



December



MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dec 19, 2025	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC Flex This Friday’s schedule: Day 3 BADC 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:

Want to be a part of a cultural exchange with students from Verbania, Italy? The Italy exchange 2026/2027 application is open on the school website. There will be a meeting today at lunch with more info, in room 104.

A special performer will be hosting a 20min performance in the MPR at lunchtime TODAY, featuring three songs. Come check it out.

Today at the Den - house brownies & cookies at lunch today. Come down for Just Dance to dance your way into the break and win prizes.

International students are invited to pop by 403 for hot chocolate and treats today in flex.

Last day! - please be sure to empty your locker of any food items, take home clothing that needs washing, and also any shoes that need airing out.

SPORTS

RERUNS

Need volunteer hours? If any students are interested in volunteering to hand out lunches during the lunch hour then please get in touch with Mr. Mills in the office. It won’t take the full lunch hour (about 15 minutes) and the time can be used for volunteer hours towards graduation.

Pathways and Possibilities Lunch information series. Komox First Nation, SD71 Career Education and Indigenous Education invite Indigenous students to an information session if you are interested in a hands-on career in trades. The session will be on Thursday, **Jan 15** from 10am-12:30pm at the KFN gym. To register please contact Lena or Tyler in our INED department.

Grade 11 students can now apply for Univ of Alberta Getaway 2026 at the Augustana campus in Camrose! The adventure will include transportation reimbursement*, accommodations, meals and a jam-packed schedule of events. You will become familiar with campus, learn about our programs, experience what sets U of A student life apart and meet other amazing students from all across Canada. Plus, you’ll get a taste of the city surrounding campus. The getaway will be May 22-24, 2026. Students must apply by **Jan 31, 2026**. Apply [here](#).

Attention Isfeld Artists. The Yearbook Cover Contest has been extended until after the Christmas break. If you are interested in creating the cover of the 25th anniversary edition of the Mark R. Isfeld Yearbook then submit your 8½ x 11 art work (11 x 17 for a full wrap back cover-front cover design) digital or on paper to Mr. Green in Room 100 by **Tuesday Jan 6**. Questions? See Mr. Green in room 100 or check out the posters around the school.

The UBC Faculty of Forestry is excited to share details about our upcoming monthly information sessions for the new school year. Upcoming sessions: **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.

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>. Deadline to apply is **Feb 3**.

CAREER CENTRE/WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING


Calling Grade 10 students - any students interested in applying for the Trade Sampler programs (Auto, Construction, Metal) for next year please come to the Careers Office for more information.

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!**  [Isfeld Nominations Form 2026_Fillable .pdf](#). Or you can find it on our website under “Grad – Bursary & Scholarship Information”.

GRAD

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. [Here](#) is the link to book, it’s also on our website slider. Even if you don’t plan to purchase photos, we still need one for the yearbook, newspaper and Grad booklet given at the Grad ceremony.

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 [link](https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/).
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