



# December

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dec 8, 2025	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD	This Friday’s schedule: Day 2 GHEF 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:

**International students** are invited to a Pizza luncheon tomorrow, Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:55-12:30 in the multi-purpose room. We will say farewell to our December departure students.

**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.

**Mentalism and illusionist club** - is meeting today in room 303. Today's focus is on applying atomic and quantum theory to the spontaneous dismantling and restoration of matter. New members are always welcomed.

**Choir** – at lunch today.

**Improv** – after school today on the Stage.

**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.

**AV Crew** - please come to the gym 20mins into C block to build the screen and do the sound set up.

**Band Rehearsals** - Grade 8 Band at 2pm and Grades 10 - 12 at 2:30pm.

**Sports Leadership** – there will be a meeting today at lunch in room 510.

**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.

**Grad Exec** – there will be NO meeting on Dec 10 but we will meet on Dec 17.

**The District 71 Robotics teams** (7842) competed on Salt Spring Island on Dec. 5th. Our team 7842-Fractal won the tournament's **Excellence Award**, **Robot Skills Champion Award**, and **Tournament Finalist Award**. Also, congratulations to our other 6 newer teams who attended for their individual wins and skill improvements. Our next tournament is on January 17th in Victoria. Well done!!

### SPORTS

**Dodgeball Intramurals** - This is the second week of Dodgeball Intramurals with grade 10-12s playing tomorrow (Tuesday) at lunch.

**Jr Boys Volleyball** - we will have a short wind-up today at lunch in Rm 205 with a treat IF you return your jerseys or had already returned them.

**Junior girls B basketball team** - meeting in room 104 Tuesday at the beginning of lunch.

**Snr Boys Volleyball** - please return your uniforms to Mrs. Hagel.

### RERUNS

**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) [cynthia.lachance@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:cynthia.lachance@sd71.bc.ca) Website for more info: <http://englishfrench.ca>. Deadline to apply is **Feb 3**.

## CAREER CENTRE/WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING


**Barista Certificates have arrived**, for those who took the course. Please come to the Careers Office to pick them up.

**First Aid Certification** - there are a few spots left for the First Aid certification that is being offered on Tuesday **Dec 9**, cost is \$60. Come to the careers office for the application form. You must be 16 yrs old.

## 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

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/>

Be sure to follow [isfeldgrads26](#) on Instagram for all Grad news & updates.