



January

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan 12, 2026	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD	This Friday’s schedule: Day 1 ABCD 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:

Basses and tenors will meet at lunch today for Choir rehearsal.

The lists are posted in the office window for those taking the **Numeracy 10 and Francais Langue 12** assessment next week. Please check the lists if you are unsure of the day and time of your assessment.

Library closed - students will be writing exams in the Library over the next two weeks. Please do not print to the Library as you won’t be able to pick up your job.
Teachers, please do not ask students to print and then send each of them individually throughout your class time. Please send ONE student at the END of your class to pick up all the jobs for that class.

Congratulations to the Junior A Girls basketball team on their second-place finish at the Victoria tournament this weekend, competing in a close, hard fought final against the Yale Lions of Abbotsford, the fifth-ranked team in BC. Their resilience, tenacity, and determination were on full display—well done team!

Pizza for sale – slice into savings with our cheapest pizza prices yet, including our 2 for \$5 deal! Sold at the front foyer at lunch today.

Congratulations to Maia Scholtz, the winner of the Yearbook Cover Art Contest. Maia created the bear carrying the 25th Anniversary cake that will be on our front and back covers. And congratulations to the three other artists, in alphabetical order, Aelyn Chang-Slomp who created the bear face keeping an eye on the students, Austyn Mangles who created the bear decorating the tier cake, and Hannah Marie who created the couple who made and decorated the cake with a bear on it. All the art work will appear in our super 25th edition of the Isfeld Yearbook. **On sale now for \$50.** See Brittany in the office to secure your copy!

Improv – after school today on the Stage.

Model UN meeting Tuesday at lunch in the Library. Important but short meeting - all members please attend.

All international students are invited for a farewell semester one pizza luncheon Tuesday at 11:55 in the multi-purpose room.

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.

Grad spirit wear order is in – the first order of Grad spirit wear has arrived, if you haven’t picked up yours already, please come to the office.

Sports Leadership – there will be a meeting today in room 510 at the start of lunch.

Semester 2 starts on Jan 27! Please be sure to look in MyEd at your schedule (be sure to change the Semester to Semester 2/Term 3). If you have any issues, please see the Counsellors on the day your Grade is assigned. Grade 12s can see the Counsellors starting today. If you need a MyEd reset, please see Lisa in the office.

SPORTS

Gr 8 boys basketball – meeting today at the beginning of Lunch in room 510 to pick up a jersey. All athletes dismissed at 3:00pm for their home game against Pheonix Middle School.
Students, come watch these undefeated boys face Phoenix Middle school at 3:30 in our gym. There will be a mobile snack cart from the Den available at the front doors of the gym!

Grade 9 boys basketball practice tomorrow (Tuesday) at 7:15am.

Handball Intramurals - continues this week with grade 10-12s playing on Tuesdays, Grade 9s on Wednesdays, and Grade 8s on Thursdays.

RERUNS

SD71 Robotics team is fundraising! – get tickets for a fun night of Family Feud. **Jan 23** 6:30pm. You need a team of 4-8 people to the Isfeld MPR. The cost is \$15 (cash only).

Isfeld spirit wear online store is back open – get your hoodies, tshirts, sweats and more, with a new variation on our logo. Deadline to order is **Jan 23**. [Here's the link](#), or go to our website slider.

Do you play the piano? Grad Dessert Night Thursday **Feb 4th** - we are looking for some piano players to play background music for this event. If you are in Gr 8-11 and would like to volunteer or find out more information, please see Ms. Duncan or Ms. Riley.

Leadership Club 8-11 - will have our first meeting of 2026 next **Wednesday, Jan 14th** in Room 100. New members always welcome! We are going to plan out activities and initiatives for 2nd semester at Isfeld.

Pathways and Possibilities Lunch information series. Komox First Nation, SD71 Career Education and Indigenous Education invite Gr 10-12 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](#).

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

Looking for girls to mentor for math - Girls to the Power of Math (G[^]M) is a Not-for-Profit organization based in BC, Canada. They provide after-school programming for elementary school girls to boost their confidence in math through fun games and mentorship from high school mentors. Airport Elementary is looking for some female high school students willing to mentor Gr 3 girls from 3-4pm, Wednesdays, starting **January 14th** for 10 weeks. The group will be supervised by an elementary school teacher, Ms. Nolin. Students interested in participating may email the program organizer Sophie at sophie@girlstothepowerofmath.org.

The Vancouver Island Biathlon Club is looking for volunteers on Feb 7th and 8th to help with the BC CUP Event at Mt Washington. There are a variety of volunteer jobs available. Lunch and drinks are provided, and they will teach you what you need to know. Contact Vicki Erikson at vickierikson@hotmail.com if you would like to help.

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.

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

Grade 12 Grads - TO DO - Come to the Office **Monday Jan 19- Friday Jan 23** to pick up your Grad Dessert Night Platter and Tickets, and Submit your Height for your Grad Gown.

Grad Clothing – Grads, get your Grad hoodie, sweatpants, tshirt at the online store [here](#). Deadline to order is **Jan 17**.

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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