



January

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan 19, 2026

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD

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:

Grads! Come by the office to pick up your Dessert night platter and tickets. There are options for platter type, including fruit, savory or sweet, and also the option of bringing drinks.

Are you in grade 8 or 9 and curious about trying Model United Nations? If you are, then sign up for the first Junior Model United Nations conference being held during Humanities week. Come to the front foyer at lunch today through Thursday this week. We can answer your questions and help you register for the conference.

The lists are posted in the office window for those taking the **Literacy 10 & 12** assessment this week. Please check the lists if you are unsure of the day and time of your assessment.

Choir – NO Choir at lunch today.

Improv – after school today on the Stage.

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

Sports Leadership - meeting today at lunch in room 510.

Stitch club – is cancelled this week.

The library is closed this week during class time. If you need to print something, you can pick it up at lunch or after school.

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

Congrats to the Isfeld basketball teams in action this weekend.

Junior boys won their home tournament. Congrats to Tournament MVP Clemente Reid.

Senior boys and girls were at the 53rd Annual Police tournament in Victoria. **Senior boys** completed an amazing comeback in the semi-final down 10 points with less than 1 minute left and won vs King George, and then lost a heartbreaking battle in double overtime to Lambrick Park in the final. Congrats to Carter Ratcliffe for his all star. **Senior girls** are tournament champions after defeating PCS, #4 3A SMUS in the semi-final 58-35 and #4 4A GW Graham 68-63 in the final. Congrats to first all star Jayla Robinson and tournament MVP Phoebe Cunningham. Rylan Boccabella was POG in final game.

Congratulations to our The District 71 Robotics teams (7842) who competed in Victoria on January 17th. Our team 7842-Fractal won the tournament's Design Award and a Tournament Finalist Award. Also, congratulations to all 6 teams that made it to the playoffs. Our next tournament is here in the Comox Valley at Highland Secondary on January 31st. Public admission is free, so come out to watch and support our local teams! If you are interested in volunteering at it, reach out to Highland Secondary administration.

Come support the Senior girls basketball team on Tuesday night (tomorrow) at 5 pm for seniors night vs Wellington, our last home game of the season.

Isfeld! This week, **the Den** will be closed on Wednesday for a special event. That means grilled cheese day is moving to Tuesday! We've upped our game with another sandwich press so get down early to grab yours. Pay with cash and get a free brownie bite.

SPORTS

Ultimate Frisbee - any students (grades 8-12) interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee this Spring (everyone welcome, no experience necessary), please go to room 304 at lunch on Wednesday. Contact Ms Welbourn if you have any questions.

Grade 9 boys basketball - practice tomorrow at 7:15am (gym opens at 7am).

Handball Intramurals - this is the last week for handball intramurals. Grades 10-12 play on Tuesday, grade 9s on Wednesday and grade 8s on Thursday.

Grade 8 Boys Basketball - all athletes are to be dismissed at 3:00pm from their D block classes.

Girls Rugby - any Grade 8-12 girls who are interested in playing rugby this year, there will be a meeting at lunch on Thursday Jan 22nd in the multipurpose room. Please see Mr. Mills if you have any questions.

RERUNS

Performance Poetry Workshops and Slam! Do you have something to say? Would you like to say it using the Slam poetry form? Would you like us to help you craft this piece of writing? Would you like to present it to other poets and maybe even get prizes? Then you should come out to one of the Slam / Performance poetry workshops happening in Rm 202 January 28th at lunch or February 6th in Flex (2-3) pm. See Ms. Appel, Ms. McCallum, Mr. Peters to register and get more information.

Semester 2 starts on Jan 27. We will not be printing you a schedule, so please be sure you can log on to MyEd to view your schedule so you'll know where you're going. If you can't get into your MyEd account, please come to the office and ask Lisa to reset it for you.

Italy Exchange - All students interested in participating in the Italy cultural exchange 2026/2027, there will be a parent information meeting on **Thursday, Jan 22** at 6:30pm in room 104.

Pink Shirt Day is Feb 25 – order a pink shirt through Lifeskills to wear on Pink Shirt day. Three great designs to choose from. \$30 per shirt. See Ms. Ramwell in Room 206 (Lifeskills) or the office for an order form, or go [here](#). Deadline to order is **Jan 27**.

Do you play the piano? Grad Dessert Night Wednesday **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.

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.

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: **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

Volunteer Opportunity: The Views is now recruiting students in grades 8-12 into our Spring Youth Volunteer Program at The Views! The program runs from mid-February to June 19th, 2026. The application due date is **February 2nd, 2026**. Pick up applications in the Careers Office.

Job Opportunity: Lake Park Society (Comox Lake) is looking for Summer Camp Leaders. These are full time positions starting at the end of June. For more information about the various positions please come to the Careers office.

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.

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.

GRAD

Grade 12 Grads - 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.

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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