



# January

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan 21, 2026

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC

This Friday's schedule: **Day 2 GHEF FLEX DAY**

### NEW!

For important but “previously run” current events and reminders, be sure to check the re-runs and items below:

**Computer Programming club** – sorry, club is cancelled today.

**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. Gr 10-12s, if you need a course change, please sign up at the back of Student Services.

**Leadership 8-11 club** - is meeting today in Room 100 to work on February activities. New members always welcome!

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

**Grad Exec meeting** – today at lunch.

**Reminder to all Marketing 11 and Entrepreneur 12 students**, please be at The Den no later than 12:20 today.

### SPORTS

**Handball Intramurals** - There is grade 9 handball intramurals today at lunch in the gym. Games start at 12 sharp.

**Ski/Snowboard** – meeting today at the start of lunch in Room 205. Hoodies have arrived.

**Jnr Girls A Basketball** – practice Thursday 5:15-7pm.

**Grade 9 boys basketball** - practice has been changed to 3:30pm-5:15pm today after school.

**Ultimate Frisbee** - Any students interested in joining the Ultimate Frisbee team, a reminder of the meeting today in room 304. No experience necessary. **Grades 11 and 12 at 11:50 and grades 8-9-10 at 12:15.**

**Ultimate Frisbee camp** – There is a Comox Valley Ultimate Camp happening Sundays for 5 weeks starting Jan 25 at the Vanier turf. \$45 each. Please see Ms. Welbourn to get the link to register.

### RERUNS

**Flex day on Friday** – if you need clarification on how the Flexible day will work this Friday, please ask your TA teacher or read the information in the office window.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the multipurpose room. Please see Mr. Mills if you have any questions.

**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.

**Course change requests** – if you need a change, please sign up at the table at the back in Student Services. Last day for changes is **Friday Jan 23**.

**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 28<sup>th</sup>** at lunch or **February 6<sup>th</sup>** in Flex (2-3) pm. See Ms. Appel, Ms. McCallum, Mr. Peters to register and get more information.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>** - 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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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 are available to apply for over now. 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**

**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.

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: 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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