



January

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan 6, 2026	TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 2 GHEF	This Friday's schedule: Day 4 HGFE 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:
- Model UN** meeting today at lunch in the Library to discuss next steps for VMUN, VicMUN, Jr. MUN, and CVSMUN. Please see Ms. Beckett or Ms. Mather if you can't make it.
- Grad Photos** – Grad photos are happening this week in the MPR. If you haven’t booked an appointment yet, you can see the photographer in the MPR after lunch to check available times, or book online [Here](#), it’s also on our website slider. Online bookings close 24hrs before the appointment times. 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.
- Art club** – meeting today at lunch in Room 509.
- Senior girls basketball home game this week!** League game tonight at 5:15 vs Ballenas, and exhibition game tomorrow night here at 5:15 vs Vanier. Come out and support the team!
- 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.
- All grade 12 international students here to graduate** - please see Ms Mulrooney at start of lunch today for a brief meeting.
- IT’S TASTY TUESDAY Isfeld!!** Come get your fries, poutine and chicken strips at lunch in the front foyer and support your Sr Boys 🏀 team! GO ICE!!
- Want to go to Italy?!** - For all students in grades 9-11 interested in the 2026/2027 cultural exchange to Italy who missed the information meeting before the break, there will be another meeting on Thursday at lunch in room 104.
- Acting 11/12 presents an evening of One Act plays.** Come out Wednesday night for an evening of three student directed One Act plays. Doors open at 6:15pm, curtain at 6:30. Admission is free so come out and support these hard working young performers and directors as they showcase their hard work, dedication and talent. See you in the MPR Wednesday evening, January 7th, 6:30pm start.
- Computer Programming club** – reminder that we are meeting tomorrow at lunch in Room 506. All skill levels welcome, including beginners!
- Dual Credit information session** – hey Grade 11s & 12s, are you interested in finding out more about the great opportunity of dual credits for both Trades and Academics?? Come to Vanier on Thursday, Jan 8 from 6-7pm to find out more. There are many pathway options that will support you gaining industry certifications while in high school, as well as registering in programs that allow you to explore career pathways while still in high school.

SPORTS

- Ski/Snowboard** – mandatory meeting for all Ski and Board Team members, Wednesday (tomorrow) at lunch in RM 205. If you cannot attend, please come see Ms. Courage for important updates about Sunday and Monday.
- Junior girls basketball B team** - please come to a meeting at the beginning of lunch today in room 104.
- Grade 10-12 handball intramurals** today at lunch. The game will start at 12:00 sharp.

RERUNS

- Senior Jazz** - a reminder that our first rehearsal is on Thursday morning this week.
- More Food safe Certificates** have arrived. Come to the careers office to pick your up.

Sr Boys volleyball players please return your volleyball uniforms and remember to pay our final installment for our Provincial Tournament.

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](#).

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.

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

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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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