



January

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan 7, 2026

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC

This Friday's schedule: Day 4 HGFE Flex

NEW!

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

Senior girls basketball team is playing Vanier tonight at 5:15. Come out and support the team!

Senior Jazz - a reminder that our first rehearsal is tomorrow morning.

Choir – there will be Choir tomorrow (Thurs) after school.

Europe 2026 trip is only 76 days away! Any travellers interested in more fundraising, please meet in Rm 205 on Thursday at lunch.

Acting 11/12 presents an evening of One Act plays. Come out tonight 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.

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.

Improv – after school today on the Stage.

Grad Exec meeting – today at lunch.

Computer Programming club – meeting today at lunch in Room 506. All skill levels welcome, including beginners!

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.

Isfeld! It's grilled cheese day at The Den. Grab it hot off the sandwich press for \$3. There will also be fresh sandwiches for \$5 and our usual assortment of baked goods. Is there something you would like to see on the menu? Let us know!

Grade 12 Grads - TO DO - Come to the Office Next Week- Monday Jan 19- Friday Jan 23 to pick up your Grad Dessert Night Platter and Tickets, and Submit your Height for your Grad Gown. Also, don't forget that the Grad clothing online store is only open until Jan 17, so order your Grad wear now.

Leadership Club 8-11 - will have our first meeting of 2026 next Wednesday, Jan 10th in Room 100. New members always welcome! We are going to plan out activities and initiatives for 2nd semester at Isfeld.

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.

Attention Isfeld Artists. Today is the last day to submit artwork for the Yearbook Cover Contest. Please drop off your artwork to room 100 by 3:10 today. Voting starts tomorrow!

Any International student going to Whistler - must attend a mandatory meeting in room 403 at beginning of flex on Friday. Amy needs your information and will be here.

Any international students here to graduate this year who did not see Ms Mulrooney yesterday, please come at start of lunch today for important information.

SPORTS

Ski/Snowboard – mandatory meeting for all Ski and Board Team members today at lunch in RM 205. If you cannot attend, please come see Ms. Courage for important updates about Sunday and Monday.

Grade 9 handball intramurals - today at lunch in the gym. Games start at 12:00 sharp.

Junior Girls A basketball – game here today after school and a practice tomorrow at 5:15pm.

RERUNS

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.

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 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

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.

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!** [PDF Isfeld Nominations Form 2026 Fillable .pdf](#). Or you can find it on our website under “Grad – Bursary & Scholarship Information”.

GRAD

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

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. 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.

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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