



January

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan 8, 2026	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 4 HGFE	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:

Choir – there will be Choir today after school.

Europe 2026 trip - any travellers interested in more fundraising, please meet in Rm 205 today at lunch.

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 today at lunch in room 104.

Dual Credit information session for Gr 10-12s – happening tonight at VANIER from 6-7pm in the theatre. Parents and students welcome.

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.

Interact – meeting today at lunch in Room 506. Anyone welcome.

Garden Club – is meeting today at lunch in Room 401 or the garden, depending on the weather. Everyone is welcome!

QAC – meeting today at lunch in Room 300.

Isfeld Yearbook cover vote today in the front lobby at lunch – all students can vote on their preferred cover design for this anniversary edition of the yearbook.

GRAD photos – last chance to book, more appointments for TOMORROW morning have just opened up. If you can’t book online, please stop by the MPR to book with one of the Lifetouch staff.

SPORTS

Grade 8 handball intramurals - today at lunch in the gym. Games start at 12:00pm sharp.

Junior Girls A basketball – practice today at 5:15pm.

Grade 9 boys basketball – players, kindly ask your teachers to be dismissed at 2:55pm today (E Block) for your home game against Vanier.

RERUNS

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 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.

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.

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**.

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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