



February

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb 24, 2026

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 2 GHEF

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:

Art club – meeting today at lunch in Room 509.

Computer Programming club – reminder that we are meeting tomorrow at lunch in Room 506. All skill levels welcome, including beginners!

Tasty Tuesday - come get your fries, poutine and chicken strips at lunch in the front foyer and support your Sr Boys team! GO ICE!!

Model UN - VicMUN students please attend a short but important meeting in Ms. Beckett's room (201) at lunch today. All MUN students interested in helping with CVSMUN please attend an organizing meeting in room 404 at lunch Friday.

All Choir members – please remember to be at Highland in uniform at 5:15 pm today for evening concert.

Grads!! Reminder that the **Bursary Application deadline** is Friday, March 6th at 3pm. There will be help in Student Services this Friday during Flex.

Do you park on Brooks Place? Please be aware that if you are not parked legally, you may be ticketed or even towed. We encourage you to park in the school upper lot instead.

Canadian Armed Forces Indigenous Entry Programs - we are very excited to have Petty Officer 2nd Class Simon Dakin and Petty Officer 2nd Class Zachery Warwick visiting Isfeld today at lunch in the MPR to promote the Canadian Armed Forces Indigenous Entry Programs. Please join us to learn about these great leadership programs.

The UBC MD Admissions Office has opened registration for the **MD Outreach Youth Mentorship Program**. This program connects high school students from equity deserving and underrepresented populations and who have an interest in medicine, an opportunity to connect with UBC medical students and learn from their unique on university life, self-care, and the UBC medical school application process. (one-one-one mentorship).

Pink Shirt Day – tomorrow is Pink Shirt Day! Let's wear pink to show that kindness always wins!

SPORTS!

Badminton Intramurals - there is grade 10-12 badminton intramurals today at lunch.

Snr Girls Soccer – there will be a tryout today after school from 3:30-5pm.

Boys Rugby – practice today after school.

Ultimate - practice on Wednesday and Friday at 3:15. Bring cleats, a light and dark shirt and a disc if you have one. See Ms Welbourn if you have any questions.

RERUNS

Waterloo math contest (grades 9-11): For those who signed up, a reminder that the contest will be this **Thursday, February 26** from 11:15am until 12:15 in room 304. For extra practice contests see Ms Welbourn in room 304.

All students going to UVic MUN this Friday - make sure to pick up and hand in your permission forms to either Ms. Beckett or Ms. Mather.

BeetleJuice the Musical – tickets are on sale now for the District Musical happening at Vanier **Mar 10-14** at 7pm, and March 14 at 2pm. Hurry before it sells out. You can purchase tickets using the QR code posted on the information board or using the link [here](#).

Did you know you can become a doctor on Vancouver Island? There will be a free Zoom meeting on **March 4** 6:30-8:30 hosted by UBC admissions coordinators. Find out details about the program and its admissions process, what it takes to become a doctor and what it's like studying medicine on Vancouver Island. Register [here](#).

Join the Thunderball Basketball program! We're seeking high school students (grades 8-12) to coach grade 4/5 basketball players this Spring at Isfeld Secondary. Visit Mr. Tobacca in the PE office to sign up and learn more. This is a fantastic opportunity to earn volunteer and work experience hours.

Power the future - explore careers that drive sustainability and innovation! Love science, problem-solving, and the outdoors? Explore the real-world impact of a career in geoscience and hear directly from professionals working in industry, academia, and government. The event is happening **Feb 26**, 6-7pm online. Register [here](#).

All Grade 12's! BC Hydro Power Pioneers Community Service Awards - The BC Hydro Power Pioneers annual Community Service Awards recognize students who dedicate a significant amount of their time and energy to volunteering in their local communities. There are up to twenty \$500 awards available to students in British Columbia. Please see Ms. Buckle or Mrs. Williams for more info or check out the Isfeld Bursary and Scholarship Calendar on the Mark Isfeld webpage for application and deadline.

The Youth Excellence Society (YES) – has summer camp registration open for 14-18 year olds. Expand your leadership and team building skills while connecting with youth from around the province. For more info or to register, go [here](#).

Cabane à Sucre – this year's event at l'Ecole Au-coeur-de-l'île is happening on **March 7**, doors open at 4:30pm, food will be served at 5pm. The Isfeld office is selling tickets for \$10 each. A great French Canadian experience for the whole family!

The UBC Faculty of Forestry is excited to share details about our upcoming monthly information sessions for the new school year. Upcoming sessions: **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.

Rise and Shine - Tools for Mental and Emotional Wellness - Rise and Shine is a wellness program for girls and gender diverse youth ages 15-24. This program contains 5 workshops designed to help youth develop essential skills to nurture their mental and emotional health and walk away with valuable and practical tools for navigating their resilience and building their confidence. Applications close **March 13th!** Register [here](#).

Learning to Lead - Spring Applications now Open! Learning to Lead is a leadership opportunity open to self-identified girls in Grades 10-12. Participants gain confidence through interactive workshops and activities within a fun and supportive community of friends and mentors. Applications close **April 3rd!** Register [here](#).

Kidovate opportunity - Kidovate fosters future-ready skills, building innovativeness, creativity, confidence, resilience, and business know-how. Students can "try-on" entrepreneurship in a fun, supportive environment, earn money, build their resume, and choose to donate part of their proceeds to a charity of their choice. Saturday, **April 18th** 10-4pm. Nanaimo North Town Centre. Find out more [here](#).

CAREER CENTRE/WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

NEW Sampler opportunity - are you interested in the health care field? Then the **Health Explore Program** is for you. Gain some real-life experience in hospital, speak to health care professionals in this semester long program. For more information come to the careers office.

Become a Baseball Umpire in 2026 - make some money on evenings and weekends. Be in charge. Learn the game of Baseball. We are looking for responsible, eager grade 6-12 students (and adults) to become umpires. Registration is now open for the 2026 season ([BCBUA Registration | BC BASEBALL UMPIRES ASSOCIATION](#)). Contact Nick Moore at ncmoore4@shaw.ca for more information. He will forward you all the information you need to get started.

BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship – valued at \$25,000, this scholarship is offered to help students overcome financial barriers and achieve their post secondary goals. Eligible students must come from a

household with income under \$80,000, demonstrate resilience in the face of adversity and show a commitment to giving back to their community. This opportunity is exclusively open to Grade 11 students. Apply by **March 31, 2026**. Apply [here](#).

Grads! Time to apply 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

Grade 12s – reminder that the Bursary deadline is **Friday, March 6 at 3pm**. Support is available during Flex every Friday until then, in Student Services. Don't miss out on free money for your post secondary schooling.

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: 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/). <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/>