



February

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb 27, 2026

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 2 GHEF Flex

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:

Gr 9 Vaccinations – please hand in your forms to the office if you haven't already.

Math Club – sorry, the meeting is cancelled today, but see you next Friday.

Political club – we'll be meeting today in Room 404 (Ms. Mather's room) at lunch.

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.

Model UN - all MUN students interested in helping with CVSMUN please attend an organizing meeting in room 404 at lunch Friday.

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.

Grads – reminder that there is Bursary application support in Student Services today during Flex. Deadline to submit applications is next Friday at 3pm sharp.

Grad Photo preview - if any grads would like to preview their grad photo that will go into the yearbook they can do so during flex block in Room 100 with Mr. Green over the next three weeks. After March 13th the photos will be confirmed and no changes will be made.

REMAX Quest for Excellence scholarship – REMAX Canada is offering 40 scholarships of \$1000 each. Apply by writing an essay to one of 4 questions asked. For more information or to apply, go [here](#) and also fill out [this form](#). Deadline to apply is March 6 (next Friday).

No lunch? No problem! Today at the Den we have home made muffins, cookies, and rice krispie squares.

SPORTS!

Ultimate: -check TEAMS (all players have been added, see Ms Welbourn if you don't have access). Brief meeting at lunch today for grades 10,11,12 to go over expectations, games, etc.

Ultimate Practice after school for all grades. If you don't have cleats, go to room 304 during flex or at lunch. Let Ms Welbourn know if you can't make it.

RERUNS

We are looking for volunteers for the **Cabane à Sucre, March 7th**, at École Au-Coeur-de-l'île. If you are interested, or, if you have already committed to helping, please talk to Mme. Keys (room 101) to get more information and to get your name on the official volunteer list.

DELFF - Grade 12 French Immersion students signed up for the **DELFF** exam - please come talk to Mme. Keys this week to check your registration information and to talk about practice sessions.

Explore program at Vanier – if you are in Grade 10 and would like to apply for next year's Explore Program, please submit an application to the Isfeld office or electronically to Vanier by **March 13**.

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). [More information here](#)

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](#).

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 info. Deadline to apply is **March 31, 2026**.

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.

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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

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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: 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/>