



March

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mar 2, 2026

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD

This Friday's schedule: Day 3 BADC 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.

Choir – at lunch today.

Improv – after school today on the Stage.

Interact Exec – meeting today at lunch in the Seminar Room. Anyone welcome.

Environment Club is meeting today at lunch in Ms. Beckett's room (201). Everyone is welcome to join us.

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.

Sports Leadership – will be meeting in room 510 at lunch today.

Applications are now open for **Island Health's Fall 2026 Step Up Youth Volunteer Program**. The Step Up Youth Program offers Vancouver Island youth aged 15–18 an engaging and meaningful volunteer experience in their local Island Health facilities. Youth in the program gain practical exposure to a healthcare environment and can explore a variety of health careers. Come to the careers office for your application.

The District 71 Robotics teams all qualified for and competed in the Vancouver Island Championships this past weekend. Teams 7842 Fractal, Dex, and Spartans all competed in the Tier 1 Championships. Our team **7842-Fractal** (Isfeld's Zane Radawiec & Laurian Blachford, Vanier's Levi Milligan) won the championship's **Design Award** and a **Tournament Finalist Award**, earning them an invitation to the World Championships in St. Louis in April. Team **7842 Wildcards** (Highland's Jack Wright, Isfeld's Pavel Petrov, Vanier's Laine Martin) and **7842 H** (Highland's Weston Burgess, Sean Peters, Matthew Wright, and Silas Wurts) ended up winning the Tier 2 Champions! **7842 Zidiots** also made the finals.

Course selections – please hold on to your course selection sheet, there will be a final check on them during an extended TA tomorrow. Then Gr 11s will enter their selections in MyEd on Wednesday, Gr 10s on Thursday and Gr 8s & 9s on Friday. After you have entered your selections into MyEd, you will need to hand them in to the office.

Friends, Romans, Isfelders, lend me your ears.
We come to invite you to the Spring Fling BBQ,
Not to hide it from you.
The good is oft far from your hands,
But let it not be this Wednesday.
We may be called ambitious,
But we will still BBQ burgers, hotdog, onion rings
and for those who find fault with hot food,
Let there be popcorn, drinks and cupcakes for you.

Come on out to the **Spring Fling** this Wednesday in the bus loop. Co-hosted by The Den and Foods 11/12 and Intro to Business 9, just for fun!

SPORTS!

Our "All Sorts of Sports" intramural season is running over the next three weeks. This week is indoor soccer, with Grades 10-12s playing on Tuesday, Grade 9s on Wednesday, and Grade 8s on Thursday. There is no sign-up required, students can simply show up and play. Each time you participate, your name will be entered into a draw for an Isfeld intramural T-shirt or lanyard.

Girls Rugby – practice today after school 3:30-5pm on lower Isfeld field.

Ultimate - important meeting at lunch in room 304 for all seniors playing against Vanier on Wednesday.

Senior girls soccer – reminder that we will have our final tryout tomorrow (Tuesday) after school from 3:30-5:00.

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.

DELFL - Grade 12 French Immersion students signed up for the **DELFL** 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'École 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.

BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

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** (Friday).

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

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

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

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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/>