



March

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mar 3, 2026

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 2 GHEF

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:

Course selections – please have your TA teacher review and initial your course selection sheets. Gr 11s will enter their selections in MyEd tomorrow (Wed), Gr 10s on Thursday and Gr 8s & 9s on Friday. After you have entered your selections into MyEd, you will need to hand your form in to the office.

Art club – meeting today at lunch in Room 509.

Lost and Found – please check the TWO lost and found bins in case you have misplaced an item like clothing, water bottle, shoes, hats, lunch boxes etc. One bin is in the MPR foyer and the other one is inside the back bus loop doors. Whatever is left will be packaged up on Friday and given to goodwill. Small items like airpods and jewelry are in the office.

Only 23 days until the Europe 2026 trip begins! There is a meeting today in Rm 205 at lunch and every Tuesday lunch until Spring Break.

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!!

BC High School Math competition – if you are interested in writing this test, please come to Math club Friday in Room 103.

Math club – is meeting this Friday during Flex in Room 103.

Model UN - meeting for all members today (Tuesday) at lunch in the library.

CVSMUN organizing committee meeting Friday at lunch in rm 404.

The Island District Operational Communication Centre (**RCMP/911 dispatch**) in Courtenay is actively recruiting! The first step in the application process is to attend a Career presentation. Our upcoming Career Presentations are happening: March 12 @ 6pm, March 30 @ 2pm, April 8 @ 6pm, April 27 @ 2pm. All are Virtual Zoom sessions. In person sessions will happen in Nanaimo on Apr 6 1-4pm @ Beban Park Social Ctr.

Grads Applying for Bursaries! Great News!!

All **Group 2 Applications** that were originally due March 2nd have an **extension** until **March 6th @ 3pm!** You still have time to get those applications completed and handed in!

Grads! With spring right around the corner, we wanted to share a list of scholarships (over 1,500 awards totalling over \$4,000,000) available to students over March/Spring Break.

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Prom Closet Nanaimo for 2026! We are once again looking forward to providing formal wear for graduating students from any high school. It is a pleasure to meet students who are choosing pre-owned formal wear! We will be offering gowns and formal suits through appointments at the closet starting February 24, 2026. As usual, appointments are required in advance and can be made by submitting a quick form that is attached to this email. Please send this form to promcloset.nanaimo@gmail.com An appointment will be scheduled once the completed form has been received. Appointments are being scheduled on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

SPORTS!

“All Sorts of Sports” intramurals - indoor soccer today for Grades 10-12s, 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.

Senior girls soccer – tryouts are CANCELLED for today, rescheduled for Thursday after school.

Boys Rugby – practice today after school. And any players that ordered backpacks, please pick up at lunch in Room 305.

Ultimate - no practice for anyone on Wednesday as we have game at Vanier at 3:30. Juniors and anyone not playing are encouraged to come watch and cheer on Isfeld!

Ultimate practice on Friday is still ON for everyone (juniors and seniors), 3:30-4:45...unless you are at Ram Bowl.

RERUNS

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. Tobacco in the PE office to sign up and learn more. This is a fantastic opportunity to earn volunteer and work experience hours.

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.

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](#).

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](#).

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**.

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

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.

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](#).

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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/>