



# March

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mar 6, 2026	TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC Flex	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:

**Grade 12s!** Today is the deadline for bursary applications, 3pm is the strict cut off.

**Math Club/ICE Cubed** – meeting today in room 103 at lunch. If you are interested in writing the BC High School Math competition, come by to get more info.

**Isfeld, get your spirit on!** - come to The Den with any Isfeld spirit wear today at lunch and get a free cookie with any purchase.

**CVSMUN organizing committee** meeting today at lunch in rm 404.

**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 next Friday, **March 13**, references take time to gather so don't wait until the last minute. Application forms are at the office.

**Course selections** – everyone should have their course selections entered into MyEd by the end of today. Once entered, please hand your form in to the office.

### SPORTS!

**Ultimate** - practice today (Friday) at 3:30-4:45 for everyone...unless you are at Ram Bowl.

### RERUNS

**University of Calgary** recruiter will be visiting Isfeld on **Tuesday, March 10 from 3-4pm** to provide information and answer any questions regarding programs of study offerings, application process, important deadlines, student campus life, and financial aid. Stop by the main foyer after school to learn more about U of C opportunities!

**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.

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.

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](#).

**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 18<sup>th</sup>** 10-4pm. Nanaimo North Town Centre. Find out more [here](#).

## CAREER CENTRE/WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

**Job opportunity** - are you interested in the dental field? We have a potential opportunity for a student to work in a periodontist office, get trained and use this as a stepping stone into your dental career. For more information come to the careers office.

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, register [here](#). In person sessions will happen in Nanaimo on Apr 6 1-4pm @ Beban Park Social Ctr.

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

**Grads Applying for Bursaries! Great News!!** All **Group 2 Applications** that were originally due March 2<sup>nd</sup> have an **extension** until **March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

[Click here to check out the list](#), or you can find more information under our Grad – Scholarship Deadlines Calendar.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

## GRAD

**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. Please send this form to make an appointment [promcloset.nanaimo@gmail.com](mailto:promcloset.nanaimo@gmail.com). An appointment will be scheduled once the completed form has been received. Appointments are being scheduled on Tues, Weds and Saturdays.

**Grads**, if you want a different **LifeTouch grad photo for the Yearbook** than the one they indicated, see Mr. Green today or tomorrow at lunch in Room 100 or tomorrow during Flex in Room 100. The final order is going in after school on Friday. It is easier if you have the code for your desired photo.

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

**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/>