



April

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 24, 2026

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC Flex

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NEW!

For important but "previously run" current events and reminders, be sure to check the re-runs and items below:

CVSMUN (Comox Valley Schools Model United Nations Conference) - registration and information still happening in the front foyer at lunch today. New members are welcome, come and ask any questions.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: BC Bike Race will be in Cumberland May 21st to May 26th, and they are looking for volunteers. Great way to get those grad hours you might be missing. Register at this link

<https://bcbikerace.com/about-bcbr/volunteers/>

Grads – are you interested in participating in the Grad car cruise on Grad day? Come to the office to see Lisa to sign up.

SPORTS!

Flag Football Intramurals – sign up continues this week, sign up outside of the PE office if you want to play.

Ultimate – If you are playing at Vanier today, meet in the front foyer at noon.

RERUNS

It's time for Isfeld's Got Talent!! Are you interested in participating in the Spring Talent Show in May? Scan the QR code in the front foyer to sign up!

The LINC Youth Centre is celebrating Youth Week on Friday, **May 1st**, with two exciting events you won't want to miss! There will be **Battle of the Bands**, and yes—solo artists are welcome too! Whether you sing, play, or perform, this is your chance to take the stage and show off your talent. This event is for all ages. We're also hosting a **Skate and Scooter Competition**, so bring your best tricks and get ready to compete! All skill levels are encouraged to join. There will be tons of awesome prizes to win, generously donated by local shops like 133 and Skull Skates. Make sure to come out, participate, and support your friends.

UBC HEALTH ROADSHOW - if you are interested in the health career pathway this is a great opportunity, to go to hands on stations with UBC medical students, tour NIC pre Health labs and meet the instructors and hear from Vancouver Island Health Authority. **May 6th** 11-12:30. For registration come to the careers office.

Interactive Economics field trip for Gr 12s - on Wednesday, **May 6**, students will have the opportunity to take part in a full-day interactive economics field trip to Nanaimo, hosted by the Fraser Institute. This program includes hands-on activities, group challenges, pop-culture-based simulations, and real-world problem-solving designed to make economic concepts fun, practical, and relevant—no economics background required! Please see Ms. Murcheson or Careers for a consent form.

CAREER CENTRE/WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

EMR program next year (2026-27) - any students interested in doing the EMR program next year (2026-2027) must hand in their application for to the careers office not later than this Friday **April 24th** 3pm.

Trades Expo - are you interested in a career in the trades? Join us on **May 1** for a one-day event at NIC in Campbell River. Where you will have an opportunity to meet professionals, tour and try various trades. Come to the careers office for registration.

Volunteer Opportunity - SD71 is hosting a mountain bike Enduro race in Cumberland on Wednesday, **April 29** and race organizers are looking for help with marshalling, collection of timing chips, and assisting with serving food, recycling and waste management at après BBQ. You would be absent from school all day, but you would receive 5 hours of volunteer time towards your graduation requirement. Please see Ms. Buckle in Student Services ASAP if you are interested in helping out.

Job Opportunity - Union Bay Historical Society. Work week Wed-Sun 9am-4:30pm. \$18.75/hr or higher depending upon experience. Ability to deal with public and share the history of Union Bay with visitors, reference Book "The Friendly Port" will help student gain knowledge of Union Bay's past. Ability to work with the Board of Directors, mainly Seniors. Ability to post interesting articles to Social Media. Research Historical information for the use of the Museum. Ability to work independently. Start date **June 3** if possible. End date August 29, 2026. Location: Goalhouse Museum in Union Bay. Apply to Linda McKay lindadawn@shaw.ca 250-757-9499.

Job Opportunity - The Heritage Programs & Communications Assistant is an entry-level position designed for a high school or post-secondary student interested in communications, heritage, museums, tourism, or the non-profit sector. Employer: Filberg Heritage Lodge & Park Association, from **May 19**-Aug 28, 25 hours per week (Wed-Sun, 5 hrs/day), \$20 per hour.

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: **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, deadline to apply is **May 15**.

BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

Trevor Linden Scholarship - this scholarship is open to graduating students who have demonstrated strong leadership within their community, along with a proven record of school service and/or volunteer involvement. Apply [here](#). Deadline to apply is **April 30**.

Grads! Just because we are finished the Bursary Applications at Isfeld doesn't mean you should be! There are **TONS** of opportunities to help fund your post education goals! Be sure to be keeping an eye on the Scholarship Calendar and Bursary Information links under the Grad tab - and helpful websites like Scholartree.ca!

Are you going to post secondary to pursue **veterinary medicine and animal care** or into the **conventional medical field**? Check out the [Irene Cooper Educational Trust Bursary](#). There is no deadline to apply - the Trustees look through and select students monthly. You could be eligible for up to \$5,000 per term - \$10,000 per year!

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.

GRAD

GR 12s - Are you attending **NIC** this Fall? Any NIC bound students who have been accepted to a program at NIC for the upcoming 2026/2027 academic year, now is the time to connect with the advising/navigating team for support with preparing for the transition to post-secondary. The schedule for next year was recently released so if a student has been accepted and paid the deposit, advisors can assist them with learning how to understand what courses to plan, what courses will transfer, how to register, financial aid, referring them to various supports such as our Department of Accessible learning and more. Book an appointment [here](#).

Prom Closet Nanaimo for 2026! We are offering gowns and formal suits through appointments at the closet. Please send this form to make an appointment promcloset.nanaimo@gmail.com. Appointments are being scheduled on Tues, Weds and Saturdays.