



April

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 29, 2026

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC

This Friday's schedule: Day 4 HGFE Flex

NEW!

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

Computer Programming club – reminder that we are meeting today at lunch in Room 506. All skill levels welcome, including beginners!

Human Trafficking, American interference in other countries, Immigration & Refugees, and the Lord of the Rings are the topics for our Comox Valley Schools Model United Nations conference hosted here at Isfeld, Wednesday, May 27. More info at www.cvsmun.com. Come ask questions and find out more about CVSMUN at lunch Wednesday (today) and Thursday (tomorrow) in room 404.

CVSMUN - organizing committee meeting at lunch on Friday, room 404.

Grad Exec meeting – today at lunch.

Junior Jazz – today at lunch.

Leadership 8-11 - meeting in room 100 today at lunch. New members always welcome

Talent show - all students who have signed up for the Talent Show: please check your Teams and email, and, come to Room 100 at lunch today.

Hey Isfeld! Not only is it grilled cheese day at the Den, but our big brownies are BACK! And we also now have chocolate milk.

Vanier Explore Program interviews – if you applied for the Explore program at Vanier for next year, please come to the Isfeld office to sign up for an interview time. Interviews will be held here at Isfeld on May 11 (am) & May 12 (pm). If you are not able to attend those meeting times, please speak to Julie in the office. Sign up by **May 5th**. All applicants must be interviewed.

UNPLUG & PLAY SIGN-UP FOR MAY 7th IS LIVE AND FILLING UP FAST!

[Here's the link to sign up](#), or check your school e-mail for the QR code, or use the QR codes posted around the school. You will receive a confirmation e-mail of your confirmed spot.

SPORTS!

Flag Football Intramurals – today is the first round of grade 8-9 flag football intramurals. We have four teams in the league, but still are looking for more players, so head down to the lower field at the start of lunch if you want to join. We will begin by introducing league rules at 12 sharp.

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

Ultimate – practice today after school.

Track and Field - important meeting today (Wednesday) at Lunch in the Multi. Finalize events for next week as well as transportation.

RERUNS

The legendary SD71 Explore Program Garage sale will be happening this **Saturday, May 2** in the Vanier gym between 8am-2pm. There will be a bbq, concession, bake sale, plant sale and car wash. Bring a friend and come check out some good deals and enjoy the atmosphere.

Hey Isfeld! It's Highland. Need more badminton in your life?? Join our friendly doubles badminton tournament on **Friday May 1st!** Grades 8-12 and all levels of experience are welcome. See you from 2:45 to 4:45 at Highland's gym.

Soccer refs - if there are soccer players in the school who would be interested in working as an Assistant Referee (linesmen) for the Senior Girls North Islands at Valleyview, please come see Mr. Storey ASAP.

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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/>

Job Opportunity - Comox Valley Ribfest is looking for students to run their Kidzone Bouncy Castle at Ribfest this year. Students get paid \$20hrs and get a \$10 rib vouchers for every 4hr shift you work. For more information, please go to the job board outside the careers office.

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 Comox Valley Volleyball Camp is **July 6th-9th** this summer. Please contact Brian at bdstevens@hotmail.com for more information.

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

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.

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.

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! 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!

GRAD

Four Pillar Award! Are you a Gr 12 student that has done a lot in your years at Isfeld in the areas of academics, athletics, the arts, and citizenship? Nominate yourself for the prestigious Isfeld Four Pillar Award! The nomination form is now available from the office. Students fill it out with all their contributions over Gr 10, 11 & 12. A committee will choose the winner and it will be awarded at Grad. See Ms. Bayles if you have any questions.

Post-Secondary Institution Selections for 2026 Graduates

Please remind graduating students to make their post-secondary institution selections in the [Student Transcripts Service](#) (STS). Most public colleges and universities in Alberta and B.C., and the Ontario Universities' Application Centre, can retrieve ongoing transcript updates as soon as authorized by the student in STS. More information is available [online](#).

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

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.