



April

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 8, 2026

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC

This Friday's schedule: Day 1 ABCD Flex

NEW!

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

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

Junior Jazz – meeting today in the Band room at lunch.

Improv – after school today on the Stage.

Grad Exec meeting – today at lunch.

NEW Food Safe certification opportunity – Wednesday June 3. Cost is \$52. For registration, please come to the careers office.

Leadership Club is meeting today in Room 100! New members welcome (including Grade 12's). We are starting to plan Isfeld's annual talent show! Bring your lunch, creative ideas, and we will start at 12:00.

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.

Volunteer opportunity - Girls to the Power of Math (G^M). [G^M Program Information](#) is currently seeking mentors from high schools for the Huband Park Elementary program! We are looking for female-identifying mentors to teach elementary school girls math from Grades 2 to 4. Mentors are responsible for leading an 8-week program with at least 2 other mentors once a week for an hour, based on a set lesson plan. We are looking for well-organized and punctual people who are able to communicate well with both adults and children. Mentors should also be comfortable adapting and reacting quickly to the needs and level of understanding of the students. Lastly, interested mentors should have a passion for math! Volunteer hours will be awarded. Program: Huband Elementary, Mondays, April - June (10 sessions in total) from 3:30 - 4:30pm.

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.

Grads! Reminder that your mandatory Grad survey is due **this Friday**. Please don't make us come and find you if you haven't done it. Thank you.

SPORTS!

Jnr Girls Soccer – practice today after school at Valleyview.

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

3 vs. 3 basketball intramurals - today is the first day of 3-on-3 basketball intramurals. Please come to the gym at the start of lunch to meet your teammates and go over the rules. If you didn't sign up but still want to play, see Mr. MacKinnon to be added to the spares list.

MTB TEAM - meeting at lunch today in room#402 - must attend if you plan on riding with team.

Track & Field -important meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at the start of lunch with Mr. Hagel in the gym.

Tennis Club - if you're interested in joining Isfeld's Tennis Club this spring, please attend a meeting on Friday at 12:00 in Room 510. Come to register and learn more about the club.

RERUNS

Waterloo Math Contest (grade 8s only) – Sign up today! Are you interested in logic and problem solving, or just math in general? Every year, the University of Waterloo organizes internationally recognized math contests. If you would like to write the contest this year or would just like more information, please sign up with Ms Welbourn in room 304 before Friday, April 10th.

<https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/gauss.html>

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](#).

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

FIRST AID CERTIFICATION – we have a new date for our next First Aid certification. **Tuesday June 2**, 2026, cost will be \$60 and you must be at least 16 years old. Come to the Careers office to register.

If you are interested in the **Construction, Transportation or Metal Mechanical Trade Sampler programs** for next year, please come to the careers office to get an application. Interviews for seats take place in the Spring.

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

BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

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

Grad Survey – a link to a Grad survey has been emailed to all grade 12 students to complete. The survey provides us with key information for the Grad ceremony so all Grads are required to complete it. If you are unable to check your student email then there is also a QR code to the survey posted in the main office window. Responses are due **April 10th**.

Valedictorian Nominations – if any Grads are interested in being a valedictorian this year then you need to email Ms. Nicholls at lisa.nicholls@sd71.bc.ca to request a nomination form. Completed forms are due **April 17th**.

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.