



# May

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 13, 2026

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC

This Friday's schedule: Day 2 GHEF Flex

### NEW!

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

**Comox Valley MUN** - Are you planning to attend the Comox Valley MUN conference on May 27th? Are you unsure what to do or do you want to feel better prepared? Come to a Prep Session for help with research for your topic and to learn more about Model United Nation's procedures. These sessions will be in room 404 at lunch on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Everyone is welcome.

**Register ASAP for CVSMUN!** Countries are being assigned and time is running out! [www.cvsmun.com](http://www.cvsmun.com) (see Ms. Mather or Ms. Beckett for more info).

**Homework club** – cancelled today.

**Congrats to the Senior girls soccer team** for winning Islands, and improving their wins to 20 wins and 0 losses. Well done! Good luck at Provincials!

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

**Bursary invitees** – reminder that your response (RSVP) is due tomorrow. If you cannot attend, you can send someone to receive your bursary, but we need to know who. If you haven't picked up your paper invitation, please go to the office asap.

**Information meeting TODAY** for all Bursary invitees in the

**ATTENTION ISFELD STUDENT ATHLETES:** it is that time of year already. Time to RSVP for the Athletic Banquet. This year's banquet is Wednesday June 10th. Doors open at 5:30. Banquet begins at 6:00 pm sharp. All athletes are invited, but you MUST RSVP by May 27<sup>th</sup> to attend the banquet. No late additions accepted. There are posters up around the school and outside the PE office with a QR Code to RSVP. As usual, student-athletes are asked to bring a dessert to share. If you want to bring a family member or friend, you can purchase a Plus One ticket for \$15 in the office with Brittany.

**Did you know that MARS Wildlife Rescue Centre has 8 resident Ambassador Birds?** There are several owls, eagles, albino crows, raven and hawk who suffered devastating injuries and cannot be released into the wild. Instead, they make their home at MARS and help educate the public. You can help them by bringing in new pet toys, edible treats for birds, laundry or dish soap.

**Grad Exec meeting** – 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 in at Room 100 today at lunch for lineup and performance check-ins.

**Grilled Cheese day at The Den** – get a warm, freshly grilled sandwich today at lunch at The Den.

**Junior Jazz** – rehearsal today at lunchtime.

### Attention Grads!

If any grads are going to be away on Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> and won't be able to vote for the Grad **Valedictorian** please get in touch with Mr. Mills to arrange to submit your vote. You can message him on TEAMS or see him in the office.

Any grads who are interested in playing in the **grad vs staff hockey game** next Friday please meet in room 106 at lunch today.

### SPORTS!

**Flag Football** – there is grade 8/9 flag football intramurals today at lunch on the lower Isfeld field. Kick off is at 12.

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

**Ultimate** – practice today after school.

## RERUNS

**EMR program applicants** – please sign up for an interview slot for May 20<sup>th</sup> in the Careers office.

**CVSMUN organizer committee meeting** Friday at lunch this week room 404. No regular MUN meetings this week.

**Any student taking Math 10 online** and you need to do the Numeracy 10 Assessment in June or you would like to retake it, please sign up with Lisa in the office.

**Morrison Creek Special Event** – you are invited to a free screening of the CBC short documentary “*A Special Little Fish*” at Lake Trail school’s MPR on May 12 at 6pm. The documentary will explain Morrison Creek watershed project and the work volunteer stream-keepers do to restore and protect the urban creek. This is a unique opportunity to learn about local conservation efforts and the special fish in your backyard.

**Rainbow Youth Theatre** – auditions are happening for the production of *Mary Poppins Jr.* Auditions for ages 14 years and younger will be **May 23** at Isfeld with performances happening at Vanier Aug 20, 21 & 22. For more information go to [rainbowtheatre.com](http://rainbowtheatre.com).

Hey Isfeld! It's Highland. Come join our friendly **doubles blind draw badminton** tournament on Wednesday **May 13st!** Grades 8-12 and all levels of experience are welcome. See you from 3:15-5pm at Highland's gym.

All students interested or already registered for the High School Beach Volleyball tournament **on June 5 and 6**, please come to a short meeting at noon on Tuesday in Rm 205. The tournament is for Gr 8-12, 2 v 2 in Parksville. See Ms. Bayles for details.

**Isfeld is hosting Comox Valley Model UN conference** on Wednesday, **May 27th**. [www.cvsmun.com](http://www.cvsmun.com) for more info.

**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/>

**The Comox Valley Volleyball Camp** is **July 6th-9th** this summer. Please contact Brian at [bdstevens@hotmail.com](mailto:bdstevens@hotmail.com) for more information.

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

## BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

**Grade 12s, are you planning on going into Music Studies?** Endowed by the Lou Williamson Scholarship Fund, the Victoria Jazz Society is awarding \$2000 to support a talented graduating high school student pursuing post-secondary music studies! This Scholarship is open to south or central Vancouver Island or Gulf Island students! Vocalists are not eligible for this award. Applications for the 2026 Lou Williamson Jazz Award will be closing on **May 20th**.

**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](http://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

### **Post-Secondary Institution Selections for 2026 Graduates**

Please remind graduating students to make their post-secondary institution selections in the [StudentTranscripts 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](mailto:promcloset.nanaimo@gmail.com). Appointments are being scheduled on Tues, Weds and Saturdays.