



# May

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 14, 2026

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 4 HGFE

This Friday's schedule: NO SCHOOL!

### NEW!

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

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

**Comox Valley MUN** - Are you planning to attend the Comox Valley MUN conference on May 27<sup>th</sup>? Come to a Prep Session for help with research for your topic and to learn more about Model United Nation's procedures. In in room 404 at lunch today.

**Bursary invitees** – reminder that your response (RSVP) is due today. If you were not able to attend yesterday's lunchtime information meeting, there will be another one on May 22 during Flex.

**Grad vs staff hockey game** – if you are interested in participating in the game next Friday, please meet in Room, 106 today at lunch.

**Interact** – meeting today at lunch in Room 506. Anyone welcome.

**Garden Club** – is meeting today at lunch in Room 401 or the garden, depending on the weather. Everyone is welcome.

**QAC** – meeting today at lunch in Room 300.

**Leadership 8-11 club** - meet in Room 100 today at lunch to work on tasks for next week's talent show.

**Erdman Leadership Fellows Program** – is seeking thoughtful, motivated Canadian high school students who want to deepen their understanding of the Holocaust and contemporary antisemitism while developing the skills to stand up to hatred and intolerance. Through this fully funded, year-long fellowship, students will engage in powerful learning experiences, build leadership skills, and bring these important lessons back to their schools through peer education and community action. There is no cost to participate. [Go to this link](#) for to apply or see Ms. Parsons for more info.

**NO SCHOOL tomorrow or Monday.** Enjoy the long weekend!

### SPORTS!

**Flag Football** –

**Boys Rugby** – practice today after school.

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

**Track & Field** – practice today at Vanier turf at 3:30.

### RERUNS

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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).

**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.

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

**Valedictorian voting** - 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.

### 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](mailto:promcloset.nanaimo@gmail.com). Appointments are being scheduled on Tues, Weds and Saturdays.