



September

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept 16, 2026	TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 3 BADC	This Friday's schedule: Day 2 GHEF 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:
- Youth clinic** – there will be a school nurse on site today at lunch in the front foyer so stop by to say hi. Going forward, there will be a youth clinic every second Wednesday in the Mawhinney House for anything you may need from the nurse. Available for things like immunizations, health questions, sexual health and more.
- Grads** – any Grads interested in being part of the Grad Executive, there will be a meeting in Room 303 at lunch today.
- Grads** – if there are any Grads interested in helping to design the artwork for the grad clothing this year then please attend the Grad Executive Meeting today or see Mr. Mills in the office.
- Univ of Calgary** – a UofC advisor will be at Isfeld on Tuesday, Sept 22 from 9-9:30. Stop by to ask any questions or find out more about this university option.
- Leadership club** - are you interested in developing your leadership and event planning skills? Do you want to contribute to our school community and school spirit? We welcome all grade 8-12 students who want to be a part of Leadership Club to room 101 at lunch today (and every Wednesday). See Mme. Keys or Ms. Appel for more information.
- Improv is back!!** Are you interested in having fun, being spontaneous and meeting some great friends! Improv is back this year! We will be meeting today (Wed) at the start of lunch on the stage for anyone interested in being a part of the IMPROV group this year! All grade levels and skill levels welcome! Can’t make it Wednesday, see Mr Spencer at any time to sign up.
- Food Safe Certification** - is being offered Oct 21, 2026 for age 14+. Cost is \$30. Please come to the careers office to register. This will fill up fast, don't wait!
- First Aid certification** - is being offered Oct 27, 2026, ages 16+. Cost is \$60. Please come to the careers office to register, this will fill up fast!
- Italy Exchange** – there will be a meeting in Room 104 tomorrow at lunch.
- Dungeons & Dragons** - any students wishing to join the Dungeons and Dragons club please come to room 305 to sign-up and for more information. No experience necessary.
- Robotics** – are you interested in joining our amazing district Robotics program? This after school STEM program is based around Robotics for Gr 9-12s. You will need to be able to attend meetings on Tues & Thurs 4-6pm at Highland school for the whole school year. There will be an information meeting on Sept 22 from 6-7pm at the Highland “AutoBot shop”. [Here](#) is a link with more information about the program, or you can e-mail matt.sydor@sd71.bc.ca.
- TA Fundraising continues for the Terry Fox Foundation** with our school goal being 13,500\$. Terry Fox Fact of the Day: Did you know that Terry Fox ran 5373km over 143 days (averaging roughly a marathon a day!).

SPORTS! (Check below section for regularly occurring practices)

- Sr Boys Volleyball** - practice tonight, Wednesday, 7-9. Regular practice times will be Tues mornings 7-8:45am, Wed & Thurs evenings 7-9pm. Commitment level, players must be able to make 2/3 practice times each week. Please let Ms. Bayles your commitment level.
- Jr Boys Volleyball and Gr 9 Boys** - tryout tonight, 5:15-7:00. **Gr 10s** - regular practice times will be Tues 5:15-7pm and Wed 7-9pm. **Gr 9s**- regular practice will be Tues 5:15-7pm and Wed 5:15-7pm.
- Gr 8 Boys Volleyball** – today after school. Wear shorts and runners to all practices. Regular practice schedule is Monday and Wednesday 3:15-5:00.

Gr 8 Girls Volleyball - first practice is 7:15am Thursday (tomorrow) morning. If you missed the meeting, please see Mrs. Hagel to sign up.

Isfeld lunch time Intramurals - Registration continues for volleyball intramurals. So far we have 22 grade 8s, 7 grade 9s, and 14 grade 10-12s signed up. Registration ends on Friday and games start Wednesday next week. See Mr. MacKinnon if you have any questions.

Senior Boys soccer - tryouts continue Thursday from 3:30-5:00 on the Valleyview fields.

Junior Boys Soccer - first tryout are today (Wed) after school on the Valleyview field.

REGULARLY OCCURRING EVENTS

MONDAY

Snr Girls Volleyball practice 5:15-7pm @ Gym
Gr 8 Girls Volleyball 3:15 @ Gym (starting Sept 28)
Gr 8 Boys Volleyball 3:15-5pm @ Gym
Cross Country practice 3:15 Gym lobby
Choir practice at lunch in Rm 511

TUESDAY

Snr Boys Volleyball practice 7-8:45am Gym
Gr 10 Boys Volleyball practice 5:15-7pm Gym
Gr 9 Boys Volleyball practice 5:15-7pm

WEDNESDAY

Snr Girls Volleyball practice 5:15-7pm Gym
Snr Boys Volleyball practice 7-9 Gym
Gr 10 Boys Volleyball practice 7-9pm Gym
Gr 9 Boys Volleyball practice 5:15-7pm Gym
Gr 8 Girls Volleyball 7:15am @ Gym
Gr 8 Boys Volleyball 3:15-5pm @ Gym
Cross Country practice 3:15 Gym lobby
Leadership club Lunch Rm 101

THURSDAY

Gr 8 Girls Volleyball 7:15am @ Gym
Choir practice 3:15-4:30 Rm 511
Snr Boys Volleyball practice 7-9pm Gym

FRIDAY

Cross Country practice 3:15 @ Gym lobby
Choir practice 8am Rm 511 (starting Sept 25)

RERUNS

Swimmers – any swimmers interested in competing for Isfeld, please attend a brief meeting on **Thursday** in room 400 at lunch. If you can’t make it, please see Ms. Armstrong.

Jnr Girls Volleyball – Gr 9 & 10 tryouts continue **Thursday Sept 17** from 5:15-7pm in the gym. Sign up in Room 100, see Ms. Cooke or Ms. Stuart if you have any questions.

Munch a Lunch Program – our breakfast and lunch offerings have started up this week. If students are interested in ordering they can do so through our Munch a Lunch Platform. An email was sent home to parents with a link. Just as a reminder, all blue containers that are used with the lunch program do need to be placed in the blue plastic bins located around the school and NOT in the garbage or regular recycling bins as they are reused.

Terry Fox Fundraising - is in full swing with TA 21 taking the early lead in the TA challenge. Our school goal this year is to raise \$13,500, so every dollar counts! Here is the link to donate: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/139919>, or on our website slider.

AV Club – any students interested in being part of the AV club this year there will be a meeting at lunch on **Thursday** in the Multipurpose Room.

Want to be in the know about Isfeld Sports, highlights, rosters, intramurals, giveaways and more? Then follow the official @Isfeldathletics. See the QR Code posted around the school.

Isfeld spirit wear clothing – do you want an Isfeld tshirt, hoodie, sweatpants or long sleeve shirt? The Isfeld online clothing store is open until **Sept 27**. There are various styles and colours to choose from. Go [here](#), or to the slider on our website to place your order. All items will be sent to the school office and you will be notified when it arrives.

Senior Jazz Band - sign up sheet is on the band room door. Grade 12's who could not fit band into your schedule please remember that you can still be in Senior Jazz.

CAREER CENTRE/WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Opportunity - The Views is currently looking for volunteers to help at their facility. If you are interested in the health care field and want to give back, and need volunteer hours, this is a great way to do so. Come to the careers office for an application.

Summer Work Experience – please return your completed **Summer WEX** courses as soon as possible to the Work Experience office.

Dual Credit Trades program - any grade 11 students wanting to enter the Dual Credit Trades program at NIC next year, please come to the Careers Office. Deadline for applications is **Oct 1, 2026**.

BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS (check *Grad/Bursary & Scholarship* tab on our website)

LORAN Award (Grade 12s) - Applications are now being accepted from now until Thursday, October 15th, 2026, at 9am. Allocating more than \$500,000.00 The Loran Award supports promising young Canadians who show strength of character and a commitment to service in their communities, challenging them to fully realize their leadership potential. Please see the Counsellors for more information about eligibility and how to apply and/or visit loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar. Interested applicants can also register for a student webinar to learn more about the Loran Award and hear from Loran alumni firsthand: [Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 3 p.m.](#)

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