



September

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept 29, 2026	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 2 GHEF	This Friday’s schedule: Day 3 BADC 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:
- Grade 11 & 12 students! Post Secondary Night** – reminder it’s tonight from 6:30 - 8:30! Students and Parents/Guardians welcome. [Register here!](#)
- Senior Jazz Band** - rehearsal Thursday morning this week.
- Student Advisory council** – all students will receive a form by e-mail. If you are interested in being a Grade rep for Student Advisory, please complete the form by 5pm Thursday.
- BC’s Youth Racial Equity Micro-Grants** are available for students 16 years and older. Apply for up to \$1000 in project funding to turn an anti racism idea into action. It could be a TikTok, Instagram, YouTube, podcast, poster, artwork, event or something else. Funding will help cover eligible project costs such as materials, digital content creation, workshops etc. Applications are open now until Oct 30, 2026. Go [here](#) to find out more or apply.
- Reminder that there is no **school tomorrow** due to Truth & Reconciliation Day.
- Model UN** meeting at lunch today (Tuesday) in the Library for grades 10-12. Grade 8 & 9s will meet at lunch Friday in room 404.
- The Den is now open!** You can purchase a cookie, sandwich, drink and more. Cheaper than the vending machines! Come by to check it out.
- On Sunday, Oct 4, there is a special volleyball event at Highland Secondary. At 1:00 the Isfeld Sr Girls will play Highland and the Sr Boys compete too, but the big event is college volleyball in the Comox Valley!! **Camosun Men's Chargers will play VIU Men's Mariners at 3:00.** Cost is \$5, a fundraiser for the high school teams.
- Terry Fox Fundraising** continues this week. We have surpassed \$3300 in donations, with Mr. MacKinnon's TA 44 leading the way with \$725 raised so far. Great work Isfeld!

SPORTS! (Check below section for regularly occurring practices)

- Volleyball Intramurals** - continues this week with the grade 10-12s playing today at lunch.
- Gr 8 Girls Volleyball** - reminder tomorrow morning practice is **cancelled** due to Truth and Reconciliation Day.
- Gr 8 Boys volleyball** - there will be a quick meeting at lunch in the gym regarding Thursday’s playday. Please see Mr. Hagel if you can't make it.

REGULARLY OCCURRING EVENTS

MONDAY

- Snr Girls Volleyball practice 5:15-7pm @ Gym
- Jnr Girls Volleyball 5:15-7pm @ Gym
- Gr 9 Girls Volleyball practice 7-8:30pm @ Gym
- Gr 8 Girls Volleyball 3:15 @ Gym
- 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
Garden club Lunch Rm 401
Leadership club Lunch Rm 101

THURSDAY

Snr Boys Volleyball practice 7-9pm Gym
Jnr Girls Volleyball 5:15-7pm @ Gym
Gr 9 Girls Volleyball practice 5:15-7pm @ Gym
Gr 8 Girls Volleyball 7:15am @ Gym
Choir practice 3:15-4:30 Rm 511

FRIDAY

Cross Country practice 7:30AM @ Gym lobby
Choir practice 8am Rm 511

RERUNS

The Terry Fox Run is this Friday, Oct 2. So far Isfeld has raised an incredible \$2785 for the Terry Fox Foundation. TA 44 has taken the lead in TA contest. The Teacher Karaoke Fundraising challenge continues this week as well, donation buckets will be in the main entrance at lunch time. Lastly, grade 12s have to fundraise \$50 to join the spirit squad. Great job Isfeld.

Isfeld spirit wear clothing – do you want an Isfeld tshirt, hoodie, sweatpants or long sleeve shirt? The Isfeld online clothing store is open until **Oct 1**. There are various styles and colours to choose from. Go [here](#) to order.

CAREER CENTRE/WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

Are You interested in History? The Comox Museum is looking for volunteers to assist in various aspects of their organization. Great way to get your 30hrs. Come to the careers department for more information.

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. Deadline to apply is **Oct 5**.

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)

RBC Ignite Scholarship – Apply by October 1! Are you 16–20 years old and looking to gain skills, certifications, or training for your future career? The RBC Ignite Scholarship is offering up to 500 scholarships annually, valued at up to \$1,500 each, to help youth access job-ready training and skill-building opportunities. Eligible programs may include:

- First Aid/CPR, Food Safe, Lifeguarding, and other job certifications
- Coding, graphic design, public speaking, and other skills courses
- Trades, technical training, culinary arts, automotive, IT, and more

Application Deadline: **October 1, 2026**. Funding may be awarded before the deadline, so apply as soon as possible. See your school scholarship page for more information and application details.

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 **Wed Sept 30** at 3pm.

GRAD

Grade 11 & 12 students! Post Secondary Night - is TUESDAY Sept 29th from 6:30 - 8:30! Thinking about your plans after high school? You are invited to an informative evening connecting with representatives from VIU, UVIC, UBC, NIC, RRU, and more! Students and Parents/Guardians welcome. [Register here!](#)

John Horgan Campus Discovery Day - Students and families are invited to attend John Horgan Campus Discovery Day on **Saturday, October 3, from 11:00am-2:00pm** at the John Horgan Campus in Victoria. This free event brings together representatives from **BCIT, Camosun College, Royal Roads University, and the University of Victoria** in one location. Attendees will be able to:

- Explore post-secondary programs and pathways.
- Attend information sessions from each institution.
- Learn about admissions, student supports, and next steps.
- Ask questions directly to representatives from all four schools.

The event is open to students, families, educators, counsellors, and community members. **Registration is available here.** [Here's the link.](#)