



October

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oct 13, 2026	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 2 GHEF	This Friday’s schedule: Day 1 ABCD 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:

All students! Please check your school e-mail for a message to have your say on selecting your Grade rep for student advisory council. The deadline to make your selection is today at 5pm.

Grads – please check your student email as a message has gone out to grads about communication concerning grad events and how to join the Grad Executive Instagram account.

Sports Leadership – there is a meeting today at lunch in room 510.

All Grade 11's and 12's...Interested in finding out more about **Vancouver Island University (VIU)**! Come to Student Services this Wednesday to meet with a VIU recruiter to find out about programs, housing, athletics, student life, scholarships and financial aid and more!

Model UN Gr 10-12 - no meeting at lunch today due to provincial election candidate visit in the library. Meeting in room 404 at lunch Thursday instead re: VIUMUN conference registration (picking your countries and groups) - come Friday in FLEX if you can't make it Thursday at lunch.

The Den has fresh sandwiches, fresh brownie and all the usual lunch items! Tomorrow is grilled cheese day! We will make extra grilled cheese and have a cash only line to speed you through! Also, The Den is much cheaper than the vending machines and your items don’t get stuck!!

The BC Election is coming and the Politics Club is hosting candidates to speak with Isfeld students. Today - Tuesday, Oct 13 @t lunch, Jason Cook from the CentreBC party will be here at lunch in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Weds, Oct 14 at lunch, Brennan Day from BC Conservatives
Monday, Oct 19 at lunch, Jay Van Oostdam from BC Green Party
We are having our **Provincial Student Vote** on Wednesday October 21st during TA.
We are having our **Municipal Student Vote** later this week - stay tuned.

SPORTS! (Check below section for regularly occurring practices)

REGULARLY OCCURRING EVENTS

MONDAY

- Snr Girls Volleyball practice 5:15-7pm @ Gym
- Jnr Girls Volleyball 5:15-7pm @ 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
- Environment Club Lunch @ Rm 201
- Improv after school @ Drama room

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
- Snr Jazz 7:40-8:45am @ Rm 512

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 9 Girls Volleyball 7-8:30pm @ Gym
- Gr 8 Girls Volleyball 7:15am @ Gym

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Cross Country practice 3:15 Gym lobby
Garden club Lunch Rm 401
Leadership club Lunch Rm 101
Tasty Tuesday Lunch @ front foyer
Improv after school @ Drama room
3D printing Lunch @ Library (all October)

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
Interact lunch @ Rm 506
Choir practice 3:15-4:30 Rm 511
QAC lunch @Port 3
Snr Jazz 7:40-8:45am @ Rm 512
Homework club 7:55-8:55am @ Rm 400
Reset@lunch 12 @ MPR

FRIDAY

Cross Country practice 7:30AM @ Gym lobby
Choir practice 8am Rm 511
Ice Cubed Math club Lunch @ Room 103
Improv Lunch @ Drama room

RERUNS

Photo Retakes – Oct 26 will be retakes day, if you missed the first round or need a retake.

Any students taking **English 10 or English 12 ONLINE** and are needing to take their Literacy Assessment, or any student wanting to re-take their assessment, sign up with Lisa in the office **before October 22nd**.

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.

CAREER CENTRE/WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

NEW First Aid certification is available on **Wednesday Nov 18**. This is a full day course and the cost is \$60. You must be 16 years or older. Come to the Careers department to register.

Volunteer Opportunity: Girls to the Power of Math – are you a female interested in mentoring girls in Math in Gr 2-4? The program runs Oct-Dec with a choice of either Huband Park or Airport elementary locations. It runs for one hour once a week, with a set lesson plan. Must be punctual and able to communicate well with adults and children, and have a passion for math. See more details posted outside of the Careers office starting tomorrow. [Go here](#) to sign up.

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.

Summer Work Experience – if you started a WEX12 course over the summer, please bring in your packages to the careers office ASAP.

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

Grad Scholarships & Bursaries – check out the [Scholartree website](#) for Scholarships and Bursaries open now for applications. Don't miss out on money for your first post secondary year!

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.

GRAD

Grads - The [Grad Attire program](#) welcomes all grade 12 students in Comox Valley Schools to have the opportunity to wear a gown or suit on graduation day without the financial burden of purchasing a brand-new outfit for their milestone event. The Grad Attire program will operate out of **Comox Valley Dodge** at 278 North Island Highway (Old Canadian Tire building) on the following Saturdays: November 21st 10am-3:15pm, January 23rd 10am-3:15pm, March 6th 10am-3:15pm, April 17th 10am-3:15pm. You can **book a fitting appointment** using the following [link](#). If you have questions or would like to donate to the program, please contact gradattire@sd71.bc.ca