



October

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oct 15, 2026	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 4 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:

Did you know that only 26% of Courtenay residents voted in the last municipal elections? Maybe they weren't sure how? Maybe they weren't interested? To help you feel more ready to vote when you are 18, we are offering you the chance to do **Student Vote** for the Courtenay Municipal election. In TA today, your teacher will have ballots for you to fill out confidentially.
Thanks for participating!

The Snr boys have a soccer game against Highland today at lunch, so come cheer them on at the Valleyview field. Also, come out and support the Grade 9 girls volleyball team today after school. Games start at 3:30pm.
Go ICE!

QAC – meeting today in Port 3, everyone interested is welcome.

Italian Exchange – there is a meeting today in Rm 104 at lunch.

The Den – mini hoop challenge today in The Den. Make a shot and win a \$3 item.

Interact – join us for painting and poster making for Polio awareness. In room 506 at lunch today. Everyone welcome.

Mark Isfeld Illusionist club - meeting in room 106 today at lunch. This week's focus is the application of illusionary numbers.

Model UN Gr 8-12 - meeting at lunch today (Thursday) in rm 404 to go over two upcoming conferences. Brentwood Nov. 4 and VIUMUN Nov.20. We need to go over registration details. If you can't make it, please see Ms. Mather or Ms. Beckett Friday during FLEX block.

Are You interested in everything Hair? Careers department is offering a **Hair Dressing Focus Day** on Nov 9th. If you are interested, come to the careers office, spots are limited!

SPORTS! (Check below section for regularly occurring practices)

Girls Basketball - there will be a very important sign-up/expresson of interest meeting in the weight room on Monday at the start of lunch for all girls grades 9-12 interested in playing basketball for Isfeld this year. All players please attend or see Mr. Cunningham right away. There will be a sign-up sheet with a QR code posted around the gym area. Please feel free to sign up in advance, but all players must also attend the meeting.

Volleyball Intramurals - there is grade 8 volleyball intramurals today at lunch. Games start at 12:00 sharp.

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

Tasty Tuesday @ front foyer

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
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
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

The BC Election is coming and the Politics Club is hosting candidates to speak with Isfeld students. Today, Weds, Oct 14 at lunch, Brennan Day from BC Conservatives will be in the Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

Calling all Cadets - if there are any students who are members of Cadets who would like to participate in our school Remembrance Day Assembly, please notify VP Dwayne Mills through TEAMS or let Julie in the office know.

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!

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. [Go here](#) to sign up.

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 – 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.

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