



# October

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| Oct 16, 2026 | TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD Flex | 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:

**Model UN Gr 8-12** - meeting at lunch today in room 404 for any students (grade 8-12) who missed the meeting yesterday. We have information to share for Brentwood's conference and VIUMUN. Students who attended yesterday but want help with registration are also welcome.

**ELECTION BC is hiring!** If you are interested in being a part of our elections and make a bit of money, check out the Careers office job board!

Today is the final day for guessing the weight of the pumpkin. This is due to the rapid decomposition of the pumpkin!

If any students are interested in an open space to explore feelings of grief and loss along with strategies on how to cope with those feelings, then you are invited to the MPR at lunch on Tuesday for a pop up workshop hosted by the Foundry and Comox Valley Hospice.

### SPORTS! (Check below section for regularly occurring practices)

**Girls Basketball** - there will be a very important sign-up/expression 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.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

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

**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!

**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](mailto:gradattire@sd71.bc.ca)