



October

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oct 20, 2026	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 2 GHEF	This Friday’s schedule: PRO D DAY
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NEW!

For important but “previously run” current events and reminders, be sure to check the re-runs and items below:

Reminder to any students taking **English 10 or English 12 ONLINE**, you need to take your Literacy Assessment, please sign up with Lisa in the office before October 22nd.

Interact – we’re holding a black & white lined card art competition to fundraise for the Backpack project. Submit your design by Oct 30 in room 506. Prizes will be awarded.

Volunteer Opportunity - Comox Community Centre is looking for volunteers to help with their Haunted House. Email:lwelch@comox.ca

The Band room is open this week for band students only for practice and playing test catch up.

Music students - tomorrow is the last day to sign out a box of chocolates.

Tasty Tuesday today – come get fries, poutine or chicken strips at lunch in the front foyer. Please dispose of your container in the green compost bins, not the garbage or recycle bins.

Model UN: grade 10-12 - meeting at lunch in the library today (Tuesday) - IMUN, VIUMUN, VMUN and VIHSMUN registrations are all in-progress. Students planning to attend any of these conferences and students in the course are required to attend.

Model UN: grade 8&9 - meeting at lunch on Friday. Students who would like help registering for IMUN or VIUMUN can see Ms. Beckett or Ms. Mather before school or at lunch Wednesday, Thursday, or during our meeting Friday.

Foundry & Comox Valley Hospice session: 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 today for a pop up workshop hosted by the Foundry and Comox Valley Hospice.

Congratulations to our BIG pumpkin weight winners! We received over 500 entries! The total weight of the pumpkin was **114.7lbs!** Our closest guess (without going over) was Arianna Hart with a guess of 113.7lbs! Our runner ups were Xavier Clark (TA12) , Leo Thompson (TA 30), and Nina (TA 23) with guesses of 115 lbs. We also drew 5 random students to win a prize from all the entries:
Emme Boah (TA HSE)
Waverly (TA 25)
Jordan R (TA 32)
Miley Newton (TA 21)
Lucas (TA 27)
Come to Room 206 for your prizes! Happy Halloween!

This week is Consent week!
TUESDAY - SCENARIOS GAME -- *Students are invited to join us in the front foyer to test their consent awareness with an interactive game – check it out and earn a prize!
WEDNESDAY - COMMUNITY RESOURCE table - *Students are invited to stop by and chat with Community Resources in the front entrance foyer at lunch!
THURSDAY - - FRIESday - Consent FRIES will be served in the main foyer during lunch.

SPORTS! (Check below section for regularly occurring practices)

Boys Basketball - all grade 10 boys interested in playing basketball this year, the first try out is today (Tues) from 7 to 9pm.

Volleyball Intramurals - there is grade 10-12 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

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

If there are any students interested in **reciting the “Commitment to Remember” poem** in English and/or French for the Remembrance Day Assembly, please contact Mr. Mills on TEAMS or let Julie know in the office.

Anyone interested in submitting **artwork for the Yearbook Cover contest**, please email, share, or submit in person to Ms. Stuart, the theme for the yearbook is "Beyond the Ice".

Are you interested in finding out more about a **career in Midwifery?** There will an information session on **Oct 23 (via Zoom) & 30 (in Vancouver)** from 6-7pm. Go [here](#) or see the notice board outside the office for more information.

This Friday is a Pro D day, so there will be no school for students.

Any students interested in writing the [Canadian Senior \(CSMC Gr. 11-12\) and Intermediate \(CIMC Gr. 8-10\) Mathematics Contests](#) on November 18th please see Ms. Murcheson in Room 103 at lunch to sign up. Registration closes **Oct 21**. Check out contest prep and info: <https://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/csimc>. Math club meets every Friday at lunch in Room 103.

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.

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

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

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!

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!

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

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!

Grads Clothing! For any Grads interested in ordering Grad 2027 clothing, the online store is now open until **October 31st**. This is your only opportunity to order grad clothing so get your order in before the end of the month. https://store.passionsports.ca/isfeld_grad_store/shop/home

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