



October

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oct 29, 2026	TODAY’S BLOCKS: Day 4 HGFE	This Friday’s schedule: Day 4 HGFE 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:

TRICK OR TREAT YOURSELF! This week every purchase at The Den gets you a raffle ticket for a chance to win a gift card and a jar of candy corn! The winner will be announced on Monday.

GO FISH...FOR SPIDERS! Catch some creepy crawlies at lunch tomorrow (Fri) for a chance to win coupons for The Den!

Halloween costume parade – will be happening tomorrow at lunch in the MPR. Show off your spooky, creative or hilarious side with your best Halloween costume! Prizes will be awarded.

Italy Exchange – there will be a meeting tomorrow (Fri) at lunch in the library.

Gr 9 Girls Volleyball - quick meeting today at lunch in room 305 for all Grade 9 girls volleyball players that are travelling to Campbell River tomorrow.

Attention all Grade 9/10 student who are interested in the Trades. We have a Carpentry Focus Day happening on Nov 13th. If you enjoy learning with your hands and want to know more about the Carpentry industry, this is for you. See the Careers office for sign up.

Gym closed tomorrow - there will be a grade 8 girls volleyball tournament all day tomorrow. Unfortunately the gym will be closed to all Isfeld students. PE classes will be outside, so dress warmly!

Stitch Club is starting next Wednesday, Nov 4! Stitch Club is open to anyone interested in hand sewing, machine sewing, embroidery, repairs, or textile projects. All skill levels are welcome in Room 405!

MUN: short meeting tomorrow (Friday) at lunch in rm 404 for all students who are experienced with MUN (have attended multiple conferences, are independent with researching and writing position papers, know how to prepare for committee sessions). This is a quick check in for attendance, update on conference info, and opportunity to stay and work on conference prep for those who wish.

MUN - students wanting support with conference preparation can see Ms. Beckett or Ms. Mather during FLEX block or at lunch Friday in room 404.

Attention all Gr 11 & 12 students - are you interested in a career in the health sciences? NIC Biology Instructor, Aisling Brady, will be at Isfeld at lunch TODAY in Student Services for an info session about NIC's Island Pre-Health Program. The Island Pre-Health program sets students up for advanced health training in fields like medicine, dentistry and pharmacy. In the first two years, you'll build core skills in health sciences and biology, then focus on advanced studies in pathobiology, epidemiology and pharmacology in year three. You'll also gain hands-on experience working with local health professionals and learning from Indigenous Elders and communities. Graduates are well-prepared to apply for various advanced health programs.

You may have seen the Milwaukee Brewers win the World Series last night. Did you know that former Isfeld graduate, Taylor Green (Class of 2004), serves as the Brewers’ Director of International Scouting and Player Personnel? It’s great to see an Isfeld alum making an impact at the highest level of professional baseball. Congratulations to Taylor and the Brewers.

Repair Café & Free clothing event – there will be a repair event put on by Lake Trail Community Education Society on Sat Nov 14 11am-3pm at Lake Trail school. You can take clothing, small appliances, bicycles, jewelry, tools and more to get fixed. You can also donate clothes in good condition during the event.

Halloween Spirit week!
Thursday 29th: 3T (Ties, Tutu's, Toes-out)
Friday 30th: Costumes!! Parade and prizes!
Monday 2nd: PJ Day

SPORTS! (Check below section for regularly occurring practices)

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

Gr 10 Boys volleyball – Friday we go to Vanier again for the North Zone Playoffs. We will leave Isfeld 11:30 meeting in the bus loop.

Grade 9 AND 10 boys Basketball – you are invited to attend a joint try-out Monday, November 2nd at 7AM.

Gr 9/10 Girls Basketball – there will be tryouts this Friday morning 7am-8:40am.

Senior Girls Basketball Tryouts - tryouts continue on Tues, Nov 3, from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM. All interested athletes are encouraged to attend.

Grade 9 boys basketball Tryout - second session will be Monday, November 2, from 7:00am- 8:45am. See Mr. MacKinnon if you cannot make it.

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

Halloween Season is here! Come to The Den any day this week dressed up for theme week and receive a free candy with any purchase, and get your name entered in a draw to win the grand prize! Show off your spooky outfits during this spooky week!

Are you interested in the **Engineering Program at UBC?** They are offering at least 3 online Workshops for Women who are interested in Engineering. Go to the careers info board for further information. The deadline to sign up for the first workshop is **Nov 15**.

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".

Interact card competition has been extended until **Nov 6**. Submit your design to room 506 before this date. Prizes will be awarded! Reminder it is black and white lined card theme.

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

Volunteer Opportunity - Do you want to help teach Adaptive Snowsports, give rewarding experiences to clients and receive benefits at Mt Washington? This is the opportunity for you! Come to the careers office for more information.

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

Grads – BC Education PlannerBC is hosting 2 virtual live info sessions. **Programs & Applications** (Wed, **Nov 4** & Tues, **Nov 17** 6:30-7:30pm) will explore programs and skills training opportunities, learning how to create an account and how to apply to study in BC. **Parents & Supporters** (Wed, **Nov 25** 6:30-7:30pm) will explore post secondary opportunities & career paths, and resources for caregivers to support their student in planning for their future.

GRADS - reminder to all **GRADS** to **book a Counselling appointment to complete your GRAD CREDIT CHECK**. Go to the website front page and click the *Book a Counselling Appointment* icon. Ms. Buckle & Mrs. Williams can also support you with post-secondary applications and transcript sharing so connect with your Counsellor soon! December 1st is deadline to complete your credit check but don't wait until the last minute...

Grad 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