November

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov 16, 2026	TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD	This Friday's schedule: Day 2 GHEF Flex

NEW!

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

Backpack project – there is still time to donate small essential items in the boxes in the front foyer. Thank you to those who have donated so far.

Library book club - meet in the library on Monday at lunch time if you'd like to be part of a book club.

This year's District Minecraft Challenge is The Ultimate Alien World Challenge. Check in with Ms.Coull for more details!

Are you a reader in grade 8 or 9 looking to join a book club? If so, join Ms. Coull in the library on Wednesday at lunchtime to find out more!

Finance 101 Zoom presentation by UVIC business – *"Personal finance for students preparing for college & university"*. Any students interesting in attending the presentation on Friday Nov 20 from 10:00 - 11:00 am in Room 103 need to pre-register with Ms. Murcheson in Room 103 at lunch ASAP to reserve a seat. Room for 20 students.

Waterloo senior / intermediate math contest - if you registered to write the contest on Wed Nov 18 from 9:15 to 11:20 in Room 103 please check your Teams Chat or check in with Ms Murcheson at lunch in Room 103 today.

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

Congratulations to our Senior Girls Volleyball team for their 4th Place finish at North Islands this weekend. Good luck to our Senior Girls as they move on to compete at Islands this weekend at Ballenas. Go Ice!

Band Room is for music students only this lunchtime.

Senior Band Students - see you tomorrow between 8:00am and 8:20am at the Sid Williams Theatre. Make sure you bring all of your stuff home.

Senior Jazz - no rehearsal tomorrow.

SPORTS! (Check below section for regularly occurring practices)

Indoor Soccer Intramurals - continues this week with grade 10-12s playing on Tuesday, grade 9s on Wednesday, and grade 8s on Thursday. Every time you participate, your name is entered in a draw to win an "Isfeld Intramurals" T-shirt.

Grade 8 Boys Basketball - practice after school today (Mon) from 3:30-4:30pm and Wednesday from 7:00AM-8:30AM.

Grade 9 Girls Basketball - meeting at lunch today (Mon) in room 404. If you can't make it, please see Ms. Mather (room 404). First practice is tomorrow (Tues) Nov 17 at 7pm.

Senior Girls Basketball – practice tonight (Mon) at 5:15-7pm.

Jnr boys Soccer – please go to Portable 7 at lunch tomorrow (Tues) to return your kit and end the season with pizza.

REGULARLY OCCURRING EVENTS

MONDAY

Choir practice at lunch in Rm 511

Environment Club Lunch @ Rm 201
Snr Girls Basketball practice 5:15-7pm
Library Book club at lunch in the Library

TUESDAY

Snr Jazz 7:40-8:45am @ Rm 512
Tasty Tuesday @ front foyer

WEDNESDAY

Snr Girls Basketball practice 7-9pm
Garden club Lunch Rm 401
Leadership club Lunch Rm 101
Improv after school @ Drama room

THURSDAY

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

Choir practice 8am Rm 511
Ice Cubed Math club Lunch @ Room 103
Improv Lunch @ Drama room

RERUNS

Grade 11 Students! Want a free trip and a chance to check out university life? 20 Grade 11 students from across Canada will be selected to visit the University of Alberta Augustana Campus in Camrose, Alberta from May 28-30, 2027! Spend a weekend exploring one of Canada's top 4 universities, meeting new people, and experiencing campus life firsthand. Selected students will receive Free accommodations, meals and more along with a travel reimbursement (up to $500)! Apply by January 31, 2027. uab.ca/getaway
Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

CAREER CENTRE/WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

Attention Grade 11's: If you are in grade 11 and would like to take a class or program at NIC in your Grade 12 year, where we pay for your tuition and you get to start your post secondary journey with our support. Come to the Careers Office and get more information!

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.

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*** (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. You can register here.

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...

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