November

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov 19, 2026	TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 4 BADC	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:

Politics Club – meeting today (Thurs) at lunch in room 404 - everyone welcome!

Choir - a reminder that there will be choir rehearsal for all today (Thurs) after school.

Youth Clinic – great news! The school nurse will be here EVERY Wednesday. Anyone is free to to drop in for anything you may need (immunizations, birth control, STI testing, vaping cessation, referrals and more). The Mawhinney House building is at the end of the portables, closest to Thriftys.

Model UN - Any students still wanting to register for IMUN, be sure to do so by the end of the day today (Thurs) and let Ms. Beckett or Ms. Mather know you have registered. Registrations will close for us at 4pm today so we can get final numbers to organize transportation.

Music Students - Coupon Books money and unsold books are due tomorrow.

Band Room - music students only today at lunch.

Grade 11/12 festival set up crew - pizza at lunch in the band room today.

Yearbook Cover Contest - the yearbook cover options are displayed on the chalkboard in the foyer! Stop by this Friday at lunch to cast your vote and have a say in what the Isfeld yearbook looks like this year.

Backpack project – donations are due Nov 28th, so you still have time to drop some small essential person items off in the front lobby for this great cause.

Sports Leadership - Just a reminder to Sports Leadership students to sign up for a 20 minute slot to be trained to scorekeep for our upcoming basketball season. Training will occur during flex block Friday, November 20th and Friday, November 27th.

Interact - we welcome any Interact members AND non-Interact members who are available during Flex to come help with our biggest project of the year. The Backpack Project! Come to Room 510 during Flex to help organize the donated items and get everything ready for our project. Every helping hand makes a difference. We hope to see you there!

Grads! If you ordered Grad clothing, please stop by the office at lunch or after school to pick it up.

ATTENTION GRADE 12S - December 1st deadline for Grad Credit Check is fast approaching! Book appointments online or stop by Student Services to speak with your Counsellor ASAP.

Explore UVic Day — Saturday, November 28, 2026
Explore UVic is an in-person open-house event for prospective undergraduate students and their families. If you're considering attending UVic for your undergraduate studies Explore UVic is the best way to experience the campus, meet the people, ask questions and get a personal sense of what student life is like. It's a full-day event, but you can tailor how much you attend. Remember to register, plan your schedule and bring questions. We hope to see you there! Must REGISTER for this event.

EducationPlannerBC is still undergoing security updates. If you are planning to apply to UVic, you can now do so directly from their website. **UVic** has made it possible for undergraduate students to apply directly through our online application portal. This option will remain in place for as long as necessary, ensuring that students can apply to UVic at their convenience.

- If a student has already submitted and paid for an application to UVic through EPBC, they don't need to reapply through UVic's online application portal.
- If a student applies through UVic's online application portal, they don't need to reapply through EPBC when services resume.

Your students can get started with the online application portal by visiting **uvic.ca/apply**. Please note that there are no changes to our application fees or deadlines.

SPORTS! (Check below section for regularly occurring practices)

Indoor Soccer Intramurals - there is grade 8 indoor soccer intramurals today at lunch in the gym. Game starts at 12:00 sharp.

Junior Boys Basketball – practices will be today (Thurs) 3:30-5:15pm.

Ski and Board Race Team – meeting today (Thurs) at the start of lunch in Room 402. Please have your forms signed. Ms Courage.

Grade 9 boys basketball – reminder of your intersquad game tomorrow during flex. Only attend if you are not required to be at any classes during flex. You are welcome to join the game late.

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
Stitch club Lunch Rm 405
Youth Clinic Lunch @ Mawhinney House

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

The first District GSA meet-up is Friday **November 27th**. Interested in attending? Come to the Queers & Allies Club this Thursday at lunch in Portable 3 to sign up. See Mrs. Bower or Ms. Pritchard if you can't make the meeting and want to attend the district gathering.

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.

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. ***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