November

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov 23, 2026	TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD	This Friday's schedule: Day 3 BADC Flex

NEW!

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

Grad Movie night – tickets will be available starting today in the front foyer at lunch. Isfeld Grads only, no outside guests please. $5 per ticket.

Model UN - meeting in Library at lunch - important for all members to check in. Please check the MUN Teams page regularly.

Backpack Project - just a reminder that Backpack Project donations are due November 28th! Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. We appreciate your support!

Congrats to swimmers Sophia Lee and Avery Winder for their races at Provincials this weekend. Both athletes performed great, and represented Isfeld proudly.

Today is Sunday Monday at the Den – enjoy a delicious brownie with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and sprinkles to make your day even more amazing. $3.50.

Yearbook Cover Contest - stop by today at lunch to cast your vote and have a say in what the Isfeld yearbook looks like this year.

Volunteer Opportunity: Are you athletic? Do you like to read? Or are you just a great cheerleader? Start2finish is looking for volunteers to help students in grades 1-6 build confidence, stay active and strengthen literacy skills. This is taking place at Queneesh elementary school, and with minimal commitment you could change lives! Come to the Careers Office for details.

District Robotics teams kicked off their season at Shawnigan Lake on Saturday against 31 other teams, bringing home three judged awards: **Innovation** (7842W), **Build** (7842Z), and the **Inspire** design award (7842S). Congratulations to all teams on a strong start—next up is Salt Spring Island in two weeks!

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

SPORTS! (Check below section for regularly occurring practices)

Indoor soccer intramurals - continues this week. Remember every time you play you are entered into a draw to win an "Isfeld Intramurals" Tshirt.

Grade 9 girls basketball - practice Tuesday 7-8:30pm and Friday 6-7:30pm.

Ski and Board Team - mandatory meeting this WEDNESDAY Room 402 at the start of lunch. All signed permission forms must be handed in this week to confirm placement on team. See Ms. Courage in Room 205 if you cannot attend.

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! 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.

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