November

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov 25, 2026	TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 3 GBADC 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:

Saturday Nov 28th, come out to see the **Sr Improv Exhibition Round** here at Isfeld. Teams from all across the Island will be here to showcase their improvisational skills. Doors open at 5:30, show starts at 6:00, entry by donation.

Youth Clinic – the school nurse will be here today at lunch in Mawhinney House (the little house at the end of the portables), please feel free to drop in for anything you might need.

All EFP 11 students attending the field trip to the Kumugwe Big House tomorrow (Thursday) morning, please remember to meet first thing at 9:00 am in the back bus loop. Remember to bring a warm jacket, and please check in with your teacher for attendance.

Lost & Found – please check the lost and found bins if you have lost something this year, we will be donating all remaining items next week. There is a bin outside the gym and another one inside the back doors by the bus loop. We also have small items like headphones, jewelry, glasses, keys etc in the office.

The Eco Team invites you to the front foyer at lunch TODAY (Wednesday) to see a waste audit of our school's garbage. You'll be amazed at how much we could be recycling!

Garden Club – due to the weather, we will be meeting in room 401 today. We will be discussing a possible nature planting project that will be happening at Isfeld. Everyone is welcome to join us! We will make a giant porch pot next week, weather permitting.

Scorekeepers needed - if there are any Grade 9–12 students interested in scorekeeping for Isfeld's upcoming basketball season, we will be holding a training session during Flex block this Friday. See Mr. MacKinnon to sign up for a spot. Lots of volunteer hours available this season!

Isfeld, it is here again, **the season of giving**. Please help our school make a significant contribution to the **E.D.A.S project (Everyone Deserves A Smile)** and help give homeless people living in the Comox Valley and greater Vancouver Island something special this holiday season.
By donating items to the drop boxes located in front of the main office, you will be helping to put a smile on someone's face this Christmas. We will be collecting items such as new or lightly used toques, mittens and scarves . Clothing sizes must be men's extra large and women's medium. A drop box will be available for donations from November 25th – December 4th. Help support EDAS, Everyone Deserves A Smile, and make a difference to someone's Christmas Season.

SPORTS! (Check below section for regularly occurring practices)

Indoor soccer intramurals - there is grade 9 indoor soccer intramurals today at lunch. Game starts at 12:00 sharp.

Ski and Board Team - mandatory meeting today (Wed) 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.

Attention senior girls basketball players - there will be NO practice tonight (Wednesday). There is an optional shoot-around practice Friday morning at 7 am. Please make sure all team members know.

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

Improv after school @ Drama Rm
Jnr boys bball practice 7am-8:40am

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
Jnr boys bball practice 7-9pm

FRIDAY

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

RERUNS

Attention Gr 11 & 12s! - we have **three post-secondary visits** happening next week **at lunch (Nov 30, Dec 1 and Dec 2) in Student Services**.
Mon. Nov. 30 - Sarah from **NIC** will be here to discuss their **Dual Admission Program and application process — 11:55-12:30pm in Student Services**
Tues. Dec. 1 - VIU will be here to discuss their Program offerings, application process and all things
Wed. Dec. 2 — Mount Allison & **St. FX** (all the way from the East Coast!) will be here to discuss their unique University offerings and student life in Atlantic Canada.

Gr 11 & 12s — CAPILANO University is hosting **Explore CapU** happening this Saturday, November 28, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm at their North Vancouver Campus.

- **Date:** Saturday, November 28
- **Time:** 10:30 am – 2:30 pm
- **Location:** Capilano University's North Vancouver Campus
- **Admission:** Free
- **RSVP here:** https://explorecapunorthvan2026.eventbrite.ca

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

Volunteer Opportunity - Big Brother Big Sisters is looking for volunteers! If you would like to be a mentor to a student at Valley View Elementary. Please come to the Careers office for information.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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: 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