November

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov 3, 2026	TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 2 GHEF	This Friday's schedule: Day 1 ABCD Flex

NEW!

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

Hi Students! We miss you in the library! With the ongoing Literacy Assessments this week, we won't be able to be open to you during the school day. But come and see us after school for all of your printing and book borrowing needs. We will be open after school on Wednesday, Thursday and back to our regular schedule on Friday. See you then!

MUN - meeting today (Tues) at lunch in **Room 404** (note room change): All students who are newer to MUN. All students in their first year of MUN, or who have attended only one or two conferences. Focus: How to write position papers, tips and help for VIUMUN research.

Congratulations to the Jr Boys Volleyball team who won first place at Zone Playoffs without losing a single set! Next is North Islands in Nanaimo this weekend.

Tasty Tuesday – today we are offering a hot dog & pop combo for only $5, as well as the usual delicious items.

The Isfeld Interact Club is launching our annual Backpack Project to bring hope to youth in need this Christmas. We're assembling 100 backpacks with warm clothes, food, gifts, and essentials for young people in our community. These will be given to youth in need this Christmas. Please drop donations in the boxes in the front foyer. For more information, check out the posters at school or visit our Isfeld Interact Instagram. Thank you so much for your support — together, we'll make a real difference this holiday season.

No food in the gym – starting Nov 9, there will be no food allowed in the gym.

All French Immersion grade 9s interested in a 1 week, reciprocal exchange to Quebec in early Spring 2027, please meet today (Tuesday, Nov 3rd) at lunch in room 510 for more information. If you can't make the meeting, see M. Joubert ASAP.

SPORTS! (Check below section for regularly occurring practices)

Volleyball Intramurals - today is the last day for grade 10-12 volleyball intramurals. The game starts at 12:00 sharp!

Senior Girls Basketball Tryouts – we'll have our second tryout today (Tues) from 3:30 PM to 5:15 PM. If you didn't make the first tryout, but are still interested in playing Senior Girls Basketball, this tryout is open to all Grade 11 and 12 students interested in playing this season. Go Ice Go!!!

Grade 9 boys basketball - a reminder there is a grade 9 boys basketball tryout today after school from 3:30-5:00.

Grade 8 Boys Basketball - there will be a meeting for all grade 8 boys interested in playing Basketball. Come sign-up in room 510 at **noon on Thursday**, November 5th.

Grade 8 Girls Basketball – any Gr 8 girls interested in playing basketball this season, there will be a meeting in room 510 at the start of lunch this Thursday.

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

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!

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.

CAREER CENTRE/WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

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.

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.

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...

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