



Announcements

Thursday, December 14, 2023

NEW

- ★ **THIRSTY? NO CUP? NO GLASS? NO PROBLEM...The office has you!** Highland now has stainless steel water bottles for sale for \$6.00 each. One Highland water bottle costs the same as two plastic water bottles from the vending machines. Think of how much money and plastic you will save. Come check them out!
- ★ **Get into the spirit next week by dressing up in Festive, Winter, or Christmas gear.** Monday - Crazy Sock Day; Tuesday - Dress Like a Gift (bows, ribbons, etc); Wednesday - Holiday Sweater; Thursday - Christmas Hat; Friday - PJ Day. There will be a draw every day for a \$20 Tim Horton's gift card for those that dress up!
- ★ **ATTENTION BEAUTY CONSULTANTS:** Chatters hair and beauty salon is looking to hire beauty consultants!! Check out the flyer in the counselling area.
- ★ **AG TEACHERS:** During AG, please send a responsible runner down to Ms. Garrett in the office with any monetary donations for the Christmas hampers.
- ★ **Concession today** is pizza, pop, candy bags and baked goods, supporting the Germany exchange.
- ★ **Reminder to Jack N, Barrett S, Callum W, and Laine R,** you are working at the concession today at lunch! with teacher permission please arrive around 11:45 am to help set up!
- ★ **Can Evan C and Gwen K please see Ms. Darlington during AG today (room 225)** or come by the concession at lunch for a quick check-in on the concert concession this evening.
- ★ **Grade 8 Girls Volleyball:** please come to Ms. Hale's room (113) for our wrap up lunch

OLD NEWS

- ★ **Any students who want to use the weight room.** It will be supervised from 3:30-5 after school on Mondays and Fridays until the end of January.
- ★ **This week's FLEX rotation is Day 3:** B, A, D, Lunch, C, Flex
- ★ **REMINDER - Money lost in vending machines:** **The office will no longer be refunding money lost in the vending machines.** If you lose money in the vending machines, please talk to the Ryan Vending Rep who is at the school on Tuesdays and Fridays at approximately 10:00 am.
- ★ **Grad and Highland Spirit Wear has arrived!** Well, for most it has. Come to the office (accounting door) during break times to pick up. If you are one of the orders that has not yet arrived, it should be here by the end of the week!!
- ★ **Robotics71 hosted the VRC Mid Island Classic at Highland on Saturday** where 37 teams from across the Island competed. Highland's Tim Sterk took home both Tournament Champion AND the Build Award with the rest of his team. Another Robotics71 Team comprised of Vanier students took home the Excellence Award. We will be hoping to continue the win-streak at Claremont on January 20th.
- ★ **Any students interested in the Italy exchange for 2024-2025** and would like an information sheet, please come to room 202 and see Mr. Stevens

SPORTS

- ★ **HUGE congrats to our grade 9/10 boys' basketball team** that traveled to Sooke to play in a tournament. The boys beat Claremont by 6 points in OVERTIME in an intense-nail biting game to advance to the finals. The boys lost a very tough one in the final to the home school. Well done to the following boys: Caleb Gallagher, Cam Orr, Bryce Morris, Austin Dawson, Nate Gallager, Ben Stevens, Xavier Sangris, Max Lefebvre, and Jaxon Hemellgarn.
- ★ **Austin Dawson, Caleb Gallagher, Cam Orr, and Bryce Morris...**please return your basketball uniforms from the weekend to Mr. Stevens...WASHED!

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ★ **Dual Credit opportunities still available for next semester:** **Early Childhood Education** - ECC 104 runs Feb to May Tues/Wed 3:45 to 6:45. **Human Services** - SSW 121, runs Feb to May schedule TBA and will be after school hours. **BIO 160, Anatomy & Physiology** - runs Jan to May Tues 4 to 7pm. If you are interested in any of these courses, please come to the career's office for more information.
- ★ **Dual Credit Digital Marketing online course,** this is a certificate program that runs outside the school district, students register and pay \$350 (the program costs \$4000) and then we can register them in a 2 credit Work Force Training Certificate at a huge, discounted price. This is a great "side gig" job for students that can pay between \$25K- \$100K per year. Indeed has over 80 thousand jobs currently posted for this and students in the program will spend their final class in a face to face session being taught how to apply for positions and compiling a career portfolio.

GRADS

- ★ **The Grad Class 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. Please see our website for more information.

Concession

Monday - Pizza	Tuesday - Pizza	Wednesday - Pizza
Thursday - Pizza	Indigenous Leadership -	