



Announcements

Thursday, January 11th, 2024

NEW

- ★ **Grads: Tonight is the night!** Grad Dessert night tonight at 6:30 pm. Reminder **to volunteers to come at 6:00 pm** to help set up. Blue house grads are asked to bring a savory snack to share and the Gold house grads are asked to bring a sweet snack to share.
- ★ **Any students wanting to write the Waterloo Math Contests** please talk to Mrs. Sulek ASAP to register. This includes the Canadian Computing Competition, Pascal (9), Cayley (10), Fermat (11) and Euclid (12) Contests.
- ★ **Great Canadian Geography Challenge Level 3 Competition:** The online test will take place at lunch today, January 11th in Room 214. Our annual Level 2 competition will happen in early February.
- ★ **Thursday's concession** will have pizza, baked goods, candy bags & pop for sale in support of Highland's Germany exchange group! Barrett, Callum & Jack N, you're on this week!
- ★ **Friday's Concession:** Poutine \$4.00, Pop \$1.50 and Baked goods -\$1.00
- ★ **Early Grads:** If you need write your Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, or Literacy 12 Provincial assessment please see Ms. Baker (Gold House Office) before Friday, January 12.
- ★ **REMINDER for grade 9's:** Immunization forms are to be returned to the office on or before Friday, January 12.
- ★ **THIS FRIDAY FLEX DAY:** Flex Day 1 (ABCD)
- ★ **Grade 12's,** if you want a spare, half-time program, or wish to graduate at the end of January, please go and see a counsellor or VP as soon as possible (before end of day Tuesday) to make these changes.
- ★ **Grade 11's,** your careers 11 course will be due at the end of term 3 on April 19th
- ★ **Last call for any grade 10 to 12 students interested in the 3 day Firefighter camp** coming up in March, please come to the careers office for the information package.
- ★ **Blues Club is back!** Meet in the band room on Friday at lunch with an instrument (including voice). We'll be jamming to backing tracks. New players or always welcome. Feel free drop in and just listen. See you there!
- ★ **Jr. Girls Basketball:** No practice on Friday morning. We're leaving at 2:00 on Friday for our game at Dover Bay. Please leave D block at 1:45, change into your uniform, and meet at the front entrance.
- ★ **Are you missing HEAT?** The Highland Environmental Action Team is starting up again. If you'd like to help organize the Earth Week activities, re-start our soft plastic recycling program, help with some local native species restoration, and plan for other climate actions, come to the first meeting Monday the 15th at lunch in room 215.
- ★ **APPLE WATCH MISSING** – A black apple watch with a grey strap has gone missing. Owner will provide a reward upon return - no questions asked. Please return to the office.
- ★ **Programming & Game Development Club:** Happening at lunch in room 105 (Makerspace) and during Flex on Friday (all caught up in classes).

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

SPORTS

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. **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.
- ★ **St. John Ambulance is looking for volunteers**, they have two levels to join the youth group age 11 to 18 and adult which is over 18 but you may join the adult group at 16 with parents' permission. They meet once a week and then you volunteer through out the month. You receive first aid training through these programs. For more information, please see brochures in the Careers office.
- ★ **NIC is offering a free online event:** UBC Health & Rural eMentoring BC, Going Rural, opportunities in Rural Healthcare; hear from rural students in health professions programs. January 23rd from 5pm – 8pm. Please see poster in the careers office to sign up.
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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.
- ★ **REMINDER:** Careers 12 is due by January 26th!!

Concession

Monday – Pizza	Tuesday – Pizza	Wednesday - Pizza
Thursday – Pizza	Indigenous Leadership – Poutine \$4.00, Pop \$1.50, Baked Goods \$1.00	