



Announcements

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

NEW

- ★ **REMINDER AG Teachers:** Please make sure to distribute the grade 9 immunization forms to students today. Forms are to be returned to the office on or before January 12.
- ★ **Looking for something to do this Wednesday at lunch (January 10th)?** Come to the library learning commons at the beginning of lunch with a group of up to 4 people to compete in a house of cards building challenge! Build the tallest house of cards to win prizes. See flyers around the school for more details.
- ★ **After-School Games Group:** Happening in the counselling commons from 3:30-4:30!
- ★ **GRADS:** Grad Dessert night is this Thursday 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.
- ★ **REMINDER:** Careers 12 is due by January 26th!!

OLD NEWS

- ★ **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.
- ★ **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!
- ★ **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
- ★ **Thank you to everyone who participated in the holiday door decorating contest.** Congratulations to Ms. Mareck's class for the most artistic, Ms. Brammell's class for the most creative, and Ms. Hale and Ms. Mtawali for best curricular link. Prizes coming your way!
- ★ **THIS FRIDAY FLEX DAY:** FLEX DAY 1 (ABCD)
- ★ **Great Canadian Geography Challenge Level 3 Competition:** Any students 16 and older who would like to compete in the Level 3 competition, please sign up with Ms. Jerome in the library learning commons by this Wednesday. The online test will take place at lunch on January 11th in Room 214. Our annual Level 2 competition will happen in early February.
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SPORTS

- ★ **Ski and Snowboard Team:** Please attend our meeting at lunch in Rm 214 on Wednesday to prepare for our first practice on Sunday and race on Monday.

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.

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.
- ★ **Early Grads:** If you need write your Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, or Literacy 12 Provincial assessment please see Mr. Kuhnert (Blue House Office) before Thursday, January 12

Concession

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