



Announcements

Thursday, November 23, 2023

NEW

- ★ **ATTN GRADS: Your grad quotes are due in ONE WEEK on December 1st.** Your AG teacher has some Grad Quote Submission forms or you can get them down in the art room. Think about it over the weekend and come prepared next week!
- ★ **There is a Ski and Snowboard Team meeting TODAY** at the start of lunch in room 214.
- ★ **Grade 8 Girls Basketball:** Our first practice will be today from 3:30-5:00. Next week, our practices will be on Monday and Tuesday afterschool from 3:30-5:00. See Ms. Wilson if you have any questions.
- ★ **Jr. Girls Basketball:** your next practice is on Friday at 6:45am. **There is no practice today.** The roster is posted in Mr. McRae's office. Thanks to everyone who tried out for the team.
- ★ **Sr Girls basketball will be practicing from 5-7 pm** tonight.
- ★ **Sr. Boys Basketball**, your next practice is tonight from 7-9pm.
- ★ **Scotia Walther, Charlotte Van B, Cohen MacNeil, James Munro, reminder you are on concession this month on Thursdays!** Please ask permission to come out of Block G class at 11:45 to help with set up! Nov 23, 30, Dec 7.
- ★ **Book Club Meeting** today at lunch in the library learning commons!
- ★ **Programming & Game Development Club:** Happening at lunch in room 105 (Makerspace) and during Flex on Friday (all caught up in classes).
- ★ **Grade 8 Girls Volleyball:** We just need to confirm drivers, please meet at the beginning of lunch today in Ms. Hale's room (113) to finalize our plans for tomorrow's tournament.
- ★ **Rap-battle entourage.** You know what time it is. Drop by room 223 at lunch today.
- ★ **Tomorrow's FLEX rotation is Day 4:** H, G, F, Lunch, E, Flex
- ★ **Grad merchandise and Highland spirit wear is now available for purchase!!** You have until **tomorrow November 24th** to purchase. See Highland website for link.
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OLD NEWS

- ★ **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.
- ★ **Improv Schedule change for the next two weeks-** Improv will be on Tuesday's (today) at Lunch (November 28).
- ★ **After-School Games Group:** Come on up to Room 225 on Tuesday from 3:30-4:30!
- ★ **EDAS - This is the 20th anniversary of EDAS which provides care packages to unhoused or disadvantaged citizens in the Comox Valley, Victoria, and East Hastings.** We are looking for the following donations that can be dropped off in the box in the main foyer by December 4th: Woolen socks, Toques - Men (XL) & Non Binary/Women (M), Mitts/Gloves- Men (XL) & Non Binary/Women (M), Scarves - Thank you for any help. Highland Has Heart ❤️

SPORTS

- ★ **Shout out to the senior girl's volleyball team for getting 4th at Islands this weekend.** They battled hard against the first-place team in the semifinals, losing the fifth set 13-15. Congratulations on an amazing seasons girls!
- ★ **A Big Congratulations to Callie Blasco and Noah Lewall** for competing in the Aquatics Provincial Championships on the weekend! Callie made the finals in all her events and placed 6th in the 50m freestyle, 8th in the 50m backstroke, and 8th in the 50m butterfly. Noah placed in the top 20 in the province for his 100m backstroke.
- ★ **Comox Valley Volleyball December Camp** is December 16th and 17th. See Mr. Stevens for more information.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ★ **Any students interested in applying to the Marine Search and Rescue camp program** please come to the career's office for more information and to sign up. Interviews are Nov. 30th.
- ★ **Any grade 10 to 12 students interested in the trades** that would like to go tour NIC trades department Dec, 7th please come to the Career Office to sign up. This is a great opportunity to see the programs offered and experience what the classrooms are like at the College level.
- ★ **Any students interested in taking First Aid OFA level 1**, we are offering the course January 16th. Cost is \$ 60 and it is based on a first come first serve. Please come to the Careers office to sign up.
- ★ **Any students thinking of attending VIU baking**, we are offering you a tour of the baking program, including a hands-on cookie decorating lesson with Chef Aron. If you would like to go, please sign up in the careers office. The tour is Nov 27th 7:30 to 3:00 cost is \$ 10 dollars.
- ★ **MINI HIRING FAIR, as part of our career's week next Tuesday Nov. 28th at lunch** in the multi purpose room we will be holding a mini hiring fair. If you are looking to gain employment and would like to come and apply to one of the employers that will be there, please come to the multi purpose room on the 28th. Both Thrifty's, McDonald's, Hughes, Mt. Washington, Dairy Queen, and a couple more. If you would like help with a upgrading your resume please pop into the careers office with a copy of it and we would be happy to help you

GRADS

- ★ **Grade 12's (11's):** Are you thinking of going to VIU and would like to see what it is like there? Well then, you are in luck! We are doing our tour Dec 8th. Cost is \$10. It is a first come first serve for the three high schools. Please sign up in the careers office.
- ★ **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		

NOTE!!!!!! New Pizza Prices will be: \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00