



Announcements

Wednesday, January 15th, 2025

new year
new beginnings

NEW

- **Any grade 12 wishing to grad early, take a half-time schedule next semester, or take a spare**, please come and see the counsellors or admin to look at your schedule this week.
- **Reminder to Grade 9's:** Immunization forms are to go home can be returned to the office. Forms are due back tomorrow, Thursday, January 16th.
- **Hey grads! You nominated your 'Most Likely to' and 'Best of' kids.** Now its time to vote! Your AG teachers have received 'ballots' with your names on them. Please kindly fill them out them out and return to your AG teachers by Friday Jan 17th. Once we tally the votes, we will come take the winner's pictures for the yearbook!
- **Students grade 10-12 interested in the RCMP camp**, please come to the Careers office to pick up an application package.
- **Food Safe course being offered Mar 11, 2025**, it is first come first serve in the district for ages 14 and up. Cost is 30 dollars, please sign up in the careers office. For those who have already paid and signed up you are on the list for this day.
- **Minecraft Challenge** - This year's district Minecraft Challenge is envisioning a school for the future. The deadline is March 6th. Please see posters with a QR code around the school or chat with Ms. Jerome in the library learning commons.
- **Interested in dual credits? The Dual Credit (Academics & Trades)** parent/student information night is tonight at 6:30 pm at Vanier school in the multi-purpose room.
- **Island Health Youth Clinic:** Nurse Kerri will be here today from 11:45-12:45 pm. No appointment required, just drop in; it is free and confidential.
- **Highland Environment Team!** Please meet in room 205 at the start of lunch today.
- **Attention grade 12 students:** all grade 12 students enrolled in Chemistry 12, Physics 12, or Calculus 12, please attend a mandatory meeting today at the start of lunch in room 213.
- **Chess club** will be happening today in room 106
- **KNIT HAPPENS (plus other yarny stuff)** - Come to room 115 at lunch. Bring your own supplies and skills, or just show up and learn. Everyone welcome!
- **Intramurals are cancelled this week** – they will be on again next week!
- **(ACES) Homework Club** today after school in room 125 from 3:20 – 4:20 pm.
- **JR improv** at lunch today. **Senior improv** has been moved to Thursday afterschool due to absences on Monday.
- **Ski and snowboard team meeting** Thursday at lunch in room 203.
- **A quest a day keeps the ogres at bay.** 🧙 D&D Club meets again in Room 213 on Thursday, 3:30-5:00.
- **Girls rugby meeting Thursday.** All new, returning and interested girls rugby players meet in room 225 at the start of lunch.
- **Yearbook club** is Thursday after school.
- **This Friday's flex** is FLEX DAY 1 – A B C Lunch D Flex
- **Beetle juice trip meeting for EVERYONE GOING** on the trip on Monday Jan 20 at lunch.

OLD NEWS

- **Reminder that complimentary brown bag lunches** will be served out of the concession and pizza will be available in the front foyer.
- **Thank you to everyone who participated in the Winter holidays door decorating contest.** Congratulations to Ms. Brammall's class for placing 1st, Mr. Scholefield's class for placing 2nd, and Ms. Hedican's class for placing 3rd. Prizes coming your way.
- **Max, Alana, and Parker** are selling pizzas this Friday for Italy Exchange.

SPORTS

- **Boys rugby meeting today.** All new, returning and interested players meet in room 225 at the start of lunch for grade 8, junior and senior boys rugby.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Any grade 11 – 12 students interested in attending NIC FEST** Thursday March 13, 12:30- 2, please sign up in the Careers office ASAP as we will need to plan bussing now. 12:30 1:30 with be meet with the NIC recruiters and campus tour then from 1:30 to 2 will be free time to check out the info Fair and visit your areas of interest.
- **North Island College** is hosting an information session for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program virtually Jan. 15 6-7 pm. There will also be a virtual information session Feb 4 on our unique Island Pre-Health Science program for those wanting to go into medical careers.
- **The Views is looking for volunteers for their second semester.** If you would like to spend 1 hour a week playing cars, reading, doing crafts, or going for a little walk with an elderly person then this is a fantastic volunteer opportunity for you. This looks great on your scholarship and bursary applications as well. Some programs require this type of volunteering as a prerequisite as well. Please come and get an application from the Careers office.
- **Any grade 11-12 students** interested in going to one of the Trade Sampler programs next year, we are now handing out applications for these programs in the Careers office.
- **All grade 11 students** considering going to North Island College next year for dual credit, especially the trades, we are in the process of applying now. Academics have some time, but we can start your process, TRADES, some of the programs are filling up already as

they are accepting applications for them now, so if you think you want to go in grade 12 to a trades program you need to see Tracey or Mr. Kuhnert ASAP.

GRADS

- **Reminder: Grade12's who would like to be considered for nomination for the \$120, 000 Schulich Leadership scholarship in STEM**, please submit an academic resume with rationale to Ms. Dixon. Deadline is January 16th.
- **Grade 12's who would like to be considered for nomination for the BC Excellence Scholarship** please submit an academic resume with rationale to Ms. Dixon. Deadline is February 10th.
- **Grade 11 and 12** looking for scholarships should check out the Horatio Alger Scholarship at canadascholarships@horatioalger.org