



Announcements

Thursday, January 9th, 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.
- **Grade 9's:** Immunization forms are to go home can be returned to the office. Forms are due back by Thursday, January 16th.
- **Interested in dual credits? The Dual Credit (Academics & Trades)** parent/student information night will be on Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30 pm at Vanier school in the multi-purpose room.
- **Congratulations to the winners of the Library Reading Challenge draw for December!** Juliet Becklumb and Max Glen-James Morris, you can collect your prize in the library 😊
- **The following students need to write their Provincial Assessment on Tuesday, January 14 at 9:00 am in room 337 (ILC room).** Please arrive at 8:50 am: Ruby Brady, Ryder Gienow, Brooklyn Goode, Ray Hudson, Amelia Jolliffe, Jordyn Martin, Taylor Sereda, Carson Banyard, Christina Cao, Lilly Herrera, Jocelyn Hickman, Avery Evans, Ella Finlayson, Aria Holmes, Hope Dolenuck and Conrad Parker.
- **Paramedicine (EMR) students:** There will be a quick mandatory meeting in Room 223 (Ms. Hale's room) at the beginning of lunch today (TAs not required to come)
- **Basketball Intramurals will be happening again at lunch today.** Check the teams, listed in the front foyer and on the gym door. Games will start at noon and Rounds 3 and 4 will be played today. Come out and watch the action and support your friends!
- ~~**CANCELLED: Highland's Queers & Allies club** is meeting at lunch today in the Indigenous Gathering Space (next to room 117).~~
- **The Cubing Club** is happening today at lunch in the learning commons.
- **There is senior improv** after school today! It's go time for CIG prep!
- **(ACES) Homework Club** today after school in room 125 from 3:20 – 4:20 pm.
- 🐉 **New year, new you!** Be someone totally different at Dungeons & Dragons Club, today after school from 3:20 – 5:00 in Room 213.
- **Jena, Joanne, & Anaya:** you are selling pizza on Friday for Italy Exchange.
- **Blues Jam** is in the Band Room at lunch on Friday. Bring your instrument, bring a friend, and feel free to play or just listen.
- **The Creative Writing Club** meet every Friday at lunch in room 116. Come to this chill environment where you can work on any project you like, write from prompts, share your ideas/writing if you want and meet like-minded folks. All are welcome! See Ms. Munro if you have any questions.
- **This Friday's flex** is FLEX DAY 4 – H G F Lunch E Flex

OLD NEWS

- **Reminder that complimentary brown bag lunches** will be served out of the concession and pizza will be available in the front foyer.
- **This week's Positive Eco News:** A significant development in commercial food waste recycling emerged in December with [ReCirculate](#), a new line of compost and potting soil products made entirely from commercial food waste compost – recycled grocery store waste. The products will be available nationwide in retail stores starting January 2025. The initiative addresses a critical gap in North America's waste management infrastructure. Read more here: https://happyeconews.com/commercial-food-waste-composting/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_source_platform=mailpoet&utm_campaign=weekly-top-5-news-7

SPORTS

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 cards, 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: Grade 12'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

