



# October

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oct 17, 2024

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 4 HGFE

THIS FRIDAY: Day 1 ABCD Flex

### NEW!

For important but "previously run" current events and reminders, be sure to check the re-runs and items below:

**Snr Girls Volleyball** – practice tonight 5-7pm in the gym.

**Interact Club** – meeting today in Room 510 at lunch.

**Cross Country** – don't forget practice tomorrow after school 3:15-4:30.

**Choir** – rehearsal today after school 3:15-4:30.

**Gr 8 Girls Volleyball** – practice today after school.

**Gr 8/9 Volleyball Intramurals** – There is both grade 9 and grade 10-12 volleyball intramurals today at lunch in the gym.

**Gr 9 Boys Volleyball** take on Lake Trail today at 3:30 in the gym. Come out and cheer them on. Players need to come to the gym at 3:00.

**Last Day for the Chocolate Bar Raffle.** Tickets on sale in the front foyer \$2. Winner will be announced tomorrow.

**Queer and Allies Club (QAC)** – meeting today at lunch in Mawhinney House. New members always welcome.

**Model UN** – all students going to Shawnigan Lake Model UN, come to Room 201 at lunch today for a short meeting. Flex block prep tomorrow for Shawnigan conference in room 201 and/or 404.

**VMUN** – registration assistance in Room 404 during Flex.

**VIU Model UN** – last call for registration, see Ms. Mather or Ms. Beckett.

**Did you miss getting your vote in yesterday?** Head to the foyer at lunch to get your vote in.

**The Isfeld compost program is back!** Food waste is the largest component of landfills at 24%, that is more than plastic (18%), paper (12%), metal (9%), and glass (5%). Help cut down on Isfeld's waste by putting any food scraps in the compost bins. There are compost bins located in every pod, both foods rooms, and two by the gym. In these bins you can compost any food from fruit and vegetables to meat and bones, don't let your food scrapes go to our landfill, help the environment and participate in composting at our school.

### MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
5-7pm	Snr Girls Volleyball	Gym	Practice
Lunch	Interact Club	Room 510	Meeting
3:15-4:30	Choir	Music Rm	Rehearsal
After school	Gr 8 Girls Volleyball	Gym	Practice
Lunch	Gr 8/9 Volleyball Intramurals	Gym	Volleyball
Lunch	Queer and Allies Club (QAC)	Mawhinney House	Meeting
Lunch	Model UN: Shawnigan Lake	Room 201	Meeting
3:30	Gr 9 Boys volleyball	Isfeld Gym	Game

## RE- RUNS

**Model UN** – reminder to all students signed up to attend the Shawnigan Lake Model UN conference next week on **October 24<sup>th</sup>**. You need to hand in your permission forms to Ms. Beckett in room 201 and pay your conference fee to Brittany in the office.

**The Isfeld Spirit wear store is open!** - Get your Isfeld t-shirt, hoodie or sweats. GRAD and REGULAR spirit wear available. [Order here](#) or go to our website slider for the live link. **Deadline to order is Oct 27.**

**Senior Girls basketball** - tryouts begin this week. First session is 7:15 am sharp on Thursday morning and will continue Tuesday and Thursday mornings next week. All interested players please attend or see Mr. Cunningham at anytime in the weight room.

Any students taking **English 10 or 12 online** and need to take the Literacy 10 or 12 Assessment, please see Lisa in the office.

**The Comox Youth Council is looking for volunteer scare actors** in their annual Haunted Hallway happening on **Oct 25<sup>th</sup>** from 6-8pm. The theme this year is haunted hotel and they would love for some help from students to make it an unforgettable spooky experience. Pizza will be provided and volunteer hours will be rewarded towards your graduation. E-mail [comox.youthcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:comox.youthcouncil@gmail.com) if you are interested or for more information regarding the Haunted Hallway.

**Spooky Two Sentence story Contest** – Have an idea for a scary story? Enter the two sentence story contest in the library. Stories must be: original, school appropriate and exactly two sentences! 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$20 gift card.

**LIBRARY CONTEST** – Hallowe'en Spookfie – see the poster outside the library for details!

**Calling all basketball players of all grades** – Our spirit wear shop is getting rolling so please fill out this survey to help be a part of making the spirit wear to the players liking! Another design survey will be out soon so keep an eye out. [2024 BASKETBALL SZN SPIRIT WEAR – Google Forms](#). Go to our website to the Announcements to get this live link. Deadline is **Friday, Oct 18.**

**The Study and Go Abroad / School Finder Fair** - is on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** at the Vancouver Convention Centre. The event is focused on post-secondary education, hosting top-ranking university and college recruiters from Canada and around the world. As well, there are several vocational, work experience and Gap Year/Career Break program providers. REGISTER @ <https://www.studyandgoabroad.com/registration-form/>

**The 2024 Brandon Langhjem Essay Contest** celebrates academic excellence and fuels the ambitions of the next generation of scholars and leaders in Canada. This year's topics include Government Regulation of Artificial Intelligence and Government Regulation of Hate Speech. First and second place winners will be awarded \$2000 and \$1000 respectively. **Deadline is October 27, 2024.** To find out more go to <https://www.jccf.ca/essay-contest/>

**Explore the essence of freedom through art!** In any democracy, individual freedoms are paramount, safeguarded by the Charter in Canada. Art serves as a potent medium to capture and shape these freedoms. Enter the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms (JCCF) first annual Photography/Digital Art Contest and unleash your creativity to depict what freedom truly signifies to you. First and second place winners will be awarded \$2000 and \$1000 respectively. **Deadline is October 27, 2024.** To find out more go to <https://www.jccf.ca/photography-contest/>

**VIUMUN** - registration is opening - Conference is Friday, **Nov 15.** Departure from Isfeld at 8am, return by 6:30pm. \$40 Lunch included. More information on our MUN Teams page. Please RSVP to Ms. Mather or Ms. Beckett ASAP if you would like to attend, or RSVP via Teams. We will discuss details at FLEX in rm 201 and 404.

**Youth Climate Summit** - are you interested in environmental issues and being part of creating solutions? If you are, there is a great opportunity coming up for you! **On November 14<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30-3:30, the second Regional Youth Climate Action Summit - IGNITE for students grade 8-12 is happening at the Florence Filberg Centre. The conference is a youth centered with a focus on optimism and positive environmental action. The day will be full of guest speakers, Q & A, action workshops, art, music and activities. This will be an opportunity for youth around our region to connect and share their passion for environmental advocacy. If you are interested in going, please see Ms. Beckett in room 201.

**Gr 9-12, do you have a flair for content creation?** – Do you dream of making a real impact while showing off your skills? Here's a chance to shine and become a Habitat Influencer by entering the Habitat for Humanity's Habitat Student Reel Impact Contest! Contest is now open until **Nov 30.** To reward your creativity there will be a prize: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$100. Check out the notice board for the qr code.

## CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

If you are in grades 10-12 and are interested in a “Green Career” with the Municipality. Join us on Thursday Nov 21 and learn about hidden, high paying jobs that help the environment within our region. Come to the careers office for more information.

Attention any students in grades 10-12 who are interested in getting into the Trades, we have two programs that are perfect for you. STEP and the Trade Samplers. Please come to the Career’s office and find out more.

## BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

## GRADS

Grad clothing – the site is open! [Order here](#). Deadline to order is Oct 27.

Post Secondary Institute evening – Tuesday, Oct 29 6:30-8:30pm at Isfeld.

Click here to register: [Post Secondary Institute Evening Registration](#)

Grads! – for information on Grad events throughout the year, be sure to follow [isfeldgrad\\_25](#). Don’t miss out on anything.

The Grad 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.

The Grad Attire program will operate out of Comox Valley Dodge at 278 North Island Highway (Old Canadian Tire building) on the following dates from 10:00am-3:00pm: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

You can book a fitting appointment using the following <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/>