



October

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oct 21, 2024

TODAY'S BLOCKS: Day 1 ABCD

THIS FRIDAY: No School

NEW!

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

International students - are invited to a pizza luncheon tomorrow in the multi-purpose room at 11:55. Please come to find out about upcoming events and talk to ISP staff.

Grade 9s – please see the QR codes posted around the school for a quick survey to give your feedback on favourite pizza flavours so that we can provide your preferences in future. Deadline to do the survey is Oct 23.

Cross Country –practice today after school from 3:15-4:30pm.

Gr 8 Girls Volleyball – practice today after school AND there will be a quick meeting at start of lunch in the gym to check in about game at Highland today.

Gr 9 Boys Volleyball – practice today 7-9pm.

Gr 10 Boys Volleyball – practice today.

Jnr Girls Volleyball – practice today 5:15-7pm.

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

Snr Boys Volleyball – practice tonight 7-9pm.

Jnr Boys Soccer – practice today on the VV field, 3:30-5.

Sports Leadership – meeting today at lunch in room 510.

Pizza sales – at the canteen at lunch. \$3/slice, or 2 for \$5.

Environment Club – meeting today in Room 201 at lunch. Everyone welcome to join at any time.

Interact Executive – meet in room 403 at lunch today.

Gr 8 Boys Volleyball host Highland today at 3:30 in the gym. Players need to be in the gym at 3:00. Come cheer the teams on! Go Ice!

Jr Boys volleyball earned Bronze at the Spectrum Spikes Tournament. They battled Claremont in the semi-finals had the serve at 23-23 but didn't close out the game against the big hitting Claremont. The boys rallied in the bronze to serve tough and pull out the win against Ladysmith.

Ice cream sales by Intro to Business class – you could really use an ice cream to sweeten up your day! Go to the front foyer at lunch tomorrow to enjoy your choice of flavour and toppings for only \$3.

Halloween bake sale this Wednesday by Intro to Business class – there will be a two table bake sale this Wednesday. Come by the front foyer to get a delicious cupcake or brownie for only \$2.50 or cookie for \$2. 50% of profits will go to the local Food Bank.

Every TA should have a pumpkin! Thank you to our admin for picking them up, Thrifty's for donating, Student Leadership for organizing, and our pumpkin fairy runners for delivering. If your TA was missed, please send a runner to room 202. Contest info tomorrow.

MITV is back! Here's the latest video for you to view: [October MITV](#)

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
5-7pm	Snr Girls Volleyball	Gym	Practice

3:15-4:30pm	Cross Country	Gym lobby	Practice
7-9pm	Snr Boys Volleyball	Gym	Practice
3:30pm	Gr 8 Boys Volleyball	Gym	Game
After school	Gr 8 Girls Volleyball	Gym	Practice
Lunch	Gr 8 Girls Volleyball	Gym	Meeting
7-9pm	Gr 9 Boys Volleyball	Gym	Practice
3:15-5	Jnr Boys Soccer	VV field	Practice
Lunch	Pizza sales	Concession	Pizza sales
Lunch	Environment Club	Room 201	Meeting
5:15-7pm	Jnr Girls Volleyball	Gym	Practice
Lunch	Sports Leadership	Room 510	Meeting

RE- RUNS

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.**

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! 1st prize - \$20 gift card.

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

The Study and Go Abroad / School Finder Fair - is on **Saturday, Oct 26th** 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 Langhjelm 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 Oct 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 Oct 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 Nov 14th** 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: 1st place \$300, 2nd place \$200, 3rd 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 2nd, Saturday, November 23rd, Saturday, January 18th, Saturday, February 8th, Saturday, March 8th, Saturday, April 12th, Saturday, May 10th.

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