

February

MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb 10, 2025 TODAY'S BLOCKS: ABCD

This Friday's schedule: Day 4 HGFE Flex

NEW!

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

Candy gram sales – candy grams will be sold this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the front foyer. \$1 each. Come get one for a Valentine or a Galentine, they will be delivered to their TA Thursday Feb 13.

Any Grade 12 French Immersion students interested in writing the DELF international French certification exam this April, please come to a brief meeting on Tuesday Feb 11 (tomorrow) in Portable 5 at the start of lunch hour. There are a very limited number of spots available. If you can't make the meeting, please contact madame McCallum at amy.mccallum@sd71.bc.ca as soon as possible.

Foodsafe Certificates – December Foodsafe certificates are in! Please pick up at the Careers office.

Pizza sales – pizza 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.

Gr 8 Girls Basketball – players going to Lake Trail today, please meet in the gym foyer at 2:45.

There is a **Sports Leadership** meeting today in room 510 at lunch.

Congrats to the Grade 9 boys basketball team who won their Zone tournament last week beating a strong Cumberland team in the finals. They now move on to the North Islands at Lake Trail this week. Well done and go ICE!

Model UN Club and Course members – meeting Tuesday at lunch in the library. We have CVSMUN to organize & multiple invites to other Spring conferences to discuss. If you are unable to make it, please see Ms. Beckett or Ms. Mather ahead of time. New members always welcome.

Across Canada, three days are recognized to honour and raise awareness of the National Crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit people (MMIWG2S).

- October 4th is Sisters in Spirit Vigil a movement for social change.
- February 14th is the Annual Women's Memorial March, which began in 1992.

• May 5th is Red Dress Day, also known as the National Day of Awareness for MMIWG2S.

This year at Isfeld we will create space from February 10th to February 14th. The Arts 12 class will have an installation out front of the schools, INED will provide Red Dresses for each class and will hold a Lil' Red Dress Bigfoot Donut fundraiser in the foyer on Thursday, February 13th. If you'd like a MMIWG2S pin, stop by Student Services and see Kristy or Jeannie.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Pizza sales	Concession	Pizza sales
Lunch	Environment Club	Room 201	Meeting
2:45pm	Gr 8 Girls Basketball	Gym foyer	Meet for game
Lunch	Sports Leadership	Room 510	Meeting

RE- RUNS

Education Planner BC (EPBC) with School Districts from Powell River, Qualicum, Pacific Rim, Comox Valley, Campbell River. **Tuesday, February 11**, 6:30 – 7:45pm. Learn about post-secondary education and career opportunities, as well as tools to best support planning for your future. The information will be especially helpful for families with students in grades 10-12. Registration is required. Register <u>here</u>. The session will be on Teams and will not be recorded.

Cabane á Sucre – volunteers needed! Happening **Saturday March 1** at 4:30pm, please see Mme. Keys or Mme. McCallum any time this week if you would like to help out at this fun event.

Tickets for Cabane á Sucre will be sold through Brittany in the office. \$10 each, includes your meal. Limited tickets available, don't miss out. Event is **March 1** at 4:30pm.

The University of Toronto LAW Youth Summer Program 2025 - registration opens **Feb 12th** @ 10am EST! This summer will feature four week-long modules, each covering a different area of law – Corporate, Criminal, International Law and Social Justice. Through lectures, interactions with leading justice sector professionals, field trips, and culminating activities, each module delivers a thorough understanding of legal concepts and theories and an introduction to legal practice and advocacy. Find out more <u>here.</u>

CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEERING

Biathlon club is looking for volunteers for the Vancouver Biathlon Club Provincial Championships on **February 22 and 23**. Jobs include counting hits and misses at the range, observing athletes skiing penalty loops and recording times at finish line. If you are interested, please email : <u>dr.jonathankerr@gmail.com</u>

Calling all grade 11's who might be interested in doing a **Dual credit course(s) or program** in your grade 12 year, we are now accepting applications for 2025 -2026 school year. Please come to the Careers office for 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

Bursaries & Scholarships – Gr 12s, the program is now open! Check the Grad tab on our website for all the info and links. **Applications are due March 7 at 3pm**, late applications will not be accepted.

GRADS

*Dessert Night tickets will be available starting **next Thursday, Feb 13**. Please see Tina in the office to pick up your ticket and tray that you will take home to bring back goodies. You will need to give Tina your height to get your ticket.

*As this event has a masquerade/007 theme, please be sure to order or make a mask sooner than later if you are wanting one.

*On that note, we will be offering a mask-making session with Ms. Larizza after school on Thursday, Feb. 20th in room 510. Masks and decor will be provided. This is an RSPV free event for the first 24 students who reply. Please see Ms. Fagan in the front office to sign up.

Grad Photo Retakes Feb 18-20 – did you miss out on getting your Grad photo taken, or want a retake? You can now book an appointment online <u>here</u> for Feb 18-20.

The Grad Attire program welcomes all Gr 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 Saturdays from 10:00am-3:00pm: March 8th, April 12th and May 10th. You can book a fitting appt using the following <u>https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/</u>