

# **February**

## MARK ISFELD ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Feb 11, 2025 TODAY'S BLOCKS: GHEF

#### 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:

**Transition Society Collection** – a Grade 12 student is collecting toiletries of all kinds for the Transition society as part of her Capstone. What a great cause! There will be a box in the front foyer to drop items off, the Collection will be happening until Feb 21. Thanks for your contribution!

**Candy gram sales** – candy grams will be sold today 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.

**Handball Intramurals** - if you are interested in playing Handball Intramurals, you can sign up outside of the PE office. The league will start Feb 25th with Grade 9s playing on Tuesdays, Grade 8s on Wednesdays and Grade 10-12s on Thursdays.

**Grads** – don't be in a panic days before Dessert Night! Sign up with a friend for mask-making with Ms. Larizza, after school on Thursday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> in room 510. Masks and decor will be provided. It's free for the first 24 students who reply. Please see Ms. Fagan in the front office to sign up.

Any Grade 12 French Immersion students interested in writing the DELF international French certification exam this April, please come to a brief meeting today in Port 5 at the start of lunch. There are a very limited number of spots available. If you can't make the meeting, please contact madame McCallum at <a href="mailto:amy.mccallum@sd71.bc.ca">amy.mccallum@sd71.bc.ca</a> as soon as possible.

**Model UN Club and Course members** – meeting today 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.

**TASTY TUESDAYS is back!!** - be sure to grab your Fries, Poutine or Chicken Strips and Fries today at lunch in the front foyer and support your Jr. Boys Basketball heading off to the Island Championships this weekend in Victoria. Go ICE!!

Student Library Advisor group – meeting tomorrow morning at 8:30am. New members always welcome.

Culinary club - meeting at lunch on Wednesday in room 300. Bring a friend if you're interested!

**ATTENTION ALL MOUNTAIN BIKING ENTHUSIASTS!** - we are super stoked to announce that Isfeld's MTB Team will be starting up soon and we would like to get a head start by having all those interested in riding with us this year sign up online via the QR code on posters that are up around the building. The link will also be emailed out to all of last year's team members, so please complete the sign-up form ASAP and listen to announcements for our first meeting. Isfeld's MTB Team is for any students Gr 8-12 interested in shredding the Cumbie trails with us this Spring!

**Grade 8 Boys Basketball -** meeting at lunch at the far side of the gym. This meeting will be held to speak about a Highland game next week and North Islands season wrap-up.

**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.

**Tickets! - get your tickets!** The ticket sales for *Once Upon A Mattress*, this year's SD71 musical, will go on sale Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup>. The show will run from March 4-8 @ 7 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by going to the SD71 website or scanning the QR code on any of the *Once Upon A Mattress* posters. Don't miss out on this year's show starring some of the Valley's best youth talent!

#### **MEETINGS AND PRACTICES TODAY**

TIME	GROUP/ACTIVITY/EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Model UN	Library	Meeting
Lunch	Tasty Tuesday lunch	Canteen	Lunch
Lunch	DELF exam info	Port 5	Meeting

#### **RE- RUNS**

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

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 4<sup>th</sup> is Sisters in Spirit Vigil a movement for social change.
- February 14<sup>th</sup> is the Annual Women's Memorial March, which began in 1992.
- May 5<sup>th</sup> is Red Dress Day, also known as the National Day of Awareness for MMIWG2S.

This year at Isfeld we will create space from February 10<sup>th</sup> to February 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like a MMIWG2S pin, stop by Student Services and see Kristy or Jeannie.

**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.

**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. 20<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>. You can book a fitting appt using the following <u>https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/grad-attire-program/</u>