



Announcements

Friday, January 11, 2019

Day 4 HGFE

- ★ **Last call for registrations for VIUMUN** in Nanaimo, Feb. 15 & 16. \$45 - see Ms. Mather for info or to confirm registration.
- ★ **Semester Two Student Schedules** – as we near the end of semester one, please check your student portal to view your current semester two schedule. You will receive a hard copy of your schedule next Thursday in AG. If you wish to make changes, please see your house counsellor/vice-principal prior to January 25th. The sooner you check the better your chances of making changes as many classes are full and there are waitlists.
- ★ **Mandatory junior and senior IMPROV** practice in flex block Jan 11 and 18!
- ★ **Italy exchange** – short meeting (5 minutes) at the start of Flex this Friday, room 225.
- ★ **See Mrs. Williams if you** are interested in travelling to Vancouver to see the award winning Broadway Musical "Come From Away" on Sunday March 10.
- ★ **Reminder of Jr. Boys Basketball practice:** today at 3;30.
- ★ **Do you like table tennis (PingPong)?** The Comox Community Rec Centre has an instructional class and games every Tuesday starting Jan 10 - March 14th. Cost is \$49. Register at Comox Rec code #6695 and become a champion!
- ★ **Could those students in the Explorer program and Trade samplers in January** please come see Mrs. Baker in room 214 in flex block.
- ★ **A reminder to current Wood 9/10 students** to come to the Wood shop for some or all of Flex block this Friday to work on your projects.
- ★ **Teen Read Week (January 14th - 18th).** Come check out the contests, events, and displays happening around the library for this year's Teen Read Week. See the school website for more information.
- ★ **Star Story Contest** - Write a short story that incorporates "stars" - science fiction, wilderness survival (star as a guide), star crossed lovers, movie-tv-YouTube stars, or any "star" related theme. Length should be around 800 words. Prizes awarded to the top students at the Junior (Grade 8 and 9) and Senior (Grade 10-12) levels. Length should be around 800 words. Please submit your work to the library by January 25th.
- ★ **All You Can Read Buffet** - Students are invited to come to Room 213 in their pajamas in the afternoon of Thursday, January 17th to read and munch on snacks for the afternoon. You must have teacher permission to miss their class. Space is limited so you need to get your permission form signed by your classroom teachers and returned to the library asap.
- ★ **Lunch Hour Activities: Monday** - Zombie Outbreak Digital Breakout Room (Room 214), **Wednesday** - students interested in joining a book club (Library East Lab), **Thursday** - Pizza Lunch for All You Can Read Buffet participants and **Friday** - Make a project with the 3D Printer (Library West Lab).
- ★ **Daily Trivia** - Watch for the daily trivia question that tests your knowledge about teen fiction. Prizes will be awarded to a student in each grade every day.

OLD NEWS

- **Highland has** ❤️ t-shirts are available for sale in the office. \$10/each.
- **University of Victoria Recruitment Admissions Liaison Officer Stephanie** Parker will be at Highland on Tuesday January 29th to present at lunch in room 202. Stephanie will discuss admissions process, awards, housing, student support services, as well as the hands-on learning opportunities available at UVic. Any interested grade 11 or 12 students are welcome to attend!
- **Highland socks** are available for sale in the office. \$20/pair.
- **Ski and Snowboard Team reminder** to get you permission forms and payment in to Mr. Swanson ASAP!!

SPORTS

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ★ **New First Aid date will be Feb 12, 2019** need to fill a few more spots, if interested please see Tracey in the Work experience office.

GRADS

- ★ **Grads, you got your grad photos emailed to you over the holiday...** you know what that means, right? It's time to figure out what words you want beside your photo in the yearbook. Check out the school website to find a link to the online form. Grad Quotes are due January 31st. If you don't submit something, one will be selected for you...

STAFF

CONCESSION

Monday – Pizza \$2	Tuesday - Pizza \$2	Wednesday – Burritos \$2
Thursday – Hot Dogs \$2	Friday – Pizza \$2	