

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Day 1	BLOCK ROTATION: A B C D	DATE: Friday, February 16 2018
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LUNCH

Monday – Pizza \$3.75 Tuesday – Mini Market Wednesday – Pizza \$3.75	Thursday – Mini Market Friday – Pizza \$3.75 Monday – Friday – Ab Ed Daily Lunch
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BRAND NEW! (First time announced)

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

1. Grads: - Please see Brenda in the Office about the YANA Dinner/Auction.
Sign up on the Student Services window for a Spin-A-Thon time slot.
2. Vanier thinks they can beat Isfeld at Chess... let's show them who is better. Stay tuned for more information about an interschool tournament. Until then come play a game in room 305 and hone your skills.
3. Isfeld Sr.girls basketball play Royal bay today at 5:30 for the Island Championships in our gym.
4. Could the following students please see Ms Duncan right at the beginning of Lunch in her room: Jules Edmondson, Megan Truby, Meagan Trevor and Camryn Hockley.
5. Can Can Chamber Group - Monday at Lunchtime in the Band Room.
6. Arcadia is a group of illuminated students that will be meeting Friday's in room 305 at lunch to discuss; philosophies, current events, life or any other topic you may be interested in.
7. Jr Boys basketball meeting at lunch in the gym today.
8. Abed is organizing an info session that will showcase what programs Vancouver Island University have to offer. We are inviting Aboriginal students from grade 10, 11, and 12 for an all day trip to Nanaimo at the end of the month. All expenses paid, and lunch will be provided. Please register before February 21st. Come and see Jeannie and Viviane.
9. If there are any female students entering Grade 10 in September interested in a future career in aviation, NAV CANADA is currently accepting applications for their Explore Aviation Summer Camp in Cornwall, ON. The application deadline is March 9th. More information is available on their website at: <http://navcanada.ca/EN/careers/Pages/Explore-Aviation-Summer-Camp.aspx>
10. Following students please pick up your grad fashion show sticks from the office –Cassie Fisher, Ethan Wong, Jared Jones, Kaeden Chalifoux, Olivia Sellentin, Ross Lamon, Sarah Nuez, and Shelby Richardson.

MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

TIME	GROUP / ACTIVITY / EVENT	PLACE	REASON
Lunch	Arcadia	305	
Lunch	Jr. Boys Basketball	Gym	
Lunch	Chamber Group	Band	
Lunch	Glee Choir	511	
Lunch	Board Game Club	506	

RE-RUNS

1. Any students taking on-line courses through NIDES who are ready to return textbooks can drop them off in room 400.
2. GRADS – Please stop by the office and get your height measured for your graduation gown.
3. Congratulations to Alex Vinzenz!! She has qualified for Provincials in Gymnastics and is moving on to represent Mark Isfeld.

4. GRADS! It is that time of year. Time to encapsulate five years of high school into a succinct tweet length comment for the 2017-2018 Yearbook. Comments should be about 150 characters, without any offensive language or references to drugs, alcohol or sex. Your future children will read these. Send you comment to ISFELDGRADCOMMENT@sd71.bc.ca by February 28
5. Chamber Group - Alyssa, Louis, Grace, Jess & William - rehearsal Friday at lunch
6. There is an opportunity for students in grades 10-12 to meet with a representative from MacEwan University in Edmonton. MacEwan is a mid-sized school, offering programming in Nursing, Business, Arts, Science, Health and Community Studies, and Visual and Performing Arts and Communications. If you are interested, please see your counsellor.
7. Winners of the Stranger Things Contest. 1st place – Ethan Caissie, 2nd place – Kylie Barr, 3rd place –Quinn Mann. Please come to the library to collect your prize.
8. The Library has a budget for students who want to:
Build birdhouses for the courtyard, work on gardening in the courtyard by the library, design cool things for the library, build little tables for use at furniture, scroll signs like 'imagine', etc
Inquiry questions could be:
Will a source of food and a nesting place attract birds? Empirical data can be measured like: weight of bird food put in, sightings of birds, etc Can a garden in a courtyard be self-sustaining? (Can be edible plants or flowers/bulbs). Or will beautification of courtyards increase student use? Etc... See Ms. Richards for more info.
9. FOCUS! Climate Change Video Contest. The contest invites students (individually or in teams of up to 5 members) to use their imagination and video-making skills to make a short film (maximum 5 minutes) about climate change. Students in Grades 8-12. Students may submit videos in English or French or without dialogue at all. Full details are available on our website at: <https://kimberley-foundation.org/focus-video-competition/>. Fantastic prizes can be won (\$5,000 for 1st prize, 3 honourable mentions each at \$2,500) as well as a public screening of the winning films. Each school of the winning entry will also be awarded \$2,500 towards art, science or library acquisitions. The deadline for video entries is 4:30 pm PST March 15, 2018.
10. The Canadian College of Performing Arts will be holding auditions in the Comox Valley on March 11. If you are interested, further information and application forms are available at ccpacanada.com/apply

CAREER CENTRE/ WORK EXPERIENCE

1. The Comox Community Centre is looking for volunteers to help out at their Easter Eggstravaganza on Monday, April 2nd. For more information or to sign up please contact Amy Bauman at abauman@comox.ca or by phone at 250-339-2255.
2. Comox Valley Search and Rescue and the Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre are hosting the 2018 Search and Rescue Academy March 25 - April 6th. The cost is \$1,500 and students must be at least 16 years old. Participants will earn 6 high school credits, first aid certification, ground search and rescue technician certification and 30 Community Connection hours. For more information or to sign up please visit www.tribunebayoutdoored.ca or contact the Work Experience Office.
3. Students interested in taking Foodsafe Level 1 are welcome to pick up an application form in the Career Centre. The next course will run on Friday, February 23rd and the cost is \$50. Students must be 14 years of age or older