



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

#WEAREVICHIGH

We acknowledge the Lekwungen-speaking peoples of the Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations on whose traditional territories we live, learn, and do our work.

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## YOUTH CLINIC

The Youth Clinic is Open TODAY and all Tuesdays between 10:00-12:00 in the counselling area on the ground floor. All are welcome! If you are interested in preventing cancer and getting the HPV vaccine, come see the nurses today from 10-12 in the counselling centre.

## GSA

Today and every Tuesday, GSA meets in room 104 at lunch! For all 2SLGBTQIA+ members and allies to meet, share, have fun, and make new friends!

## YEARBOOK PURCHASE

Pre-order your cherished 2025-26 school memories with a sensational yearbook for \$58. We sold out last year so don't delay. You can purchase online or at the Accounts Office by cash or debit/credit with POS machine. Final purchase date is March 4th, 2026.

## ATTENTION ALL GRADS

It's time to go through the family photo albums to find that hilarious/adorable/'sigma' baby photo to submit to the yearbook alongside your grad photo. Don't forget to also share some words of wisdom, gratitude, or goodbye with your grad quote. Connect to the Google Form using the QR codes posted throughout the school or using the link in the Grad Google Classroom. Deadline for submission is February 28th!

## INTERESTED IN TAKING UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COURSES IN YOUR GRADE 12 YEAR?

Join us for the UStart Information Session in the Welcome Room on Thursday, February 19, during Focus Block to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Are you interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee? There will be practice Tuesday, February 17th, on the turf. All players welcome!

## OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

We have a large list of overdue library books. From now until Friday, February 20, Grade 12 students can bring their overdue books to the office, and exchange each book for a ticket into a draw to win a FREE ticket to dinner dance! Start looking under your bed!

## VIC HIGH SAILING TEAM

Ever wanted to learn to sail and compete in sailing regattas? If you are interested in finding out more about joining the Vic High sailing team, please go to room 304 on Tuesday, February 17th at lunch. No experience necessary. New and experienced sailors welcome.

**MORE ON THE BACK** 😊

## **THIS WEEK'S READING THEME**

This week's reading theme is Must-read Black authors from around the world. Discover sci-fi, fantasy, realistic fiction, non-fiction and many other genres by amazing authors! Twelve titles are on display until week's end along with a huge selection of titles for Black History month in Canada.

## **HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR**

The Lunar New Year marks the beginning of the new year based on the lunar calendar or lunisolar calendar in many cultures. This year, today, we welcome the Year of the Horse, symbolizing freedom, strength, confidence and independence. Many people worldwide and particularly in Asian countries celebrate this as the most important holiday of the year and the following Lantern Festival with red decorations, traditions, food and time with family and gratitude. The 12 Chinese zodiac animals occur in a specific order, repeating every 12 years, according to an ancient Chinese story about a jade emperor and an animal race.

We appreciate the rich history and cultural tradition that the Lunar New Year celebrates. Wishing everyone happiness, health and prosperity this year.

## **GIRLS SOCCER**

The rosters for both the Junior and Senior team will be posted today at lunch outside room 102. First practice will be Thursday February 19th.