

# Daily Announcements

Monday, January-12-26

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## News from the Theater

Welcome to St. Joe's Grade 4s coming to watch the Drama 8s in D block today. Say hi if you see them in the hallways.

## Attention Drama 8s

Cast of Make Up Mess, please come to the stage at lunch today to rehearse.

## From Mr. O'Reilly

There will be no Jazz Band at lunch or Concert Band after school today. We will resume tomorrow.

## From Learning Support

Homework club this week:  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday in room 222 from 3:05 - 4:15.

## From Mr. Van Dyk

The Circuit Writing Club meets today in Focus. New members welcome.

## From Miss Davis

Please double check my focus blocks as I had to make myself unavailable for multiple days due to assessments and midterms. Sorry for the inconvenience!

## From Mme Ballam and Sra Tate

Thanks to all those students going to France and Spain who participated in the bottle drive on Saturday. Luckily, it was an efficient and dry affair. Stay tuned for the amount of the proceeds collected.

## From Mme Ballam

Would Cristian B, Alex T., Lucy O., and Eamon O., please see me in Room 234 at lunch on Wednesday. Would Owen H., Ana-Sofia T., and Ilona G., please see me at lunch time on Tuesday. Thank you.

## From Mr. Gibbs

Attention Students Signed up for Art Focus Block this week. I have set the topics for art focus block for the next month. If you have any questions please see me. This Tuesday and every Tuesday for the next month students who are interested in contributing to our Prodigal Son Collaborative Painting are asked to sign up in advance. Thanks!

## CLC 11

Our usual meeting times resume this week: group A Monday, group B Tuesday and Group C Thursday focus in room 213.

### Athletics News:

Last week was a very busy and successful week with Sabres sports.

#### **In Basketball:**

**Junior Girls** - The girls started the new year with a tough game against Vic High, but came out with a big Win. Haylie led the way with 18 points. Macy hit 2 three pointers in the final quarter to seal the win. The girls all played tremendous defence. They have 2 home games this week today and Thursday.

**Junior Boys** - The boys had a strong game against Belmont on Thursday night. They led the entire game until the final quarter and just narrowly missed out on the win. They play a home game tonight at 5:45 against Spectrum.

**Senior Girls** - The girls pulled off an impressive win against Esquimalt on Thursday night. The next game is tonight at Spectrum 5:45; Thursday night at home against St. Margarets.

**Senior Boys** - The senior boys played GNS last week and won by 20 points. The Senior Boys went 2–1 at Claremont this weekend, capping it off with an unforgettable finish. In the final game, with just 1.7 seconds left in regulation, Emile launched a perfect long lob to Austin, who caught it mid-air and finished the clutch put-back to force overtime. From there—they sealed the WIN!

Player of the games go to Austin, Mateo, Emile. Austin also earned ALL-STAR honors at the tournament!

### Grade 8 Volleyball Tryouts

Last day for tryouts is this Wednesday, January 14th 2:00-3:15pm in the school gym. Reminder to sign up for Ms. Wright's Focus Thursday as your additional practice day. Athletes are expected to be in the proper PE strip on Wednesdays after school, but can just change into indoor runners on Thursdays to reduce the transition time with changing.

### Community Ultimate Program Opportunity

Victoria Ultimate and Helix Ultimate Camps currently have four indoor youth ultimate programs/events being offered between January and March 2026. With high school ultimate just around the corner, these programs are fantastic opportunities to get some pre-season practice in. If you have any questions, please reach out anytime - [youth@vups.bc.ca](mailto:youth@vups.bc.ca). More information can be found outside the gym below the athletics board.

1. Wednesday evenings 5pm-7pm fun pick up games at Island Training Center Langford - ages 13+
2. Saturday Skills and Development Program 3pm-5pm at Island Training Center Langford - middle school and high school ages
3. Pro-D Day February 13 at Oak Bay Rec Center indoor turf - Middle School 9am-12pm and High School 12pm-3pm

4. Saanich Recreation Program - Beginner and intermediate ultimate program held indoors at Gordon Head Middle School on Saturdays from 11:30am-12:30pm for athletes aged 9-13

For more information and to register for programs #1/#2/#3, please visit:

<https://www.vups.bc.ca/register-youth>

Registration for Saanich program #4 please visit: <https://www.saanich.ca/EN/main/parks-recreation-community/recreation/registration-information.html>

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