



SEPTEMBER 26 – 30, 2022 Monday Tuesday Wednesday September 26 September 27 September 28 8:40-3:10 8:40-3:10 10:00-3:10 2143 2143 2143 **Collaborative Day**

TERRY FOX RUN

PAC MEETING 7:00 - 9:00 PM **Theatre**

CLUBS DAY AT LUNCH

Thursday September 29

8:40-3:10

2143 FIT

Wear Orange!

the spirit of reconciliation

PHOTO RE-TAKES

Friday September 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Classes not in session



Truth and Reconciliation Week: Activities will take place to learn about and bring more awareness to truth and reconciliation.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

SCHOOL PARKING LOT AND STREET SAFETY

The school parking lot is for VSB Staff only. Parents/Guardians are asked to not drive through or use the school parking lot. Please also adhere to the street and traffic regulations around the school perimeter. Directly in front of the school, there is a no stopping zone on Trafalgar Street and 11th Avenue. Please use calmer streets such as 10th Avenue or Larch Street to dropoff/pick-up your child.

Truth and Reconciliation Week: September 26 - 30

On September 30, we observe Orange Shirt Day. It's a time for meaningful discussions about the inter-generational trauma caused by residential 'schools', and to have conversations about how we can decolonize and create pathways to reconciliation. In continuing to learn about and bring awareness to truth and reconciliation, activities have been organized for this week.

PAC Meeting - September 27

All parents/guardians are invited to the first PAC Meeting of the school year that will also be the PAC AGM at 7:00 PM in the Theatre. At this meeting we will elect the PAC Executive and get updates on plans and events for the coming year.

Visit the PAC website for news, updates and events. For the current PAC newsletter, click here. Subscribe to receive the PAC newsletters and information about PAC events.

Terry Fox Run/Walk - September 27

All staff and students will be participating in the Terry Fox Run/Walk on Tuesday, September 27 during FIT. We are also raising funds for cancer research. Our goal is to raise \$1600 - that works out to be \$1 per student. There is no obligation, but if you'd like to donate, you can do so through SchoolCash Online.

Collaborative Day - September 28

The first collaborative day is this Wednesday. Classes start at 10:00 AM. Staff will be working with colleagues to enhance the learning experiences for our students. Students are not in the school during this time.

Clubs Day - September 28

Are you looking to get involved in the school? Come out and learn more about all the different clubs at Kitsilano on Wednesday, September 28 at lunch in the atrium. Students will be able to sign up to join clubs that they are interested in.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 26 - 30 Truth and Reconciliation Week

September 27 Terry Fox Run

September 27 PAC AGM Meeting @ 7 PM September 28 Collaborative Day 1 (AM)

September 28 Clubs Day

September 29 Photo Re-take Day

September 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October 5 World Teachers' Day October 10 Thanksgiving Day

October 14 Semester 1 Interims Published

October 21 Provincial Pro-D Day

Photo Re-takes - September 29

Photo re-take day is September 29 for students who were absent for the September photo day or who require a retake.

Flexible Instructional Time (FIT)

During the September 22 FIT class, students logged in and signed up for their October 4 FIT period. Students who were absent should ensure that they have signed in to the Kitsilano FIT Student Planner and created a new password.

For instructions to log in and change your password, or request a password reset, refer to the posts on the All Students @ Kitsilano Secondary Team.

Elizabeth Fry's Future is Bright Program

Future Bright is a free EFry program that that helps parents and guardians access up to \$3200 in free money to put towards their child's education. The money is free to claim for your child and does not require you to contribute money yourself.

Reporting Student Absences

If your child will be absent, please email the school at kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca or call the school at 604-713-8961 (press 1) with your child's first and last name, student number and absence date(s).

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and

Kitsilano Secondary School

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of September 26 – 30, 2022

DEADLINES

October 12 <u>Loran Scholar Award</u> Application Deadline

October 26 Ken Michel Memorial Scholarship for Carpentry Application Deadline

October 31 <u>Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships</u> Application Deadline

November 15 <u>TD Scholarships for Community Leadership</u> Application Deadline

March 13 <u>RE/MAX Canada Quest for Excellence Scholarship</u> Application Deadline

EVENTS

Ongoing Comprehensive Canadian University Guide (CCUG) Podcast

https://anchor.fm/ccug

Ongoing Post Secondary BC Events, various

Ongoing <u>Creative Pathways</u>, various opportunities - paid work, programs, skills +

training, information + knowledge, networking + events within the motion picture

industry, Animation, Visual Effects and Post, and Film Adjacent sectors

October 6 <u>Canadian Universities Event</u> at Westfield Country Club, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

October 11 Canadian Universities Event at Delta Burnaby Hotel, 6:30 – 9:00 PM

October 13-15 <u>UBC Engineering Online Open House</u>, various times

October 26 Western University Ivey HBA Info. Session at West Point Grey Academy, 6:00 PM

November 5 UBC Engineering Online Open House - On Campus, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

February 3 CANSSI Florence Nightingale Day at SFU, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

For the latest information, regularly check the "All Students @ Kitsilano Secondary" Team, "Career Centre" channel.