




KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

NOVEMBER 21 – 25, 2022

Monday November 21	Tuesday November 22	Wednesday November 23	Thursday November 24	Friday November 25
8:40-3:10 2143	8:40-3:10 2143 FIT	10:00-3:10 2143 Collaborative Day	8:40-2:00 2143 FIT	Indigenous Focus Day Classes not in session
Go to the Kitsilano FIT Student Planner to sign up for your November 22 and 24 FIT periods. Make a plan for what you will work on and which learning space you'll be in.	PEER TUTORING 3:10 – 4:00 PM Skills Room		PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:00 – 7:00 PM MS Teams	

November 21 – December 9: Donate to the VSDC CANley Cup on [SchoolCash Online](#). All funds raised will be donated to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Semester 1 Mid-Reports

Semester 1 Mid-Reports are now available to view on [MyEducation BC](#). Please take time to review the report with your child and contact your child's teachers if you have any questions.

For assistance in logging in to MyEducation BC, please email kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca.

Parent-Teacher Conference – Book Online November 18

Parent-Teacher Conferences are on **Thursday, November 24, 3:00–7:00 PM** on MS Teams. Please note, classes will be dismissed early at 2:00 PM. Appointments can be booked online at <http://kits.schoolappointments.com>. The last day to book an appointment online is **November 24 at 12:00 PM**. A MS Teams meeting link is provided for each appointment.

If you find that a teacher you wish to meet is not available, please email the teacher directly to arrange an alternate meeting time. [Click here](#) for staff emails.

Peer Tutoring

Peer tutoring is available to all students on Tuesday and Thursday after schools, 3:10-4:00 PM in the Skills Room (104/105). Peer tutors provide help to students with their course work in a variety of subject areas, and one-on-one help.

VDSC CANley Cup 2022-23

The CANley cup is a district event that aims to raise money for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank. The money raised will help provide food access to families. Donations will be collected through [SchoolCash Online](#) from November 21 - December 9.

Collaborative Day – November 23

Collaborative Day 3 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.

Ski/Snowboard Race Team Sign-up

The Kitsilano Ski/Snowboard Race Team sign-up is underway. Students must sign-up to compete in three dates, including the finals - Dec. 14, Jan. 13, Jan. 20, and Feb. 10 finals. Lower Mainland races are held at Blackcomb Mountain. Provincials are tentatively scheduled at Sun Peaks at the end of February for qualifying girls and boys teams. Interested students can get a form from the door of Room 135. All forms must be submitted by **December 5** to Mr. Findlay (Teacher and Race Organizer).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 18	Semester 1 Mid-Reports Published
Nov. 21 – Dec. 9	CANley Cup
November 23	Collaborative Day 3 (AM)
November 24	Parent Teacher Conferences, 3–7 PM <i>Early Dismissal at 2:00 PM</i>
November 25	District Indigenous Focus Day
November 29	PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
November 30	Immunization Clinic
December 16	Last Day of Classes before Winter Break

TiE Young Entrepreneurs (TYE)

The [TiE Young Entrepreneurs program](#) (TYE) is a Global Program fostering future generations of entrepreneurs by teaching high school students the rewards and challenges of becoming an entrepreneur. Students learn how to utilize modern skills and tools to build a concept using customer feedback, iteration, and lightweight business models. Enrollment for students from Grades 10-12 is now open. Applications are due **December 5**.

Student Transcripts Service (STS)

Grade 12 students can now make their Post-Secondary institution (PSI) selections in [Student Transcripts Service](#) (STS). How and when transcript information is sent will depend on the PSI and the options selected in STS. For full details, please visit the [Transcripts and Post-Secondary Selection](#) web page.

Current students can make up to 25 free PSI selections in STS. They are also entitled to order one free printed transcript (by mail) after graduation, which can be sent to any address they choose. All other transcript orders in STS (including [PDF transcripts](#)) are \$10 each.

Student Newsletter

Check out the latest addition to the WAAG, *Kitsilano Courier*. See attached for the latest issue.

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of November 21 – 25, 2022

DEADLINES

November 25	Queens University Chancellors Scholarship School Application Deadline
December 1	Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Application Deadline
December 1	UBC Presidential Scholars Awards Deadline (with UBC application)
December 1	UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award Deadline
December 1	UBC Tuum Est Experiential Award Deadline (must apply for admission by Dec. 1)
December 1	U of Calgary Entrance Awards - Prestige Awards Application Deadline
December 8	Queens University Major Admission Awards Application Deadline
January 11	U of Alberta Scholastic Distinction Scholarship & Leadership Awards Deadline
January 12	Beedie Luminaries Scholarship Application Deadline
January 30	Somahashi Scholarship Application Deadline
March 13	RE/MAX Canada Quest for Excellence Scholarship Application Deadline
April 21	Kindness Foundation Nadine Marshall Scholarship Application Deadline

EVENTS

Ongoing	Comprehensive Canadian University Guide (CCUG) Podcast https://anchor.fm/ccug
Ongoing	Post Secondary BC Events , various
Ongoing	Creative Pathways , 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
Oct. 11 – Jan. 26	SFU Faculty of Applied Sciences Student Information Sessions
November 19	MedConnect Conference at SFU Burnaby Campus
November 19	Capilano University Open House , 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
December 3	Dalhousie Virtual Open House
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.



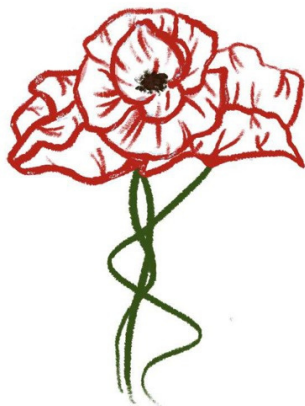
The Muffin



Song of the Week

What a good boy
By the Barenaked Ladies

Joke of the Week

What is the most famous
fish in the ocean? (A starfish)Illustration of a poppy for Remembrance Day
By: Maya E

Keep Calm and Carry On

On Friday, November 18th, semester one's midterm report cards were published.

For some who were dreading it, their worst fears were confirmed, while others are ecstatic about their accomplishments.

Why so much stress and anticipation? Everyone knows that these grades might have a bearing on their future paths.

When asked about how he coped with the stress of homework and report cards, one anonymous Kitsilano Secondary graduate gave the following advice: "What I do, I just don't think about it." However, that might be a bit too cavalier, considering that our futures are at stake, so, let us rather turn to the words of Winston Churchill, who stated: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." And with those words, it is time to move onward and upward.

Queue "What A Good Boy" by the Barenaked Ladies.

Anna Jeffs - Grade 12

Vancouver's First Snowfall of the Season

On a chilly Monday evening, Vancouver welcomed the first snowfall of the season on 7th November.

Houses, trees, cars and the grass has been covered by a thin yet delicate layer of white snow. While the snowfall was not heavy, it was unexpectedly early compared to previous years. Vancouver has experienced a drastic temperature drop in recent weeks. Prior to the long-awaited "fall" weather, the city has been enjoying the sunny weather stretching into mid-October. The sudden weather change has been accompanied by strong gusts of wind, chilly and foggy mornings perfect for a warm cup of tea.

Unfortunately, trees in our community have fallen due to the strong winds. As daylight savings ends, it is important to stay safe in the early mornings and evenings as the sun sets earlier and rises later.

Olivia Tsoi - Grade 11

Fallen tree during first snowfall
By: Olivia T

Lest We Forget

Every year, whether we admit it or not, we put ourselves through the same routine on Remembrance Day. We stand in the right spot, say the right things, wear our poppies, then forget about the whole thing the next day. For what? Why do we remember? Why should we care? Because the young stood up, volunteered, and fought to defend us and those who couldn't defend themselves. They sacrificed their lives, their future so we could have ours. Young men valiantly fought in the battlefield for our freedom. Young women helped fuel and supply the war machine to keep them fighting. War is not glamorous; it is not a game. Sometimes war is necessary to defend freedoms. Perhaps think about and remember those who fought for our freedom, not only on Remembrance Day, but every day. Lest we forget.

Erich Ng - Grade 12

LE JOUR DU SOUVENIR À KITSILANO

Jeudi, le 10 Novembre, Kitsilano a eu une assemblée pour commémorer l'importance du Jour du Souvenir. Cette célébration annuelle nous permet de se souvenir des soldats qui se sont battus pour notre liberté. Pour commencer l'assemblée, la "Kitsilano Band" dirigé par Ms. Lo a joué la chanson "Highway of Heroes" par Bob Read. Cette chanson représente très bien comment chaque soldat était un héros pour notre pays. En suivant, nous avons eu la chance d'écouter quatre merveilleux étudiants nous parlé passionnellement de cette journée historique; Patrick Gregg (12), Esha Hawe (12) and Rowan Rallison (11) et Rachna Rajavel (11) qui a lu le poème "Au champs d'honneur" en anglais et en français. En fierté nous nous sommes tous levés pour chanter l'hymne nationale du Canada, avec les musiciens/ennes et quelques chanteurs/euses de l'école. Pour finir, la chanson "Last Post" a été interprété, les deux dernières notes de cette chanson marquent le commencement des deux minutes de silence. C'est un moment où on peut penser aux horreurs de la guerre et œuvrer pour la paix.

Beatrice Dion - Grade 11

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Artistic photo of a poppy pin
Taken by: Amelie A