




KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER 10 – 14, 2022

Monday October 10	Tuesday October 11	Wednesday October 12	Thursday October 13	Friday October 14
HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY	8:40-3:10 2143 FIT	8:40-3:10 2143	8:40-3:10 2143 FIT	8:40-3:10 2143
	Go to the Kitsilano FIT Student Planner to sign up for your FIT period. Make a plan for what you will work on and which learning space you'll be in.		Go to the Kitsilano FIT Student Planner to sign up for your FIT period. Make a plan for what you will work on and which learning space you'll be in.	SEMESTER 1 INTERIMS PUBLISHED
	PEER TUTORING 3:10 – 4:00 PM Skills Room		PEER TUTORING 3:10 – 4:00 PM Skills Room	

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to your generosity, our school raised close to \$3400 as a part of the Terry Fox Fundraiser. All monies raised will go to cancer research. Well done Kits!

World Mental Health Day – October 10

World Mental Health Day is October 10. Taking good care of our mental well being is important. [Read](#) some tips to maintain positive mental health and well-being.

Semester 1 Interim Reports – October 14

Semester 1 Interim Reports will be published and available to view on [MyEducation BC](#) at the end of the day Friday. Please take time to review the interim report with your child and contact your child's teachers if you have any questions.

Email kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca if you aren't able to log in.

REMINDER: Sign up for your FIT Periods

Go to the [Kitsilano FIT Student Planner](#) to sign up for your October 12 and 14 FIT periods. Make a plan for what you will work on and which learning space you'll be in.

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*.

Join a Club!

Did you miss the Clubs Day? [Click here](#) to check out the over forty clubs running this school year. Get involved!

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.

Gr. 12 Workshop on Admission Essays – October 17

Grade 12 students are invited to a writers workshop in the Theatre on **Monday, October 17** at lunch. Facilitated by a UBC professor of English, students will learn important tips for applications and have the process demystified.

EducationPlannerBC

[EducationPlannerBC](#) is a centralized resource that helps learners plan, search and apply for admission to BC post-secondary institutions. This resource also links you to the applications for 18 PSIs in BC including UBC, SFU and UVIC.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 10	Thanksgiving Day
October 14	Semester 1 Interims Published
October 21	Provincial Pro-D Day
October 31	Hallowe'en
Oct. 31 – Nov. 4	GNA 10
November 2	Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day
November 5	VSBC Support Staff Day
November 6	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 11	Remembrance Day

Graduation Assessment Schedule 2022-2023

During this school year, grade 10 students will write both the Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10 (GNA 10) and Graduation Literacy Assessment 10 (GLA 10), and grade 12 students will write the Graduation Literacy Assessment 12 (GLA 12). See the schedule below.

	GNA 10	GLA 10	GLA 12
Grade 10	Oct. 31 – Nov. 4	April 25–28	
Grade 11	Oct. 31 – Nov. 4*	April 25–28*	
Grade 12	Oct. 31 – Nov. 4*	April 25–28*	January 23–27

*Gr. 11 and 12 students who have not written the exam(s) will need to write for graduation.

Learning Buddies Network – Volunteer Opportunity

Learning Buddies Network (LBN) is looking for student volunteers to work with and mentor elementary school students in both their in-person and online programs. To apply go to <https://www.learningbuddiesnetwork.com/mentor-application-form>. For more information, see the attached poster.

Kitsilano PAC Letter

Please read the attached letter about PAC fundraising.

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.

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of October 10 – 14, 2022

DEADLINES

October 11	University of Toronto Book Award School Application Deadline
October 12	Loran Scholar Award Application Deadline
October 26	Ken Michel Memorial Scholarship for Carpentry Application Deadline
October 31	Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships Application Deadline
November 15	TD Scholarships for Community Leadership Application Deadline
March 13	RE/MAX Canada Quest for Excellence 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
October 11	University of Victoria Information Session during FIT. Sign-up required.
October 11	Canadian Universities Event at Delta Burnaby Hotel, 6:30 – 9:00 PM
October 13-15	UBC Engineering Online Open House , various times
October 19	East vs. West Coast Virtual Event , 4:00 PM
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
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.

About Us

Learning Buddies Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping elementary school students develop essential literacy and math skills through free one-on-one, after-school mentoring in a fun group setting. We reach children who otherwise would not have the help they need. Our goals are to enhance self-esteem through improvement in academic skills and to ignite a passion for learning in a safe and caring environment.

Position Summary

- Complete the math/reading and volunteer manual training sessions
- Participate in the orientation during the first week of the programs
- Report to your Program Coordinator and Executive Coordinator
- Prepare lesson materials provided by the organization for each session
- Mentor your little buddy by using the lesson materials prepared
- Track your little buddy's progress
- Attend mentor meetings
- Complete mentor reports
- Assist in volunteer recruitment

By volunteering with LBN, volunteers take on significant responsibilities and develop leadership, communication, and organization skills. You will have the opportunity to work directly with one child and develop a supportive mentoring relationship that will help foster building their learning skills, self-esteem, and a positive attitude.

Requirements

- Applicants must be either enrolled in school or planning to attend
- At least in Grade 10 or above
- The mandatory training must be completed
- Volunteers must have a criminal record check done before volunteering with children
- Must be located in Canada or Continental United States

Location

We offer both online and in-person programs.

How to Apply

Please Visit: <https://www.learningbuddiesnetwork.com/mentor-application-form>

For any questions, please reach out to julia@learningbuddiesnetwork.com

A Note from Kitsilano PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

Dear Parents,

Each year, teachers prepare project and initiative outlines that are submitted to the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) for funding. These requests fall outside of the school board's core budget but are initiatives by teachers to provide students with opportunities to participate in before and after school activities that keep them safe, engaged and learning new skills. The vast majority of PAC fundraising goes towards supporting these requests.

If you have already contributed to Kits PAC through SchoolCash Online to support these teacher initiatives, thank you very much.

If you have not yet donated, we ask parents to contribute \$50 per child, or as they are able, through [SchoolCash Online](#). We ask that you complete your donation as soon as possible as Kits PAC will be allocating funds for the teacher initiatives at the October 25, 2022 PAC meeting. If affordable for your family, please donate as much as you can to help offset those who can't.

The funds you provide add tremendously to our students' learning and school experience. To find out more about the initiatives that PAC has supported in previous years visit the Budget section of the PAC website.

Through [SchoolCash Online](#) you will receive a tax receipt immediately when you make a donation over \$20.

1. Go to [SchoolCash Online](#) or find the Donation link on the Kits PAC website
2. Select the size of your donation
3. Click: Add To Cart
4. On the next screen click Continue, then Select your Payment Method, and Complete Your Order.
5. Once you complete your order, a screen will come up for you to print your tax receipt.

Thank you for supporting our kids!

Sincerely,
Charlotte French
Chair