UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday April 10 – Friday April 14, 2023

Acknowledging that we live, work, play and learn on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish) and sel̓íl̓witulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Happy Easter Long Weekend!

Wishing everyone a restful and relaxing long weekend. Enjoy!

International Day of Pink – Wednesday April 12th

- Wear pink on Wednesday April 12th in support of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community to continue fighting for equality and acceptance.
- Check out the International Day of Pink website for more information.

Mandatory Grade 12 Assembly – Thursday April 13th at FIT Time

- There will be a **mandatory Grade 12 assembly on Thursday April 13th during FIT Time in the LLC**. We will be going over several important items including the Valedictorian process, post-secondary transcripts and next steps, and reminders about grad events.

Day of Silence – Friday April 14th

- Day of Silence is recognized by many people around the world, as a day to protest harassment and discrimination of 2SLGBTQ+ people and to bring awareness to the ways in which queer voices are silenced. It began in the mid 90's, specifically to highlight the lack of voice 2SLGBTQ+ students had in schools. People take action on this day by taking a vow of silence for the day, and sometimes by joining an organized event to break the silence at the end of the day. For more information, watch this short video, or check out the resources linked above.

UHill Table Tennis Club Announcement

Hi everyone! The UHill Table Tennis Club is finally BACK. Anyone who wants to improve their skills or just to have some fun is welcome to join. There will be a brief **mandatory meeting** on **Wednesday April 12th in room 2D2 at 3:10 PM**. If you are unable to attend and would like to join the club, please DM **uhill_tabletennis** on Instagram. Our first playing session will be on Thursday April 13th.

The Dr. Katharine Borgen Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Mathematics

The family of Katharine Borgen has established an annual award of $2000 to be given to a graduating Grade 12 student who has excelled in their Mathematics courses and is planning post-secondary study in Mathematics or Mathematics Education.

Application Deadline: Monday May 8th
More information: This Link

International Student Scholarships

If you are a Grade 8 to 12 International Student who would like to be nominated for the VSB International Student Scholarships, **please email your respective counsellor by Tuesday April 11th**. Only three candidates per grade may be nominated.
Chosen candidates will be informed by Friday April 14th.

University of Toronto Follow Up and Information Session

The University of Toronto will visit UHill to connect with grade 12s who applied to UofT to answer any questions. They will also present to grade 10 and 11 students who are interested in knowing more about UofT and applying to Ontario universities in general.

Date: Wednesday April 19th at lunchtime. **Place: Lower Learning Commons (LLC).**
Grade 12s - please come at the beginning of lunchtime if you have any questions to ask the representative.

Future Science Leaders - Science World

FSL is a weekly after-school science enrichment program where secondary school students develop scientific research skills while meeting experts and learning with like-minded peers. Open to **current grade 9 and 10 students** to apply. Please see link for more information and/or to apply: This Link

Application deadline: Monday May 1st.

E. Chen

For VSB Grade 8 to 12 International Students - VICTORIA DAY TRIP

Date & Time: Monday April 24th; 7:00am to approximately 7:45pm
Cost: $45, no refunds (includes bus and ferry transportation, admission to the Royal BC Museum).
Food: is available for purchase on the ferry/in Victoria.
Register: Check your email for registration information.
Registration Deadline: Tuesday April 18th at 4pm or earlier if spaces fill.

Description: Tour around downtown Victoria and visit the Royal BC Museum. Explore the BC Parliament buildings and other places of interest / historical landmarks in the downtown area using a map and scavenger hunt activity as resources, while taking the time to purchase and enjoy lunch of your choosing along the way. To conclude the day, take a scenic bus tour around James Bay and stop for a photo-op. **Don't delay! There are a limited number of seats available.** ***This event is only open to Vancouver School Board gr 8-12 international students.***

Literacy 10 Grad Assessments – Tuesday April 25th and Wednesday April 26th

All students in grade 10 have been registered to write the Literacy 10 exam. If you are in grade 11 or 12, and think you may need to write the exam, please see your counsellor and we will work to get you registered for the exam. The schedule is posted below. Please arrive 5-10 minutes before the scheduled time.

Literacy 10 Grad Assessments			
Date	**Time**	**Room**	**Names**
April 25, 2023	8:30 am - 11:30 am	1B2	**Last Names from** "Abuhussein" **to** "Gao"
		1B4	Whitecaps Academy Players
	12:00 - 3:00	1B2	**Last Names from** "Gillham" **to** "Karu"
		1B4	**Last Names from** "Khan" **to** "Luo"
April 26, 2023	8:30 am - 11:30 am	1B2	**Last Names from** "Ma" **to** "Qin"
		1B4	**Last Names from** "Ramteke" **to** "Tzafrir"
	12:00 - 3:00	1B2	**Last Names from** "Ulko" **to** "Xue"
		1B4	**Last Names from** "Yan" **to** "Zhuang"

UBC Health Professions Summer Program

Program Dates: From Monday August 14th to Friday August 18th.
Application Deadline: Friday May 12th at 11:59PM
Apply Here: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6tWkzJR4eSS3vAa

This initiative was created in 2022 by a collective of UBC health profession programs to facilitate equity denied high school and undergraduate students develop sustained interest in a health profession of their choice.

- Some stipends available (funding varies and is determined on a case-by-case basis).
- The program will offer approximately 20 spots.
- All activities will be held in person from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on UBC's Vancouver Point Grey campus.
- Lunch will be provided.
- Participants are expected to attend all five days.
- This initiative is tailored to grades 10-12 students, but all high school students are welcome to apply.

Safe and Caring Schools - Report It Tool

- Hello University Hill Secondary Students! It's Mark Lieberman, your Safe and Caring Schools support worker. I'd like to ensure you know how to access and use the erase | Report It tool. The erase | Report It tool lets you send a secure, anonymous and confidential message about any concerns you're having to your school district's safe school coordinator, who will follow up on it right away with your administrators. You do not have to provide your name, but you can if you want to.
- Here is the link if you wish to make a report: https://erasereportit.gov.bc.ca
- Here is also a PowerPoint that provides some details about how to access and use this tool. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email at mlieberman@vsb.bc.ca, come see me in my office beside your counsellors (Room 1B8-8), or you can speak directly with your teachers, counsellors, or administrators about your concerns and either report them using the tool, or directly to school staff if that is your preference.

SPIRIT WEAR for Sale!

We are selling school spirit wear again on Fridays at lunchtime. The following spirit wear will be available in the school store:

- **Hoodies** - $35.00
- **Zip-up hoodies** - $35.00
- **Crewnecks** - $35.00
- **Jogger pants/sweatpants** - $30.00 (no white)
- **T-shirts** - $10.00

Store Hours: Only Fridays at Lunchtime	**Available colors**: Navy, Black, White and Gray
Payment: **CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY**	**Available sizes**: Youth XL (or XS), S, M, L, XL

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Upcoming Events/Special Dates in School Calendar

April 10 (Monday)	-Easter Monday (Stat Holiday) -DEADLINE: Applications for John F. Wood Summer Leadership Program; 6:00 PM
April 11 (Tuesday)	-Grade 12 Citation Survey Opens -**FIT**: By **Choice** at 9:40 AM -DEADLINE: for Grade 8 to 12 International Students to Apply for International Student Scholarships
April 12 (Wednesday)	-International Day of Pink -Field Trip: Drawing & Painting 9-12 Students, Vancouver Art Gallery; 8:40 AM-11:30 AM -Table Tennis Club Mandatory Meeting; Room 2D2; 3:10 PM
April 13 (Thursday)	-Field Trip: Sr Band & Orchestra; Seattle Heritage Festival; All Day -Field Trip: Drawing & Painting 9-12 Students, Vancouver Art Gallery; 8:40 AM-11:30 AM -Grade 12 Valedictorian Nominations Open -**FIT**: By **Choice** at 1:20 PM -Grade 12 Assembly; LLC; FIT Time -Table Tennis Club First Playing session; After School
April 14 (Friday)	-Day of Silence -Field Trip: Sr Band & Orchestra; Seattle Heritage Festival; All Day
April 17 (Monday)	-**Parent Teacher Appointment Scheduler** Closes @10:00 PM
April 18 (Tuesday)	-Registration DEADLINE: for Day Trip to Victoria for International Students; 4:00 PM
April 19 (Wednesday)	-University of Toronto Information Session; LLC; 11:26 AM-12:20 PM -Period 3: 12:20-1:10 PM -Period 4: 1:15-2:06 PM -Early Dismissal: 2:06 PM -**Parent Teacher Conferences**; Teams(online); 4:00-6:30 PM
April 24 (Monday)	-Field Trip: International Students; Day Trip to Victoria; 7:00 AM-7:45 PM
April 25 (Tuesday)	-Grade 10 Literacy Assessments -**FIT**: With **Period 2** at 9:40 AM
April 26 (Wednesday)	-Grade 10 Literacy Assessments
Aril 28 (Friday)	-**Midsemester Report Cards Published**, MyEd; 3:00 PM
May 1 (Monday)	-DEADLINE: To Apply for Future Science Leaders (at Science World); Grade 9 & 10 Students
May 8 (Monday)	-Application DEADLINE: for Dr. Katharine Borgen Memorial Scholarship; Grade 12 Students