



UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday December 4 – Friday December 8, 2023

Acknowledging that we live, work, play and learn on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish) and seil̓wítulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

GRAD COUNCIL PRESENTS: PHOTOS WITH SANTA!

Capture the spirit of the holiday season by taking themed photos with Santa Claus!

Bring your friends to the LLC at lunch on:

Monday December 4th - Tuesday December 5th - Friday December 8th

COST: \$2 in cash per person

You are allowed to participate in the Santa Photo with as many friends as you want. Props will be provided!

CyberTeens Survey – Tuesday December 5th at FIT Time in P3 Classes

During FIT on Dec 5, you will be completing the CyberTeens survey. The survey takes about 30-40 min and can be completed on your mobile device. On the morning of Dec 5, you will be emailed a link to the survey on your @learn.vsb.bc.ca account – please have that available to complete the survey.

2023 Winterfest MUSIC

What will it be like? Will you know anyone? Will you know the music? Have you ever been to something like this before? Will it be an experience you have ever had before? Will you feel the music deep inside your soul? Will it be like a distant voice calling you inside your dreams? Will you then KNOW like something you never KNEW before? Satisfy your FOMO and find out.

Winterfest JR Tuesday Dec 5th at 7:00 pm UHILL GYM

Winterfest SR Wednesday Dec 6th at 7:00 pm UHILL GYM

Math Challengers Tryout for Grades 8, 9 10

Math Challengers is a regional math team competition for all BC high schools. Each year, the Uhill Math Club will select 1-3 teams per grade to participate in it. This year, the tryout will happen on Tuesday Dec 5th, and we're hoping to keep our provincial championship! Any student in **grades 8, 9, 10** can sign up for the tryout through the [Math Challengers Tryout Signup Form](#), although experiences with math competitions will be beneficial. Come to math club meetings every Tuesday during lunch and follow ins@uhill_math_club for more information.

Date: Tuesday December 5th during lunch (11:35-12:15)

Location: 2E4 (Mr. Beaton's room)

Grade 10 Assembly on Thursday December 7th at FIT Time in the LLC

A friendly reminder to all **Grade 10s** for your assembly (Regarding Career Programs), on Thursday at Fit Time (1:25-2:05 PM).

Spirit Wear Sale

UHill spirit wear is On Sale on **Friday December 8th** – CASH ONLY – 1 DAY ONLY! Sizes and colors are running out. Get yours before the size and color you want is all gone!

Canley Cup (November 27-December 13)

It's Canley Cup time, Uhillians! From Nov 27 until Dec. 13

Ways you can donate:

- Bring food items to your period one class Dec 5 - 13
- Through CashOnline

The class with the most food items donated in the P1 will get an epic pizza party! All proceeds go to the Vancouver Food Bank and Directions Youth Services. Thank you for your support; every can is appreciated!

UHS Youth Connection Program 2023-2024

Date: Every Monday till June 17, 2024

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 pm (please feel free to come in early right after school for snacks and social)

Venue: Wesbrook Community Centre in the Social Room

Purpose of the Program:

- Connect newcomer youth to their peers in school and the community through leisure activities and fun conversations to help smooth transitions, and build confidence, a sense of belonging, and supportive circles.
- Provide potential youth leaders with a platform to support their peers and build on their skills by leading small group conversations or activities.
- Offer opportunities for personal growth and social development while exploring projects and voluntary engagement in school or community activities/events.

Registration is required: <https://forms.office.com/r/VFFcgRW8kM> (for UHS Youth Only)

Inquiry: VSB Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) Program (UHS Room: 1B8-5 in LLC):

Upcoming Events/Special Dates in the School Calendar

| Canley Cup Campaign (November 27 – December 13) | |
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| December 4 (Monday) | -Photos with Santa!; LLC; Lunchtime -UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM |
| December 5 (Tuesday) | -Math Challengers Tryout (Grades 8/9/10); Room 2E4; Lunchtime -St Francis Xavier University Information Session; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20 -Photos with Santa!; LLC; Lunchtime -CyberTeens Survey; All Grades; P3 classes during the FIT Time -Jr Band & Jr Orchestra Winter Music Concert; Gym; 7:00 PM |
| Dec 6 (Wednesday) | -UVic School of Child & Youth Care Open House; UVic Campus and via Zoom; 4:00-5:00 PM -Sr Band & Sr Orchestra Winter Music Concert; Gym; 7:00 PM |
| Dec 7 (Thursday) | - Grade 10 Assembly (RE: Career Programs); LLC; FIT Time(1:25-2:05 PM) -Registration Deadline: Field Trip to VanDusen Botanical Garden for International Students |
| Dec 8 (Friday) | -Photos with Santa!; LLC; Lunchtime -U Hill Spirit Wear Sale; School Store; Lunchtime |
| Dec 11 (Monday) | -UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM |
| Dec 12 (Tuesday) | -University Transition Program Parent Information Night; ULC; 6:00-8:00 PM |
| Dec 13 (Wednesday) | |
| Canley Cup Campaign Ends (November 27 – December 13) | |
| Dec 14 (Thursday) | - Grade 12 Assembly (RE: Capstone); LLC; FIT Time(1:25-2:05 PM) -Fieldtrip: International Students ; VanDusen Botanical Garden; 4:00-8:00 PM |
| Dec 15 (Friday) | |
| Dec 18 (Monday) | -UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM |
| Dec 19 (Tuesday) | |
| Dec 20 (Wednesday) | |
| Dec 21 (Thursday) | |
| Dec 22 (Friday) | -Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break - Winter Assemblies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1 – Gr 12 • P2 – Gr 8/9 • P3 – Gr 10/11 |
| Dec 25 (Mon)~Jan 5 (Mon) | - Winter Vacation Period |
| January 8 (Monday) | -School Reopens after Winter Break -UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM |
| January 11 (Thursday) | -SFU Faculty of Environment Open House; Virtual; 4:30-5:15 PM |
| Jan 15 (Monday) | - Grade 10 Assessments |
| Jan 16 (Tuesday) | - Grade 10 Assessments - Tech Committee Meeting ; 11:35 AM |
| Jan 17 (Wednesday) | - Grade 12 Assessments (Makeup only) |
| January 18 (Thursday) | -Period 3: 12:20-1:00 PM -Period 4: 1:05-1:45 PM - Collaborative Time ; 1:45-3:05 PM - PAC Meeting ; 7:30 PM |

Post-Secondary U Hill Visits for Grade 10/11/12 Students

Several post-secondary institutions are providing in-person information sessions at U Hill at lunch and FIT times this year. We also highly recommend and encourage students and families to go to university/college websites for the most up-to-date information.

In-Person Information Sessions at U Hill

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| December 5 (Tuesday) | St Francis Xavier University; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20 |
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