



UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday December 18 – Friday December 22, 2023

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

Fun Activities from STUCO

Celebrate the holiday season with UHill! The student council is hosting a spirit week next week!

- Musical chairs competition at the grand staircase
 - grade 8s & 9s on Monday
 - 10s & 11s on Tuesday
 - 12s on Wednesday and
 - teachers on Thursday *there will be fun prizes to win*
- As for spirit week
 - Monochrome Monday where Gr 12s wear black, Gr 11s wear white, Gr 10s wear grey, Gr 9s wear blue and Gr 8s wear green.
 - Twin Tuesday
 - Stuffy Wednesday
 - PJ Thursday and join us for free hot cocoa during lunch in the cafeteria and movie night after school in the LLC!!

We'll finish off with Holiday Friday! Wear a Santa hat or anything festive like reindeer horns.

Canley Cup Food Drive

Congratulations UHill! We have collected a total of 7122 cans, which amounts to \$2374. This is the best UHill has ever done in the history of CANley Cup. So, pat yourselves on the back. The top 3 classes are:

1. Mr. Alves' class with 1396.5 cans
2. Mr. Slapsys' class with 894 cans and
3. Mr. Wilkie's class with 284 cans.

Congratulations to Mr. Alves' class on winning the pizza party!

Holiday Greeting Card Fundraiser for The Canadian Red Cross

Hi U-Hillians! The Aid For All Club will be selling cute greeting cards this week from Monday to Wednesday at lunch! Grab a holiday gift for a friend or loved one that gives back to the Canadian Red Cross. Pre-orders are open here: <https://forms.office.com/r/0aUAmhNj97>

Business Club Presents: Surprise Gift Giving

Hello UHillians! Here's a Christmas surprise brought to you by the Santé team in the business club! Buy packaged body butter for friends or someone special and it will be delivered anonymously!

Rules:

- ❖ Must Know the receiver's full name.
- ❖ 1st Period Class and teacher.
- ❖ \$8 including delivery fee.

Make someone smile with a thoughtful gift~

Butter will be sent out the week before Winter Break.

*For more details, check our insta: @uhillsantebutter

Course Planning Sessions 2024

Next year's Course Planning will take place beginning in January 2024. Students will receive course planning information during FIT times. Attendance is required.

Grade 8 - Thursday, January 11th

Grade 9 - Tuesday, January 16th

Grade 10 - Tuesday, January 23rd

Grade 11 - Thursday, January 25th (Part 1) & Tuesday, January 30th (Part 2)

David Evans Art & Design Scholarship

The David Evans Scholarship of Art + Design is an initiative led by the New Art Foundation of Vancouver for **artists aged 25 and under** in the Greater Vancouver area. Winners of the scholarship will receive \$1000, year-long mentorship, and the opportunity to display their final artwork at True Color Art Gallery.

For More Information and/or to Apply: Visit <https://www.nafvan.com/david-evans-young-talent-scholarship>

Application Deadline: Friday January 19th, 2024.

Violet Richardson Award (Soroptimist International of Vancouver)

The Violet Richardson Award recognizes young **women between the ages of 14 and 18** who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts. For more information and/or to apply, please visit <https://www.soroptimistvancouver.org/violet-richardson-award/>

Deadline to apply: Thursday February 1st, 2024

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):

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Upcoming Events/Special Dates in the School Calendar

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)	-PHE Classes Dance Performances; P1(1 Dance)-P2(1 Dance)-P3 (3 Dances)-P4(2 Dances) -STUCO Movie Night ; LLC; 3:30 PM
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 9 (Tuesday)	
January 10 (Wednesday)	
January 11 (Thursday)	Grade 8 Course Planning ; FIT Time -SFU Faculty of Environment Open House; Virtual; 4:30-5:15 PM
January 12 (Friday)	
Jan 15 (Monday)	Grade 10 Assessments
Jan 16 (Tuesday)	Grade 10 Assessments Tech Committee Meeting ; 11:35 AM Grade 9 Course Planning ; FIT Time
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
	-DEADLINE: To Apply for the David Evans Art & Design Scholarship (artists aged 25 and under)
January 23 (Tuesday)	Grade 10 Course Planning ; FIT Time
January 25 (Thursday)	Grade 11 Course Planning (Part 1) ; FIT Time
January 30 (Thursday)	Grade 11 Course Planning (Part 2) ; FIT Time
February 1 (Thursday)	-DEADLINE: To Apply for the Violet Richardson Award(Young women Ages 14-18)