



UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday February 5 – Friday February 9, 2024

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh Nation).

Welcome to Semester 2!

- We wish you a fantastic start in your new classes. All students can access their Semester 2 schedule through the [MyEd BC Family Portal](#).

Semester 1 Summary of Learning - Friday February 9th

- Congratulations on completing Semester 1! Semester 1 Summary of Learning (Report Cards) will be posted to the [MyEd BC Family Portal](#) by the end of the day on Friday February 9th.

Lunar New Year

Check out the cafeteria on **Monday February 12th** at lunch for a special event to celebrate Lunar New Year.

Celebrating Black History Month at University Hill

This February, in recognition of Black History Month, movies and documentaries will be shown over several lunch hours in the ULC. The videos will range from historical American movies to contemporary Canadian documentaries. Weekly updates will be posted on Teams, in the bulletins, and on the announcements.

Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat Math Contests

Anyone interested in taking the Pascal (Grade 9), Cayley (Grade 10), and Fermat (Grade 11) Math Contests which take place during Period 1 on **Wednesday February 28**, please see Mr. Low (Room 1E4) to register. The cost is \$10. Bring your money and student number to confirm your registration. The deadline to register at UHill is Friday February 9. SPACE IS LIMITED. There will be no latecomers accepted. **Please make sure you see your teacher for that period to ask their permission before you register.**

AP Microeconomics application forms 2024-25

Please collect AP Microeconomics application forms from Ms. Sodhi in room 1B4. The deadline to bring back completed forms is **Friday February 16th**.

Grade 11 & 12 Assembly - Tuesday February 27th @ 1pm-2pm in the Gym

- We will have an ICBC Safe Driving Assembly for all Grade 11 and 12 students on Tues, Feb 27th in the Gym. The assembly will start halfway through period 3 and go into FIT (1pm-2pm).

LOST AND FOUND

Please be advised that the LOST and FOUND have moved to the Main Office. Therefore, if you have a lost item at any time, see the **LOST and FOUND Section on the ALL STUDENTS TEAMS CHANNEL**. All found items will be posted shortly after they are brought into the office and if you find an item, please bring it into the office so we can assist with finding the owner of it. Thank you.

BAKING & PASTRY ARTS INFO SESSION

VCC is hosting an info session for **grade 10 and 11** students interested in the Baking & Pastry Arts program. All students are welcome to attend and learn more. Attendance at the info session is **required** for any student who applies to Career Programs for this program.

Date and Time: **Thursday February 22nd, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm**

Location: **VCC Downtown (use the entrance near Dunsmuir and Hamilton)**

Please RSVP: To careerprograms@vsb.bc.ca so the VSB Career Programs team knows who to expect there.

To Apply: visit <https://linktr.ee/reidvsb> and download the Youth TRAIN in Trades application.

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):

Esaine Mo / 778-228-8536 / emo@vsb.bc.ca

Stephanie Angel-Garay / 604-838-2317 / sangelgaray@vsb.bc.ca

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Upcoming Events/Special Dates in the School Calendar



February 1 to February 29 - **Online Cross Boundary Applications Period** (for 2024-2025 School Year)

Students to Enter Course Selections in MyEd (February 5 to February 15)

February 5 (Monday)	- First day of Semester 2
February 6 (Tuesday)	
February 7 (Wednesday)	
February 8 (Thursday)	-Grade 7 Parent Information & Course Planning Night; Lower Learning Commons; 5:00-6:00 PM
February 9 (Friday)	- Report Cards Published ; MyEducation BC; 3:00 PM -Senior Orchestra Workshop; Music Room; 4:00-7:00 PM -DEADLINE: To register for the Waterloo Coding Competition -DEADLINE: To Register for Pascal, Cayley and Fermat Math Contests; Room 1E4; 3:06 PM
February 10 (Saturday)	- First Day of the Lunar New Year
February 12 (Monday)	- Semester 2 Assemblies: Grade 8 & 9 Students; Gym; Period 1 Grade 10 & 11 Students; Gym; Period 2 Grade 12 Students; Gym; Period 3 -Lion Dance Presentation; Lunchtime
February 13 (Tuesday)	
February 14 (Wednesday)	
February 15 (Thursday)	-DEADLINE: Course Selection Forms; Boxes in the LLC; 3:00 PM -DEADLINE: For Students to Enter their Course Selections in MyEd -Senior Band Workshop; Music Room; 4:00-7:00 PM
February 16 (Friday)	-ProD Day - District Wide - No Classes
February 19 (Monday)	- Family Day (Stat Holiday)
February 20 (Tuesday)	- Fire Drill ; Period 4
Feb 21 (Wednesday)	
February 22 (Thursday)	-VCC Baking & Pastry Arts Info Session; VCC Downtown; 5:00-6:30 PM - PAC Meeting ; 7:30 PM
February 23 (Friday)	- Collaborative Planning Time(Departments) ; 8:40-10:00 AM -Period 1: 10:00-10:40 AM -Period 2: 10:45-11:25 AM
February 26 (Monday)	-Junior Orchestra Workshop; Music Room; 4:00-7:00 PM
February 27 (Tuesday)	-ICBC Presentation for Gr 11 & 12 students; Gym; Period 3 + FIT Time
Feb 28 (Wednesday)	- Pink Shirt Day -Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat Math Contests; Room 1E4; P1 -Junior Band Workshop; Music Room; 4:00-7:00 PM
February 29 (Thursday)	-DEADLINE: For Online Cross Boundary Applications (for 2024-2025 School Year)