



# UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

## WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday February 12 – Friday February 16, 2024

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*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) & səliłwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).*

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### **Lunar New Year**

Check out the cafeteria on **Monday February 12<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### **Business Club is looking for new members!**

In business club you create YOUR own business, sell and market products, learn entrepreneurship fundamentals, handle finances, and attend competitions for a chance to win cash awards. We meet on **Thursdays at lunch** in Ms. Sodhi's room (1B4). Perhaps you're not super keen on business but don't worry, business employs other skills as well. Such as graphic design, social media marketing, content creation, and engineering. If you are interested, our Instagram is [@uhill\\_businessclub](#) and our email is [uhillbusinessclub@gmail.com](mailto:uhillbusinessclub@gmail.com)

### **Vancouver Sea Cadets**

Are you aged 12-18? Are you looking for experiences you can't get anywhere else? If this describes you, then Sea Cadets is perfect for you! We are a free program that provides opportunities for youth to learn about seamanship, sailing, and other nautical activities while providing world-class leadership training.

**Upcoming Online Information Sessions:** **Tuesday Feb 13<sup>th</sup>** at 5 pm and **Sunday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>** at 6 pm.

**Our Spring Registration Night:** **Wednesday Feb 21<sup>st</sup>** at 18:30 PM. (Link to register below)

**Questions:** Contact us at [47sea@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:47sea@cadets.gc.ca).

**To Learn More, Sign up for an Info Session, or to Register:** <https://linktr.ee/47seacadets>

**Meeting Times:** every Wednesday evening from 6:30-9 pm

**Meeting Place:** HMCS Discovery 1200 Stanley Park Drive (in Stanley Park). We hope to see you there!

### **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 16<sup>th</sup>**.

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm**

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

**Please RSVP:** To [careerprograms@vsb.bc.ca](mailto: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.

### **Grade 11 & 12 Assembly - Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm-2pm in the Gym**

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

### **University of Bristol Information Session**

**Are you interested in studying in the UK?** A representative from the **University of Bristol** will be visiting UHill in person on **Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup> at lunchtime in Room 1A2**. Bristol is a Russell Group research-intensive university. This is a great opportunity for students to learn more about program offerings, life on campus, admissions, and more.

### **UHill Badminton Team Tryouts**

Students interested in joining the school badminton team this Spring will need to come to the try-outs. The badminton try-outs will be on **Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup>** (main try-out) & **Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>** (make-up if you cannot make it to the first one) in the gym from 3:15-7:00 pm. Please mark down your calendars, come in gym attire and a badminton racket and we'll see you in the gym! Please note that **March 1<sup>st</sup>** is also the ski trip day.

"Mr. Tang and the badminton team leaders"

### **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.

### **Volunteer Opportunities - UBC Triathlon-Duathlon**

UBC Recreation Intramurals is looking for volunteers for their annual BC Triathlon Duathlon event on **Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>** at the UBC Point Grey campus. Volunteering at the event provides students with the opportunity to learn more about how student leaders impact the UBC community through sport and recreation. Students may also gain volunteer hours and valuable experience assisting at a high caliber sporting event. For more information and/or to sign up, please visit:

[https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_87hXqSGdRFco92m](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_87hXqSGdRFco92m)

### **UHill Team for Vancouver Sun Run**

Hey all, I have created our annual VANCOUVER SUN RUN TEAM. This is a 10km run (Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>) through the streets of downtown (no cars allowed on that morning). It's a very fun event, this is of course an optional event, follow instructions below if you would like to take part!

**Registration Link:** <https://event.vansunrun.com/165340/register/?urlcatttype=t&zsecure=GabutrY131Jkkl>

**BE SURE TO SIGN UP USING OUR OASIS YOUTH TEAM!!!! NOT AS AN INDIVIDUAL!!**

**Team Name:** University Hill Secondary

**Team Access Code:** CHPNUG

**Come join me and see if you can beat my time!**

J. Hodgson

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

The Vancouver International Children's Festival is starting to recruit volunteers for their live Festival on Granville Island (May 27-June 2, 2024). Please see the link for more information.

**Deadline for Volunteer Applications:** **Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**More Information:** <https://www.childrensfestival.ca/about/volunteer-application-form/>

### **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



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 12 (Monday)	<b>Semester 2 Assemblies:</b> <b>Grade 8 &amp; 9</b> Students; Gym; Period 1 <b>Grade 10 &amp; 11</b> Students; Gym; Period 2 <b>Grade 12</b> Students; Gym; Period 3 -Lion Dance Presentation; Lunchtime
February 13 (Tuesday)	-Vancouver Sea Cadets Online Information Session; Online; 5:00 PM
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 -DEADLINE: To Return the AP Microeconomics application forms; Ms. Sodhi
February 18 (Sunday)	-Vancouver Sea Cadets Online Information Session; Online; 6:00 PM
February 19 (Monday)	-Family Day (Stat Holiday)
February 20 (Tuesday)	-Fire Drill; Period 4
February 21 (Wednesday)	-Vancouver Sea Cadets Spring; Online; 6:30 PM
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)	-University of Bristol Information Session; Room 1A2; 11:25 AM-12:20 PM -ICBC Presentation for <b>Gr 11 &amp; 12</b> students; Gym; Period 3 + FIT Time
Feb 28 (Wednesday)	-Pink Shirt Day -Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat Math Contests; Room 1E4; P1 -Badminton Team Tryouts, Gym; 3:15-7:00 PM -Junior Band Workshop; Music Room; 4:00-7:00 PM
February 29 (Thursday)	-DEADLINE: For <b>Online Cross Boundary Applications</b> (for 2024-2025 School Year)

March 1 (Friday)	-Field Trip: Ski Trip for All Students; Whistler Blackcomb Ski Resort; 6:00 AM-6:00 PM -Badminton Team Tryouts Makeup, Gym, 3:15-7:00 PM -Concert Choir Workshop; Music Room; 4:00-7:00 PM
March 5 (Tuesday)	- <b>Tech Committee Meeting</b> ; Office Conference Room, 11:35 AM -Sr & Jr Band Spring Concert; Gym; 7:00 PM
March 6 (Wednesday)	-Concert Choir and Jr & Sr Orchestra Spring Concert; Gym; 7:00 PM
May 1 (Wednesday)	- <b>DEADLINE</b> : Volunteer Applications for The Vancouver International Children's Festival