



UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday February 19 – Friday February 23, 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) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

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.

INTERESTED IN JOINING TRACK & FIELD?

There will be an organizational meeting on **Thursday February 22nd** at **lunch** in the **dance studio**. Please come by at the beginning of lunch if you would like to sign up for track and field or get more information about the sport.

Ms. Kuiper(22)

FIT for Learning: Anti-Discrimination and Equity - Thursday February 22nd @ FIT in the ULC/Library

- You are invited to come to the ULC/Library on Thursday during FIT to participate in a district-wide webinar for Secondary Students. Join Destine Lord, Anti-Racism Consultant for VSB, for the webinar and learn tangible ways to take action as an ally to Black, Indigenous and other people of color.

Lunch and Listen in the Library!

Please join us at lunch in the ULC on **Thursday February 22nd** to visit, read, and complete work while Mr. Perks plays us an impromptu set on electric guitar. Don't miss this fun monthly event!

Note: eating is allowed in the ULC during special events.

Friday February 23rd - Late Start @ 10:00am

- A reminder that we have an adjusted schedule for Friday's Staff Collaborative Planning Time. Please see page 8 in your student agenda for the CPT schedule.

Health Questions?

Our school nurse will be here starting **Monday February 26th**. Her office hours are Mondays at lunch in the LLC for drop-in visits.

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 27th 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.

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).

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 28th** (main try-out) & **Friday March 1st** (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 1st is also the ski trip day.

"Mr. Tang and the badminton team leaders"

Student Learning Surveys – Thursday April 4th (FIT)

Gr 10 and 12 students – you will stay with your P3 class during FIT to complete the annual Student Learning Survey.

CONGRATULATIONS CREATIVE WRITERS!

The following English 8 students have had their work chosen for publication in the national "Polar Expressions" Fall Writing contest. Their short stories and poems passed the "first round" and may proceed to the final round after their media release forms are submitted, due March 12, 2024. The final round offers cash prizes!

Manav Badwal	Andrew Cui	Sarah Deng	Gwyn Glover	Rodrigo Palomares
Titus Shen	Samuel Vandiver	Lucas Wu	Sophie Ye	Lisa Zhang

The 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 [@uhiill_businessclub](https://www.instagram.com/uhiill_businessclub) and our email is uhillbusinessclub@gmail.com

UHill Team for Vancouver Sun Run

Hey all, I have created our annual VANCOUVER SUN RUN TEAM. This is a 10km run (Sunday April 21st) 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=GabuutrY131Jkji>
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

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 Session: Sunday Feb 18th at 6 PM.

Our Spring Registration Night: Wednesday Feb 21st at 6:30 PM. (Link to register below)

Questions: Contact us at 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!

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Wesbrook Community is looking for responsible students to volunteer in various capacities. If you are interested in contributing to the community, contact Daniel Gowryluk @ Daniel.Gowryluk@myuna.ca.

Volunteer Opportunities - UBC Triathlon-Duathlon

UBC Recreation Intramurals is looking for volunteers for their annual BC Triathlon Duathlon event on **Saturday March 9th** 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

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 1st.

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):

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

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

Niloofer Shafaeizadeh / 604-813-7854 / nshafaeizadeh@vsb.bc.ca

Upcoming Events/Special Dates in the School Calendar



**FEBRUARY IS
BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

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

February 19 (Monday)	-Family Day (Stat Holiday)
February 20 (Tuesday)	-Fire Drill; Period 4
February 21 (Wednesday)	-Vancouver Sea Cadets Spring Registration Night; 1200 Stanley Park Drive; 6:30 PM
February 22 (Thursday)	-Track & Field Organizational Meeting; Dance Studio; Lunchtime -Lunch & Listen event; Library; Lunchtime -Anti-Discrimination and Equity Webinar; Library; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM) -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)	-Visit School Nurse for Health & Hygiene Questions; Room 1B8-3 in LLC; Lunchtime -UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM -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 Gr 11 & 12 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)	-Study and Go Abroad Fair, Vancouver Convention Centre; 1:00-6:00 PM
February 29	-DEADLINE: For Online Cross Boundary Applications (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 4 (Monday)	-Visit School Nurse for Health & Hygiene Questions; Room 1B8-3 in LLC; Lunchtime -UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM
March 5 (Tuesday)	-Tech Committee Meeting; 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
March 7 (Thursday)	
March 8 (Friday)	-Semester 2 Informal Learning Update (Interim) Published ; MyEd; 3:00 PM
March 10 (Sunday)	-Daylight Saving Time Starts; Clocks Are Turned Forward 1 Hour; 2:00 AM => 3:00 AM
March 11 (Monday)	-Visit School Nurse for Health & Hygiene Questions; Room 1B8-3 in LLC; Lunchtime -UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM -Rotation #1 Choir 8 Concert; Grand Staircase; 6:30 PM
March 12 (Tuesday)	
March 13 (Wednesday)	-DUE: Grad Gown Order Forms for Grade 12 Students ; Office; 3:00 PM
March 14 (Thursday)	
March 15 (Friday)	-Last Day of Classes Before Spring Break
March 18 (Monday)~ March 29 (Friday)	-Spring Vacation Period
April 1 (Monday)	-Easter Monday (Stat Holiday)
April 2 (Tuesday)	-School Reopening After Spring Break
April 4 (Thursday)	-Student Learning Surveys; Gr 10 and 12 students in P3 Classes; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
May 1 (Wednesday)	-DEADLINE: Volunteer Applications for The Vancouver International Children's Festival

We are on a mission to inspire an ethical and caring *community of evolving global citizens who live meaningfully, creatively, and mindfully.*
