



# UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

## WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday February 26 – Friday March 1, 2024

*With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̅əm (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.

### **Health Questions?**

Our school nurse will be here starting **Monday February 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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 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.

### **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).

### **Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Wear a pink shirt to show your support and to show others that we advocate for kindness and inclusivity.

### **Bangor University Information Session**

***Are you interested in studying in Wales?*** A representative from **Bangor University** will be visiting UHill in person on **Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup> at lunchtime in Room 1A2**. 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”

### **Mark Your Calendars – Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>**

We're having a school dance! Get ready for the “Under the Stars” spring dance on March 13, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Information about ticket sales posted shortly.

### **Student Learning Surveys – Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> (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

### **Linfield University Information Session**

***Interested in studying in the US?*** A representative from Linfield University will provide an in-person information session on programs, admissions, etc. on **Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> at lunchtime in Room 1A2**.

### **Summer Jobs Available at UNA**

The University Neighbourhood is hiring camp counselors for their summer camp. If you like working with young people, and are looking to line up a summer job, then apply here: <https://www.myuna.ca/careers/>

### **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 at: [Daniel.Gowryluk@myuna.ca](mailto: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 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)

### 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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Stephanie Angel-Garay / 604-838-2317 / [sangelgaray@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:sangelgaray@vsb.bc.ca)

Niloofer Shafaeizadeh / 604-813-7854 / [nshafaeizadeh@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:nshafaeizadeh@vsb.bc.ca)

## Upcoming Events/Special Dates in the School Calendar

 <b>FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH</b>	
<b>February 1 to February 29 - Online Cross Boundary Applications Period (for 2024-2025 School Year)</b>	
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 - <b>ICBC Presentation for [Gr 11 &amp; 12] students</b> ; Gym; Period 3 + FIT Time
Feb 28 (Wednesday)	-Pink Shirt Day -Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat Math Contests; Room 1E4; P1 -Bangor University Information Session, Room 1A2; Lunchtime -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
<b>February 29</b>	<b>-DEADLINE: For Online Cross Boundary Applications (for 2024-2025 School Year)</b>
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)	- <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
March 7 (Thursday)	
March 8 (Friday)	-Semester 2 Informal Learning Update (Interim) Published ; MyEd; 3:00 PM
<b>March 10 (Sunday)</b>	<b>-Daylight Saving Time Starts; Clocks Are Turned Forward 1 Hour; 2:00 AM =&gt; 3:00 AM</b>
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)	- <b>DUE:</b> Grad Gown Order Forms for <b>[Grade 12 Students]</b> ; Office; 3:00 PM
March 14 (Thursday)	
March 15 (Friday)	- <b>Last Day of Classes</b> Before Spring Break
<b>March 18 (Monday)~ March 29 (Friday)</b>	<b>-Spring Vacation Period</b>
<b>April 1 (Monday)</b>	<b>-Easter Monday (Stat Holiday)</b>
April 2 (Tuesday)	- <b>School Reopening</b> After Spring Break
April 4 (Thursday)	-Student Learning Surveys; <b>[Gr 10 and 12 students]</b> in P3 Classes; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
April 9 (Tuesday)	- <b>Core Competencies</b> in Homeroom Classes; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
April 11 (Thursday)	- <b>Core Competencies</b> in Homeroom Classes; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
April 16 (Tuesday)	- <b>[Grade 10] Numeracy &amp; Literacy Assessments</b> ; Rooms 1B2 & 1B4; 8:30 AM-3:00 PM
April 17 (Wednesday)	- <b>[Grade 10] Numeracy &amp; Literacy Assessments</b> ; Rooms 1B2 & 1B4; 8:30 AM-3:00 PM
May 1 (Wednesday)	- <b>DEADLINE:</b> Volunteer Applications for The Vancouver International Children's Festival