



UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday January 15 – Friday January 19, 2024

Acknowledging that we live, work, play and learn on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish) and seil̓wiltulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Thursday January 18th - No FIT and Early Dismissal @ 1:45

- A reminder that we have an adjusted schedule for Thursday due to Staff Collaborative Planning Time. Please see page 8 in your student agenda.

Numeracy 10 Assessments – Monday January 15 and Tuesday January 16

- All grade 10 students have been registered for this exam.
- Students in grade 11 or 12 who need to complete the assessment, please see Mr. Bach.
- You are required to arrive 10 minutes before the start of the exam.

Here is the schedule:

Numeracy 10 Grad Assessment			
Date	Time	Room	Last Names From ... => To ...
Monday January 15	8:30 am - 11:30 am	1B2	From "Abuelnasr, Haleema" => "Deo, Sahil"
		1B4	From "Ding, Annabel" => "Hassanzadeh Makouei, Raya"
	12:00 - 3:00	1B2	From "He, Jinzhao" => "Lee, Michelle"
		1B4	From "Lei, Daniel" => "Meffered, Henry"
Tuesday January 16	8:30 am - 11:30 am	1B2	From "Minghai, Emily" => "Sran, Ruhandeep"
		1B4	From "Stiver, Ethan" => "Wong, Bowen"
	12:00 - 3:00	1B2	From "Wu, Chaunjing" => "Zhang, Annie"
		1B4	From "Zhang, Dingding" => "Zuo, Eric"

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 @FIT Time~~

Grade 9 - Tuesday January 16th @FIT Time

Grade 10 - Tuesday January 23rd @FIT Time

Grade 11 - Thursday January 25^t (Part 1) @FIT Time & Tuesday January 30th (Part 2) @FIT Time

Literacy 12 Assessment (Makeup Session)– Friday January 19th

We are offering a "make-up" session for the Lit 12 Assessment for current Grade 12 students who did not take the exam in November or who wish to upgrade their mark. There are 6 students currently registered for the make-up session – please see your counselor to confirm the need to take the assessment then see Mr. Bach to register. The session will be held on Friday January 19, at 8:30 AM in the LLC. Please arrive 10 minutes early and bring your Personal Education Number (PEN).

Come and Watch How "She Kills Monsters"!

Happy New Year U-Hillians! Theatre Company and Theatre Production invite you to this year's production of "She Kills Monsters, by Qyi Nguyen. "She Kills Monsters", tells the story of Agnes Evans as she deals with the death of her younger sister, Tilly. When Agnes stumbles upon Tilly's Dungeons and Dragons notebook, she finds herself catapulted into a journey of discovery and action-packed adventure in the imaginary world that was her sister's refuge. In this high-octane dramatic comedy laden with homicidal fairies, nasty ogres, and dragons Qui Nguyen offers a heart-pounding homage to the geek and warrior within us all. Come and be entertained.

Showtimes: January 15-18 at 7 pm

Tickets on sale: At lunchtime and at the door

Ticket Prices: Early Birds Students \$7/Adults \$10.

Door Price Students \$10/Adults \$12

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

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

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):

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Upcoming Events/Special Dates in the School Calendar

Jan 15 (Monday)	Grade 10 Numeracy Assessments ; Rooms 1B2 & 1B4; 8:30 AM-3:00 PM -Theater Production Play; Room 1H0 & Cafeteria; 7:00 PM
Jan 16 (Tuesday)	Grade 10 Numeracy Assessments ; Rooms 1B2 & 1B4; 8:30 AM-3:00 PM Grade 9 Course Planning ; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM) -Theater Production Play; Room 1H0 & Cafeteria; 7:00 PM
Jan 17 (Wednesday)	-Theater Production Play; Room 1H0 & Cafeteria; 7:00 PM
January 18 (Thursday)	-Period 3: 12:20-1:00 PM -Period 4: 1:05-1:45 PM - Collaborative Time ; 1:45-3:05 PM -Theater Production Play; Room 1H0 & Cafeteria; 7:00 PM - PAC Meeting ; 7:30 PM
January 19 (Friday)	Grade 12 Assessments (Makeup only) -Field Trip: Ski Trip for All Students; Whistler Blackcomb Ski Resort; 6:00 AM-6:00 PM -Jr Orchestra Rehearsal, Music Room, 3:30-7:00 PM - DEADLINE: To Apply for the David Evans Art & Design Scholarship (artists aged 25 and under)
January 22 (Monday)	- Grad Photos at Artona Studios; Grade 12 Students ; by Appointment
January 23 (Tuesday)	Grade 10 Course Planning ; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM) - Grad Photos at Artona Studios; Grade 12 Students ; by Appointment
January 24 (Wednesday)	- Grad Photos at Artona Studios; Grade 12 Students ; by Appointment
January 25 (Thursday)	Grade 11 Course Planning (Part 1) ; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
January 26 (Friday)	-Jr Band Rehearsal, Music Room, 3:30-7:00 PM
January 29 (Monday)	-Rotation #3 Choir 8 Concert; Grand Staircase; 6:30 PM
January 30 (Tuesday)	Grade 11 Course Planning (Part 2) ; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
January 31 (Wednesday)	- Last Day of Semester 1 Classes - Course Planning Information Session for Parents ; Virtual; 5:00 PM
February 1 (Thursday)	- Semester Turnaround Day #1 ; No Regular Classes - DEADLINE: To Apply for the Violet Richardson Award (Young women Ages 14-18)
February 2 (Friday)	- Semester Turnaround Day #2 ; No Regular Classes
February 22 (Thursday)	-VCC Baking & Pastry Arts Info Session; VCC Downtown; 5:00-6:30 PM