



# UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

## WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday January 29 – Friday February 2, 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).*

### **End of Semester 1**

- Congratulations to all students for completing Semester 1!
- A reminder that the last day of Semester 1 classes is **Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup>**.

### **Semester Turnaround Days: Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Regular classes are **NOT** in session.
- If there is a need, teachers can ask students to attend to make up any learning necessary for Semester 1. Teachers will contact students individually with a meeting time. Please connect with your teachers if you have any questions.
- District Learning Support Programs are in session.
- Semester 2 classes begin on **Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>**. 😊

### **Cupcake Sale on Tuesday January 30<sup>th</sup>**

The LaunchLift Club will be having a cupcake sale on Tuesday Jan 30<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria. Cupcakes are \$2.00 each.

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### **LOST AND FOUND: - NEW PROCESS**

Please be advised that the LOST and FOUND has moved to the Main Office and is no longer in the cafeteria. Therefore, if you have a lost item, please check the **LOST and FOUND Section on the ALL STUDENTS TEAMS CHANNEL**. All found items will be posted each morning 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.

### **COURSE PLANNING SESSIONS 2024**

Reminder that Next Year's Course Planning has begun, and Students will receive course planning information during the following FIT times. **Attendance is required in the LLC.**

~~Grade 8 - Thursday January 11<sup>th</sup> @FIT Time~~

~~Grade 9 - Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup> @FIT Time~~

~~Grade 10 - Tuesday January 23<sup>rd</sup> @FIT Time~~

~~Grade 11 - Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> (Part 1) @FIT Time & Tuesday January 30<sup>th</sup> (Part 2) @FIT Time~~

### **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 1<sup>st</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.

### **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

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January 29 (Monday)	-Rotation #3 Choir 8 Concert; Grand Staircase; 6:30 PM
January 30 (Tuesday)	-LaunchLift Club Cupcake Sale; Cafeteria; Lunchtime - <b>Grade 11 Course Planning (Part 2)</b> ; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
January 31 (Wednesday)	- <b>Last Day of Semester 1 Classes</b> - <b>Lunch &amp; Listen event</b> ; Library; Lunchtime -Course Planning Information Session for Parents; Virtual; 5:00 PM
 <b>FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH</b>	
February 1 (Thursday)	- <b>Semester Turnaround Day #1</b> ; No Regular Classes - <b>Grade 7 Articulation</b> at Norma Rose Point Elementary School; 9:00-10:30 AM -DEADLINE: To Apply for the Violet Richardson Award (Young <b>women Ages 14-18</b> )
February 2 (Friday)	- <b>Semester Turnaround Day #2</b> ; No Regular Classes - <b>Grade 7 Articulation</b> at University Hill Elementary School; 9:00-10:30 AM
February 5 (Monday)	- <b>First day of Semester 2</b>
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)	- <b>Report Cards Published</b> ; MyEducation BC; 3:00 PM -DEADLINE: To register for the Waterloo Coding Competition
February 22 (Thursday)	-VCC Baking & Pastry Arts Info Session; VCC Downtown; 5:00-6:30 PM