



# UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

## WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday March 4 – Friday March 8, 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).*

### Health Questions?

Our school nurse is here for drop-in visits every Monday at lunchtime. Her office is Room 1B8-3 in the LLC.

### Social Emotional Learning Week: Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>-Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>

- This week is Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Week, with SEL Day on Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>, a day to celebrate all the wonderful social and emotional learning initiatives that are taking place around the globe. Stay tuned for posts throughout the week on the all-students team to celebrate Social Emotional Learning!

### Springfest Concerts at University Hill

Hey UHILL, is it summer yet??? No, it's only February!!! Hmmm, still 4 more months to go. What is something amazing, inspiring, and uplifting that you could do right now to bring back the joy of life, the viva la vida, the joie de vivre, the Shēngmìng de lèqù, the salm-ui gippeum, the Jinsei no yorokobi?

You could go to the Springfest Concerts next week!

Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>: Junior and Senior Band at 7 pm

Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>: Junior and senior Orchestra, Concert Choir, and Chamber Choir at 7 pm

It is your last chance to hear a full-length concert here at UHILL before our end of year concerts at UBC.

### Euclid Math Contest

Anyone interested in taking the Euclid Math Contest (Gr. 12 or motivated students in the lower grades) which takes place on the morning of Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, please see Mr. Low (Room 1E4) to register. The cost is \$20. Bring your money and your student number to confirm your registration. The deadline to register at UHill is Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be no latecomers accepted. Space is limited. You will be missing Period 1 and most of Period 2. Make sure you see your teachers for that periods to ask their permission before you register.

### Grade 12 Mandatory Capstone Assembly THURSDAY MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> at FIT Time in the LLC

Grads, this will be our final assembly; it is designed to ready you for your final Capstone presentations. These will be presented digitally in April and live for grades 8-12 in May. Bring your questions and be ready to take a few notes. See you on March 7th!

Ms. Silvers

### School Dance: Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> – Underneath the Stars + Glow in the Dark

Yes! Our first school dance in a looooong time!

**When:** Wednesday March 13, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

**Where:** UHill Cafeteria

Tickets are on sale now in the school store at lunch.

\$8 for early bird until March 6

\$12 after that

### UHill Math Teams Sweep First Place at 2024 Math Challengers Regionals

Congratulations to the UHill Math Teams for winning first place in every grade category at the 2024 Math Challengers Regionals! The two teams in grade 8 secured both first and second place! Out of the following 22 students that competed, 12 of them also placed in the top 10 in their respective grades:

- Grade 8:

Lucas Wu	Henry Lu	Anhao Qiao	Shuhan Liu	James Liu
Ethan Xu	Andrew Cui	Audrey Lu	Luca Li	

- Grade 9:

Yansheng Mao	Sion Shin	Barett Bai	Eric Chen	Jonathan Zhou
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- Grade 10:

Minglang Chen	Eric Zuo	Richard Zhu	Kris Yang	Kevin Wang
Dinding Zhang	Chunjing Wu	Ziao Liu		

They were coached by Grade 12 student Alice Wang.

Please wish the math teams good luck for the provincials contest in April!

### U-Hill Chess Club Triumphs at BC Junior Chess Association's Vancouver West Qualifier

A huge shout out to the U-Hill Chess Club for organizing, hosting, and WINNING the BC Junior Chess Association's Vancouver West Qualifier on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, in which 6 Vancouver West Side high schools competed. Congratulations to the following students. We are proud of you!

W.J. Hodgson

David Eirew	Minjoo Koo	Tom Qin	Ryan Tomilin	Kevin Wang
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### **Student Learning Surveys – Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> (FIT Time)**

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

### **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.**

### **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/>

### **Volunteer Opportunities –**

**The Alzheimer Society of BC** is looking for volunteers to help at their **annual Vancouver IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's on Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Creekside Community Recreation Centre.** For more information, please visit their website: [www.walkforalzheimers.ca](http://www.walkforalzheimers.ca) or the Vancouver Walk-specific page [here](#).

Students will be paired up or will work with adult volunteers on the day of the event to ensure their safety.

The available volunteer roles include:

- Greeters
- Set Up/Clean Up Crew
- Route Marshals
- Food and Drink Masters
- Kid Zone Volunteers
- Face Painters

If you are interested in helping the *Walk* to support programs and services in Vancouver that improve the quality of life for people living with dementia and their families and support other activities such as education and public awareness, please contact the volunteer coordinators at [vol4alzheimers@gmail.com](mailto:vol4alzheimers@gmail.com)

### **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).

### **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/>

### **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](mailto:emo@vsb.bc.ca)

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

Social Emotional Learning Week (March 4 <sup>th</sup> – March 8 <sup>th</sup> )	
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)	-DEADLINE: To Register for Euclid Math Contest; Room 1E4; 3:00 PM -Concert Choir and Jr & Sr Orchestra Spring Concert; Gym; 7:00 PM
March 7 (Thursday)	- <b>Grade 12 Mandatory Capstone Assembly</b> ; LLC; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
March 8 (Friday)	-Semester 2 Informal Learning Update (Interim) Published ; MyEd; 3:00 PM
Social Emotional Learning Week (March 4 <sup>th</sup> – March 8 <sup>th</sup> )	
March 10 (Sunday)	- <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)	-DUE: 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
March 18 (Monday)~ March 29 (Friday)	- <b>Spring Vacation Period</b>
April 1 (Monday)	- <b>Easter Monday (Stat Holiday)</b>
April 2 (Tuesday)	- <b>School Reopening</b> After Spring Break
April 3 (Wednesday)	- <b>Euclid Math Contest</b> ; Room 1E4; P1+Part of P2
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)	-DEADLINE: Volunteer Applications for The Vancouver International Children's Festival