



UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday March 11 – Friday March 15, 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).

- We wish everyone a fabulous last week before Spring Break!



Health Questions?

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

Lockdown Drill Tuesday March 12th During FIT

Lockdown Drill will take place in FIT to simulate situations that may happen when not in scheduled classes. Your P3 teacher will provide information about the drill.

School Dance: Wednesday March 13th – Underneath the Stars + Glow in the Dark

Yes! Our first school dance in a loooooong time!

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

Where: UHill Cafeteria

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

Price: \$12

Join Us in Shaping the Neighborhood Action Plan (NCAP)

Join Campus + Community Planning, in partnership with UHill Environmental Club for two workshops to learn about and help shape the Neighborhood Climate Action Plan (NCAP).

The workshops will be held on the following dates in the Upper Learning Commons. Snacks will be provided!

Thursday March 14th during FIT Time (1:20 to 2:10 pm)

Friday March 15th during lunchtime

Campfire Singalong Session at the Atrium: Friday March 15th

On Friday March 15th, Mr. Perks will host an acoustic campfire singalong session for staff and students at the atrium (grand staircase) during lunch to celebrate spring break. Come hang out, singalong, and/or play an acoustic instrument... all are welcome!

Student Learning Surveys – Thursday April 4th (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 25th at lunchtime in Room 1A2.**

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/>

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 26th at the Creekside Community Recreation Centre.** For more information, please visit their website: 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

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.

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):

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Upcoming Events/Special Dates in the School Calendar

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 <u>Grade 12 Students</u> ; Office; 3:00 PM -School Dance (Glow in the Dark); Cafeteria; 7:00-9:00 PM
March 14 (Thursday)	-Shaping the Neighborhood Action Plan (NCAP) Workshop; ULC; FIT Time 1:25-2:05 PM)
March 15 (Friday)	-Last Day of Classes Before Spring Break -Campfire Singalong Session; Atrium; Lunchtime -Shaping the Neighborhood Action Plan (NCAP) Workshop; ULC; Lunchtime
March 18 (Monday)~ March 29 (Friday)	-Spring Vacation Period
April 1 (Monday)	-Easter Monday (Stat Holiday)
April 2 (Tuesday)	-School Reopening After Spring Break
Grade 12 Grad Citations Online Forms Open (Apr 3rd-April 26th)	
April 3 (Wednesday)	-Euclid Math Contest ; Room 1E4; P1+Part of P2
April 4 (Thursday)	-Student Learning Surveys ; <u>Gr 10 and 12 students</u> in P3 Classes; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
April 9 (Tuesday)	-Core Competencies ; Homeroom Classes; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
April 11 (Thursday)	-Core Competencies ; Homeroom Classes; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
Grade 12 Valedictorian Nomination Period: Paper Forms Available in the Office (April 12th-Apr 19th)	
April 16 (Tuesday)	-Grade 10 Numeracy & Literacy Assessments ; Rooms 1B2 & 1B4; 8:30 AM-3:00 PM
April 17 (Wednesday)	-Grade 10 Numeracy & Literacy Assessments ; Rooms 1B2 & 1B4; 8:30 AM-3:00 PM
April 18 (Thursday)	-Period 3: 12:20-1:00 PM -Period 4: 1:05-1:45 PM -Collaborative Time ; Full-Staff Collaboration; ULC; 1:45-3:05 PM -PAC Meeting ; 7:30 PM
April 19 (Friday)	-DEADLINE: For <u>Grade 12</u> Valedictorian Nomination Paper Forms ; Office; 10:00 AM
April 22 (Monday)	-ProD Day - District Wide
April 23 (Tuesday)	
April 26 (Friday)	-DEADLINE: For <u>Grade 12</u> Grad Citations Online Forms
May 1 (Wednesday)	-DEADLINE: Volunteer Applications for The Vancouver International Children's Festival