



# UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

## WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday November 6 – Friday November 10, 2023

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

### **Support Staff Recognition Day - Monday November 6<sup>th</sup>**

- On Monday, VSB celebrates Support Staff Recognition Day! We are truly grateful for all the amazing work of our support staff team - take a moment this week to thank our educational assistants, multicultural workers, youth workers, settlement workers, Indigenous Education Enhancement workers, office staff, and engineering and custodial team for the amazing work they do every day connecting with you as well as supporting the day-to-day running of our school. Thanks!

### **Core Competency Self-Reflection & Goal Setting - Nov 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> with Homerooms @ FIT**

- This week during FIT on Tuesday and Thursday, we get to meet with our homeroom classes to self-reflect on our thinking, communicating, personal and social [Core Competencies](#) and set goals for future learning and growth. We are looking forward to connecting with you!

### **Fall into Music Event: Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>**

Please come and join us in an evening of performances by our Sr/Jr Band, Sr/Jr Orchestra, and Concert Choir students.

**Place:** Shaughnessy Heights, 33<sup>rd</sup> & Granville, 1550 W 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

**Date and Time:** Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

**Doors Open:** 6:30 PM

**Tickets:** \$5

### **Remembrance Day Assemblies: Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>**

- P1 – Gr 8 & 9
- P2 – Gr 10 & 11
- P3 – Gr 12

Classes will come to the gym at the beginning of the period.

### **Immunization Clinic: Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>**

This is for grade 9 students– the schedule will be posted on Nov 8, call down by alpha last name.

### **UHill Sustainable Everyday Club - Presents Zero Waste Boxes for the School Year!**

Do you sometimes face the dilemma of choosing the right bins to put your snack/candy wrappers? UHill Sustainability Everyday Club (UHill SEC) is proud to present you: the Teracycle Zero Waste Box for the Snack and Candy Wrappers! Remember to EMPTY the remaining food in the Compost Bin first- then put the snack bag/packaging in this designated box in the cafeteria!

There are two more boxes as well, one for used cords and cables from electronic devices, and one for sporting goods that are no longer usable.

UHillians, let's make every day a sustainable day! Achievable steps for a healthy planet!

Please reach out to me and our members if you have any questions!

Milian Chen (UHill SEC President) (Nov 10)

### **NCAP x UHill Environmental Alliance Club**

Join Campus + Community Planning, in partnership with the Environmental Alliance Club, for two workshops to learn about and help shape the Neighborhood Climate Action Plan. The workshops will be held during FIT on October 24<sup>th</sup> and October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 1:20 to 2:00 pm, in the Upper Learning Commons.

### **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)

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**Day Sail with the Royal Canadian Navy - Women & girls are invited to test drive an active-duty warship at sea!** (\*\*The Achieve Anything Foundation defines as girls & women any persons that identify as female, including transgender. This definition applies to any reference to girls, women and/or females\*\*.)

This is an incredible, FREE hands-on experience of a day in the life of Royal Canadian Navy personnel on board an active-duty warship. See and experience the various ship duty stations, crew quarters & mess, operational equipment, search and rescue demonstration, ship's firefighting simulations, and scenario demonstrations of the ship's impressive capabilities.

**Location:** Vancouver, BC

**Date and Time:** Monday November 13<sup>th</sup> - 08:30-15:30

**Lunch:** will be provided.

**Apply Here:** <https://www.achieveanything.ca/thisisyou.html>

**Shad Canada**

Shad is a month-long program for Grade 10 & 11 Students. Pan-Canadian classrooms with university-level STEAM and entrepreneurship content and access to mentors. Selection process in place. Limited spots are available.

**More information and/or to apply:** please visit <https://www.shad.ca/>.

**Application deadline:** Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>

**Upcoming Events/Special Dates in School Calendar**

Nov 6 (Monday)	-Support Staff Recognition Day -Bishop's University Information Session; LLC; FIT Time (8:40-9:20) -University of Alberta (International) Information Session; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20 -UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM
Nov 7 (Tuesday)	-Capilano University Information Session; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20 - <u>All Students</u> ; <b>Mandatory Homeroom Classes</b> ; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM) -Fall into Music Event; Shaughnessy Heights; 7:00 PM
Nov 8 (Wednesday)	-AMC 10A/AMC 12A Math Competitions; Room 1E4; 8:40-10:00 AM
Nov 9 (Thursday)	-University of Guelph Information Session; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20 - <u>All Students</u> ; <b>Mandatory Homeroom Classes</b> ; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
Nov 10 (Friday)	-University of Calgary Information Session; LLC; FIT Time (8:40-9:20) -Poppy Distribution; P1 classes -Remembrance Day Assemblies; Gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P1 – Gr 8 &amp; 9</li> <li>• P2 – Gr 10 &amp; 11</li> <li>• P3 – Gr 12</li> </ul>
Nov 13 (Monday)	-Day in Lieu of Remembrance Day (Stat Holiday)
November 14 (Tuesday)	- <u>Grade 9</u> Immunization Clinic; LLC -California College of the Arts (CCA) Information Session; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20
Nov 15 (Wednesday)	-CIMC/CSMC Math Competitions; Room 1E4; 8:40-10:40 AM
Nov 16 (Thursday)	
Nov 17 (Friday)	-McGill University Information Session; LLC; FIT Time (8:40-9:20)
Nov 20 (Monday)	- <b>Parent-Teacher Meeting Scheduler Opens</b> ; 9:00 AM -McMaster University Information Session; LLC; FIT Time (8:40-9:20) -UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM
Nov 23 (Thursday)	- <u>Grade 11</u> Assembly (RE: Career Programs); LLC; FIT Time(1:25-2:05 PM) -PAC Meeting, 7:30 PM
Nov 24 (Friday)	-ProD Day (District Wide) -Report Cards Published; 3:00 PM
December 1 (Friday)	-DEADLINE: To Apply for <a href="#">Shad Canada</a> Programs; <u>Grade 10/11</u> Students
December 5 (Tuesday)	-St Francis Xavier University Information Session; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20

**Post-Secondary UHill Visits for Grade 10/11/12 Students**

Several post-secondary institutions are providing in-person information sessions at UHill at lunch and FIT times this year. We also highly recommend and encourage students and families to go to university/college websites for the most current and up to date information.

**In-Person Information Sessions at UHill**

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