



UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday November 13 – Friday November 17, 2023

Acknowledging that we live, work, play and learn on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish) and seil̓wítulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Transgender Awareness Week: Monday November 13th-Friday November 17th

- This week we celebrate Trans Awareness Week. At UHill, we are committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for every learner. Thank you to everyone for your celebration of 2SLGBTQIA+ diversity and inclusion. 🌈

Immunization Clinic: Tuesday November 14th

This is for **grade 9** students– Immunizations will be done Alphabetically by last name as indicated in [this schedule](#).

CIMC/CSMC Math Contests: Wednesday November 15th

Reminder: for students who have signed up and paid for writing the CIMC/CSMC on Wednesday November 15, meet outside 1E4 (Mr. Low's room) at 8:25 am. You may bring a basic scientific calculator that does not connect to the internet. Do not be late! You will be missing all of Period 1 and part of Period 2.

SPIRIT WEAR Sale: Friday November 17th

Come to the **school store on November 17th at lunchtime** to purchase an item of your choice. We have hoodies, crewnecks, zip-up hoodies, fleece pants and t-shirts available in blue, black, grey and white. Sizes available are Youth extra-large (adult extra small), small, medium, large and extra-large. Some sizes are going fast, get your spirit wear soon so you won't be disappointed. **ONE DAY ONLY!**

H.Low

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

Stephanie Angel-Garay / 604-838-2317 / sangelgaray@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 13th - 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 1st

Upcoming Events/Special Dates in School Calendar

TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK

Nov 13 (Monday)	-Day in Lieu of Remembrance Day (Stat Holiday)
November 14 (Tuesday)	- Grade 9 Immunization Clinic ; LLC; See the Schedule Here -California College of the Arts (CCA) Information Session; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20 -Senior girls Tier 2 volleyball City Championships; Gym; 4:00-8:00 PM
Nov 15 (Wednesday)	-CIMC/CSMC Math Competitions; Room 1E4; 8:40-10:40 AM
Nov 16 (Thursday)	-Senior girls Tier 2 volleyball City Championships; Gym; 4:00-8:00 PM
Nov 17 (Friday)	-McGill University Information Session; LLC; FIT Time (8:40-9:20) -UHill Spirit Ware Sale; School Store; Lunchtime
Nov 20 (Monday)	- Parent-Teacher Meeting Scheduler Opens ; 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 21 (Tuesday)	
Nov 22 (Wednesday)	
Nov 23 (Thursday)	- Grade 11 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
Nov 27 (Monday)	-UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM
December 1 (Friday)	-DEADLINE: To Apply for Shad Canada Programs; Grade 10/11 Students
December 4 (Monday)	-UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM
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 up-to-date information.

In-Person Information Sessions at UHill

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