



# UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

## WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday November 27 – Friday December 1, 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.*

### **Thursday November 30<sup>th</sup> (Early Dismissal @ 2:05pm) & Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> (Late Start @ 10:00am)**

- A reminder that we have adjusted schedules for Thursday and Friday for the Parent-Teacher Conferences and Staff Collaborative Planning Time. Please see page 8 in your student agenda.

### **CyberTeens Survey – Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> at FIT Time in P3 Classes**

During FIT on Dec 5, you will be completing the CyberTeens survey. The survey takes about 30-40 min and can be completed on your mobile device. On the morning of Dec 5, you will be emailed a link to the survey on your @learn.vsb.bc.ca account – please have that available to complete the survey.

### **Canley Cup**

Uhillians!! It's Canley Cup time from November 27 until December 13.

Ways you can donate:

- Bring food items to your period one class Dec 5 - 13
- Directly to the food bank: (link will be posted soon)
- Through SchoolCashOnline

The class with the most food items donated in the P1 class will get an epic pizza party! All proceeds go to the Vancouver Food Bank and Directions Youth Services. Thank you for your support; every food item is appreciated!

### **Math Challengers Tryout for **Grades 8, 9 10****

**Math Challengers** is a regional math team competition for all BC high schools. Each year, the Uhill Math Club will select 1-3 teams per grade to participate in it. This year, the tryout will happen on Tuesday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, and we're hoping to keep our provincial championship! Any student in **grades 8, 9, 10** can sign up for the tryout through the **Math Challengers Trout Signup Form**, although experiences with math competitions will be beneficial. Come to math club meetings every Tuesday during lunch and follow ins@uhill\_math\_club for more information.

**Date:** Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> during lunch (11:35-12:15)

**Location:** 2E4 (Mr. Beaton's room)

### **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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### **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 the School Calendar

Canley Cup Campaign Starts (November 27 – December 13)	
Nov 27 (Monday)	-UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM
Nov 28 (Tuesday)	-Rotation#2 Choir 8 Performance; Grand Staircase;6:30 PM
Nov 29 (Wednesday)	-Parent-Teacher Meeting Scheduler Closes; 10:00 PM
Nov 30 (Thursday)	-Period 3: 12:20-1:10 PM -Period 4: 1:15-2:05 PM -Early Dismissal: 2:05 PM <b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b> ; Teams(online); 4:00-6:30 PM
December 1 (Friday)	<b>Collaborative Planning Time</b> ; 8:40-10:00 AM -Period 1: 10:00-10:40 AM -Period 2: 10:45-11:25 AM <b>DEADLINE</b> : To Apply for <a href="#">Shad Canada</a> Programs; <b>Grade 10/11</b> Students
December 4 (Monday)	-UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM
December 5 (Tuesday)	-Math Challengers Tryout ( <b>Grades 8/9/10</b> ); Room 2E4; Lunchtime -St Francis Xavier University Information Session; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20 -CyberTeens Survey; All Grades; P3 classes during the FIT Time -Jr Band & Jr Orchestra Winter Music Concert; Gym; 7:00 PM
Dec 6 (Wednesday)	-Sr Band & Sr Orchestra Winter Music Concert; Gym; 7:00 PM
Dec 7 (Thursday)	<b>Grade 10 Assembly</b> (RE: Career Programs); LLC; FIT Time(1:25-2:05 PM)
Dec 8 (Friday)	
Dec 13 (Wednesday)	
Canley Cup Campaign Endss (November 27 – December 13)	
Dec 14 (Thursday)	<b>Grade 12 Assembly</b> (RE: Capstone); LLC; FIT Time(1:25-2:05 PM)
Dec 22 (Friday)	-Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break <b>Winter Assemblies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P1 – Gr 12</li> <li>• P2 – Gr 8/9</li> <li>• P3 – Gr 10/11</li> </ul>
Dec 25 (Mon)~Jan 5 (Mon)	- <b>Winter Vacation Period</b>
January 8 (Monday)	-School Reopens after Winter Break

## 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

December 5 (Tuesday)	St Francis Xavier University; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20
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