



UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday, October 2 – Friday, October 6, 2023

Acknowledging that we live, work, play and learn on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and seil̓wítulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

World Teachers' Day - Thursday October 5th

- Please join us in celebrating World Teachers' Day this week! Take a moment to connect with your teachers and let them know how much you appreciate them ☺

COMC 2023 (Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge)

Anyone interested taking the COMC 2023 (Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge) which takes place from 8:40am to 11:10am on [Thursday October 26th](#) please see Mr. Low (Room 1E4) to register. Cost is \$35. Bring your money and your student number to confirm your registration. Space is limited to 30 students. Once they are filled, registration will end. Deadline to register is at UHill is Friday October 6th or until all the spaces are filled. There will be NO LATE COMERS accepted. You will be missing the first class and part of the second class. Make sure you see your teachers for those periods to ask their permission before you register. If they do not give you permission, do not register for the contest.

Flexible Instructional Time (FIT)

Are **Monday & Friday @ 8:40 am** and **Tuesday & Thursday @ 1:25 pm** (but this does not apply on a Collaborative Day) - Students are reminded to review the [UHill FIT Expectations](#) on pages 6 and 7 of the student agenda.

School ID Cards and Photo Information

The ID card distribution (for students who had their photo taken on Sept 8) is being planned for **S1 P1 class on Wednesday October 4th**. If you do not have a Period 1 class, please look for an email from Ms. Matsalla in regard to your alternative pick up period/class.

Reminder that U Hill's next and last Photo Day is on **Friday October 6th** from **8:00 am to 11:00 am** in the LLC for all staff and students that did not have their photo taken. If you are going to be requesting a photo retake **you will need to return the ID card** and you must have a valid complaint/reason to have a second photo taken.

The October 6th schedule is as follows:

Staff - 8:00 -8:40 / Grade 8 - 8:40- 9:00 / Grade 9 - 9:00 – 9:20 / Grade 10 – 9:20 – 9:40 / Grade 11 – 9:40 – 10:00 / Grade 12 - 10:00 – 10:20 / Last Call – 10:30 – 10:45

If you haven't already done so you can view your images and place an order on the Artona Studios Website using this link: https://www.artona.com/schools/UHIL/programs/school_photo or using the QR code on the back of your ID card.

For questions/assistance, Artona's online support team is available to live chat seven days a week [here](#).

Student Council Executive Elections

Candidate videos will be posted on the [All Students @ University Hill Team](#) => [General channel](#) between October 3 – October 6. Voting will take place October 10-13 on Teams as well.

Clubs Day – Thursday October 5th

If you submitted a club application, check with your sponsor teacher to see if your club is approved. Clubs Day will take place on October 5, 2:45 – 4:00ish in the cafeteria. Like last year, grade 8's and 9's will be dismissed at 2:45 for an opportunity to check out the clubs before it gets packed. Grads 10-12, regular dismissal, check out all the clubs after school.

Grad 2024 Hoodies Sale! – Ordering Is Open Now

Please visit the [Grade 12 Teams](#) => [GRAD COUNCIL Channel](#) for instructions on how to order and pay for your grad wear. Check out the clothing samples on display in the school office window.

Deadline for all orders and payments: Friday October 20th.

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 of 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

	-Student Council Executive Candidates Post Videos on All Students Teams => General Channel
October 3 (Tuesday)	-University of Toronto Information Session; LLC; 11:25 AM-12:20 PM
October 4 (Wednesday)	-Distribution of Student ID Cards in Classrooms; P1 -Langara College Information Session; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20
October 5 (Thursday)	-World Teachers' Day -Boston University-NYU Shanghai-Washington University at St. Louis Info Sessions; LLC; 11:25-12:20 - Clubs Day ; Cafeteria & LLC; Grades 8/9 2:45-4:00 PM – All Grades 3:06-4:00 PM
October 6 (Friday)	-DEADLINE: To Register for COMC Math Competition; Room 1E4; 3:06 PM - Photo Retake Day ; LLC; 8:00-10:30 AM -Oberlin College Information Session; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20 -DEADLINE: For Student Council Executive Candidates to Post Videos on on Teams
October 9 (Monday)	- Thanksgiving Day (Stat Holiday)
Voting Period starts for Student Council Executives (October 10 - October 13)	
Oct 10 (Tuesday)	
Oct 11 (Wednesday)	
Oct 12 (Thursday)	
Oct 13 (Friday)	-York University Information Session; LLC; 8:40-9:20 (FIT Time) - Interim Reports Published; MyEd; 3:00 PM
Voting Period Ends for Student Council Executives (October 10 - October 13)	
October 20 (Friday)	-DEADLINE: For Grads to Order a Grad Hoodie; Order: Grade 12 Teams (GRAD COUNCIL Channel)
Oct 26 (Thursday)	-COMC Math Competition; Room 1E4; 8:25 AM

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

October 3 (Tuesday)	University of Toronto; LLC; 11:25-12:20
October 4 (Wednesday)	Langara College; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20
October 5 (Thursday)	Boston University-NYU Shanghai-Washington University at St. Louis; LLC; 11:25-12:20
October 6 (Friday)	Oberlin College; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20
October 13 (Friday)	York University; LLC; 8:40-9:20 (FIT Time)
October 19 (Thursday)	Western University; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20
October 31 (Tuesday)	University of Waterloo; LLC; 11:25-12:20
November 6 (Monday)	University of Alberta (International); Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20
November 7 (Tuesday)	Capilano University; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20
November 8 (Wednesday)	University of Calgary; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20
November 9 (Thursday)	University of Guelph; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20