



UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday October 16 – Friday October 20, 2023

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

Student Council Grade Rep Elections

- If you are interested in running as a grade rep for this year's student council, you can pick up a nomination form in the main office. Completed forms are due back in the office by **Thursday Oct 19th**. Once you submit the form, plan for an all-candidates meeting in the LLC at lunch on **Monday October 23rd**.

The Lit 12 Grad Assessments

- Assessments will take place on **Monday October 30th** and **Wednesday November 1st** and are for **grade 12** students only. Please see [the attached schedule](#) and plan to arrive at least 10 min prior to the exam start with your Personal Education Number (PEN).

Take Our Kids to Work

- TOKTW is **Wednesday November 1st** for **grade 9 students only**. Permission forms were emailed to parents on Wednesday October 9. Please make sure the forms are completed and submitted to the office by Friday October 27.

Attention All Grade 9 Students: look for the assignment on the Career Education 9 Team – it will be posted on Monday October 30.

American Mathematics Competitions (AMC 10A/AMC 12A)

Anyone interested in taking the AMC 10A (Only for **Grade 10s**) and very strong students in **Grades 8 and 9**) /AMC 12A (For **Grades 11-12**) Math Contests [which takes place on Wednesday November 8 starting at 8:40am](#), please see Mr. Low (Room 1E4) to register. The cost is \$20. Bring your money, student number, and email address to confirm your registration. The deadline to register at UHILL is **Thursday October 19** or until all spots are filled. There is a maximum of 30 students in total and there will be no latecomers accepted. The contest is 75 minutes in duration so you will miss Period 1. [Make sure you see your teacher for that period to ask their permission before you register.](#)

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

Niloofer Shafaeizadeh / 604-813-7854 / nshafaeizadeh@vsb.bc.ca

The Baking Club Announcement

Are you interested in food? Eating, baking, and cooking! If so, the baking club is starting at lunch on **October 16th (Monday)** in room 1F6 (Ms. Delville's room). If you registered with us during clubs' day, please check the email you used to register. Thank you!

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.

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 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.achieveyouranything.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

Sr. Girls Volleyball Senior Night

On Thursday Oct 19th, at 6pm, the Senior Girls Volleyball team will be playing in their final home game of the season against Point Grey Secondary. Come out and support the team and help send the graduating players off at the end of the night. There will be a small recognition ceremony at the end of the match. Hope to see you there! Go Hawks!

Upcoming Events/Special Dates in School Calendar

October 16 (Monday)	-Baking Club Meeting; Room 1F6; Lunchtime -UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM
October 17 (Tuesday)	-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
Oct 18 (Wednesday)	
October 19 (Thursday)	-Western University Information Session; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20 - Whitecaps Students Assembly ; LLC; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM) -DEADLINE: Nomination Forms for Student Council Grade Reps; Office; 3:00 PM -DEADLINE: To Register for AMC 10A/AMC 12A Math Competitions; Room 1E4; 3:06 PM
October 20 (Friday)	-ProD Day; District Wide; No Classes -DEADLINE: For Grads to Order a Grad Hoodie; Order: Grade 12 Teams =>GRAD COUNCIL Channel
Oct 23 (Monday)	-All Candidates for Grade Reps Meeting; LLC; Lunchtime -UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM
Oct 24 (Tuesday)	- Grade 12 Assembly ; FIT Time (9:40-10:31 AM)
Oct 25 (Wednesday)	
Oct 26 (Thursday)	-COMC Math Competition; Room 1E4; 8:40-11:10 AM - PAC Meeting ; 7:30 PM
Oct 27 (Friday)	-DEADLINE: Take Our Kids to Work Permission Forms (Grade 9 Students); Office; 3:00 PM
October 30 (Monday)	- Grade 12 Literacy Assessments ; Rooms 1B2 & 1B3 -Career Education 9 Assignment Posted; Teams Portal; Grade 9 Students -UHS Youth Connection Program; Wesbrook Community Centre (Social Room); 3:30-4:30 PM
October 31 (Tuesday)	-University of Waterloo Information Session; LLC; 11:25-12:20
Nov 1 (Wednesday)	- Grade 12 Literacy Assessments ; Rooms 1B2 & 1B3 - Take Our Kids to Work Day ; Grade 9 Students; All Day
Nov 6 (Monday)	-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
Nov 8 (Wednesday)	-AMC 10A/AMC 12A Math Competitions; Room 1E4; 8:40-10:00 AM -University of Calgary Information Session; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20
Nov 9 (Thursday)	-University of Guelph Information Session; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20
Nov 13 (Monday)	-Day in Lieu of Remembrance Day (Stat Holiday)
Nov 15 (Wednesday)	-CIMC/CSMC Math Competitions; Room 1E4; 8:40-10:40 AM
Nov 20 (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

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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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