



# UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

## WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday October 23 – Friday October 27, 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 have submitted the nomination form, plan for an all-candidates meeting in the LLC at lunch on Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Mandatory Grade 12 Assembly: Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup>**

All Grade 12 students are expected to attend an assembly in the LLC, on Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> during FIT Time.

### **Grade 12 Students: The Lit 12 Grad Assessments**

- Assessments will take place on Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

### **Grade 9 Students: Take Our Kids to Work**

- TOKTW is Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **Culture is not a Costume**



The autumn season is upon us, and soon it will be Halloween. This time of year brings with it many costume choice decisions. While dressing up is meant to be fun and exciting, it also runs the risk of offending others if costumes are offensive to other cultures. It is important not to inadvertently mimic culture by culturally appropriating racial or ethnic groups.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Strive to Thrive Club**

Hi everyone, welcome to this club. We are about a growth mindset, strategizing ways to succeed in life and school, and building networks, connections, and friendships. smile

Let's **meet in Room 2F6 every Friday at 11:30**; bring your lunch and your ideas.

Some activities we can do are:

- Have discussions.
- Watch TED talks.
- Listen to audiobooks.
- Play games.
- and your ideas too

We look forward to striving and thriving together!

Alex

### **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)

Stephanie Angel-Garay / 604-838-2317 / [sangelgaray@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:sangelgaray@vsb.bc.ca)

Niloofer Shafaeizadeh / 604-813-7854 / [nshafaeizadeh@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:nshafaeizadeh@vsb.bc.ca)

**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.achieveyouthing.ca/thisisyou.html>

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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>

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## Upcoming Events/Special Dates in School Calendar

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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)	- <b>Grade 12 Assembly</b> ; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM) -Environmental Alliance Club Meeting; ULC; Fit Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
Oct 25 (Wednesday)	
Oct 26 (Thursday)	-COMC Math Competition; Room 1E4; 8:40-11:10 AM -Environmental Alliance Club Meeting; ULC; Fit Time (1:25-2:05 PM) - <b>PAC Meeting</b> ; 7:30 PM
Oct 27 (Friday)	-Strive to Thrive Club Meeting; Room 2F6; 11:30 AM - <b>DEADLINE:</b> Take Our Kids to Work Permission Forms ( <b>Grade 9</b> Students); Office; 3:00 PM
October 30 (Monday)	- <b>Grade 12 Literacy Assessments</b> ; Rooms 1B2 & 1B3 -Career Education 9 Assignment Posted; Teams Portal; <b>Grade 9</b> 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)	- <b>Grade 12 Literacy Assessments</b> ; Rooms 1B2 & 1B3 - <b>Take Our Kids to Work Day</b> ; <b>Grade 9</b> Students; All Day
Nov 2 (Thursday)	
Nov 3 (Friday)	
Nov 5 (Sunday)	- <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends; Clocks going back 1 Hour; 2:00 AM =&gt; 1:00 AM</b>
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 - <b>All Students; Mandatory Homeroom Classes</b> ; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
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 - <b>All Students; Mandatory Homeroom Classes</b> ; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
Nov 10 (Friday)	
Nov 13 (Monday)	- <b>Day in Lieu of Remembrance Day (Stat Holiday)</b>
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)	- <b>DEADLINE:</b> To Apply for <a href="#">Shad Canada</a> Programs; <b>Grade 10/11</b> Students

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

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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 31 (Tuesday)	University of Waterloo; LLC; 11:25-12:20
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November 7 (Tuesday)	Capilano University; Room 1A2; 11:25-12:20
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