



UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday October 30 – Friday November 3, 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.

Grade 12 Students: 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).

Culture is not a Costume



It is Halloween time. 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.

Grade 9 Students: 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.

Fall into Music Event: Tuesday November 7th

Please come and join us in an evening of performances by our Sr/Jr Band, Sr/Jr Orchestra, and Concert Choir students.

Place: Shaughnessy Heights, 33rd & Granville, 1550 W 33rd Ave.

Date and Time: Tuesday November 7th at 7:00 PM

Doors Open: 6:30 PM

Tickets: \$5

UHill Sustainable Everyday Club - Presents Zero Waste Boxes for the School Year!

Do you sometimes face a dilemma of choosing the right bins to put your snack/candy wrappers? UHill Sustainability Everyday Club (UHill SEC) is proud to present you: the Terracycle Zero Waste Box for the Snack and Candy Wrappers! Remember to EMPTY the remaining food in the Compost Bin first- then put the snack bag/packaging in this designated box in the cafeteria!

There are two more boxes as well, one for used cords and cables from electronic devices, and one for sporting goods that are no longer usable.

UHillians, let's make every day a sustainable day! Achievable steps for a healthy planet!

Please reach out to me and our members if you have any questions!

Milian Chen (UHill SEC President) (Nov 10)

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 24th and October 26th, from 1:20 to 2:00 pm, in the Upper Learning Commons.

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

October 30 (Monday)	- Grade 12 Literacy Assessments ; Rooms 1B2 & 1B3; see the attached schedule -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; see the attached schedule - Take Our Kids to Work Day ; Grade 9 Students; All Day
Nov 2 (Thursday)	
Nov 3 (Friday)	
Nov 5 (Sunday)	- Daylight Saving Time Ends; Clocks going back 1 Hour; 2:00 AM => 1:00 AM
Nov 6 (Monday)	-Bishop's University Information Session; LLC; FIT Time (8:40-9:20) -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 - All Students ; Mandatory Homeroom Classes ; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM) -Fall into Music Event; Shaughnessy Heights; 7:00 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 - All Students ; Mandatory Homeroom Classes ; FIT Time (1:25-2:05 PM)
Nov 10 (Friday)	-Poppy Distribution; P1 classes -Remembrance Day Assemblies; Gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1 – Gr 8 & 9 • P2 – Gr 10 & 11 • P3 – Gr 12
Nov 13 (Monday)	- Day in Lieu of Remembrance Day (Stat Holiday)
November 14 (Tuesday)	- Grade 9 Immunization Clinic ; LLC
Nov 15 (Wednesday)	-CIMC/CSMC Math Competitions; Room 1E4; 8:40-10:40 AM
Nov 16 (Thursday)	- Grade 11 Assembly (RE: Career Programs); LLC; FIT Time(1:25-2:05 PM)
Nov 20 (Monday)	-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
December 1 (Friday)	- DEADLINE: To Apply for Shad Canada Programs; Grade 10/11 Students
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 current and up to date information.

In-Person Information Sessions at UHill

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