



UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday, September 18 – Friday, September 22, 2023

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

eSports Meeting/Signup



Who among you has the mettle, dedication, intelligence, and swift thumbs to return UHill to the eSports provincial finals this year? All interested students should come to Mr. Ed's room (**1A3**) at **lunch** on **Monday** the 18th. We will be gauging interest and forming teams.

Options include:

League of Legends
Super Smash Brothers
Splatoon 3
Mario Kart
Rocket League

Collaborative Planning Time (CPT) - Monday, September 18th @8:40-10:00am

- A reminder that teachers have collaborative planning time on Monday morning. The day for students will start with Period 1 classes at 10:00am. Thanks!

Flexible Instructional Time (FIT) - Tuesday @1:25 pm, Thursday @1:25 pm & Friday @8:40 am

- Please take a moment to review the [UHill FIT Expectations](#) in pages 6 and 7 of your student agenda in preparation for FIT this week. Thanks!

Grade 8 CAT Testing – Tuesday, September 19th (All Day)

Non-ELL grade 8 students: are taking Canadian Achievement Testing on Tuesday. Students should bring the following items with them for the testing: two pencils, an eraser, a protractor, a centimeter ruler, and a calculator. On Tuesday morning, after P1 attendance marking students go to the ULC/LLC with their classroom to the ULC/LLC, and will take the test during the P1, P2, P3 periods.

ULC

P1: Eng 8 (Ms. Kwan), Sci 8 (Ms. Wong), Skills 8.

P2: Continue testing.

P3& FIT: Continue testing.

P4: All Grade 8 students will return to elective rotations when testing is finished.

LLC

P1: Math 8 (Mr. Low) and French 8 (Ms. McCartin).

P2: Continue testing.

P3&FIT: Continue testing.

P4: All Grade 8 students will return to elective rotations when testing is finished.

ELL Grade 8 Students: After attendance is taken in P1 classes, they need to go to the cafeteria.

P1: Meet with Michelle Mai and Sharmaine Kim-Oh in the cafeteria for an information session.

P2: Go to ELL classes (or they should bring something to read in the cafeteria if they don't have ELL classes)

P3: Go to ELL classes (or they should bring something to read in the cafeteria if they don't have ELL classes)

P4: Go to elective classes.

Grade 12 Capstone Assembly - Thursday, September 21st @FIT (1:25 pm) in the LLC

- A reminder that we have an assembly in the Lower Learning Commons (LLC) for all Grade 12s during FIT on Thursday. Thanks!

Club Applications

Creating a club or joining a club is an amazing opportunity for you to participate in something that interests you and to develop leadership skills. For those looking at creating a club, here are some reminders:

- Club meetings and activities **must** take place on school property.
- All club meetings and events **must** be supervised by a VSB staff member.
- The deadline for applications is Wednesday, September 20th.
- Once your club is approved, let your sponsor teacher know if the club wants to have a table on clubs day

Clubs Day – Thursday, October 5th

Clubs Day will take place on October 5, 2:45-4:00 pm 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.

UHill Sustainable Everyday Club - Canadian National Forest Week (September 17-23, 2023)



Welcome back everyone! UHill SEC (Sustainable Everyday Club) is participating and celebrating this year's Canadian National Forest Week (NFW) from September 17 to 23 with the support from Canadian Institute of Forestry! Canada's forests are an important part of our biodiversity, providing fresh air, water, food, medicines, and shelter. We invite all members of the UHill community to learn more about this

valuable and renewable resource in this changing climate. You might've noticed lots of posters around campus promoting this event. You can scan the QR code printed on them to learn more about this initiative! This is a chance for UHillians to reflect and learn about the forests around us and learn more about the environment we live in. UHillians let's make every day a sustainable day!

A Message from our Planet and Forests:
Thank you!

Lockers

There are still quite a few empty lockers. You must use the online registration to claim a locker. **DO NOT** put your lock on a locker that you did not sign up for. Come to the main office if you need help with your locker or if you need to buy a lock.

Upcoming Events/Special Dates in School Calendar

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| Sept 18 (Monday) | - Collaborative Time ; 8:40-10:00 AM -Period 1: 10:00-10:40 AM -Period 2: 10:45-11:25 AM -eSports Meeting/Signup; Room 1A3; Lunchtime |
| Sept 19 (Tuesday) | - Non-ELL <u>Grade 8</u> Students; CAT testing ; ULC & LLC; P1-P2-P3 - ELL <u>Grade 8</u> Students : after P1 attendance is taken go to the cafeteria for an information session. |
| Sept 20 (Wednesday) | - Deadline : To submit Club Applications |
| Sept 21 (Thursday) | - <u>Grade 12</u> Capstone Assembly ; LLC; FIT Time |
| Sept 28 (Thursday) | - PAC Meeting ; 7:30 PM |
| Sept 29 (Friday) | -ProD Day; No Classes |
| October 2 (Friday) | - Notional Day for Truth & Reconciliation; Federal Stat-Holiday; No classes |
| October 5 (Thursday) | - Clubs Day ; Cafeteria & LLC; <u>Grades 8/9</u> 2:45-4:00 PM – <u>All Grades</u> 3:06-4:00 PM |