



UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday April 22 – Friday April 26, 2024

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

VSBI International Student Scholarships - The VSBI International Programs has scholarships available for grade 8 to 12 VSBI International Students. Please contact your respective counsellor if you are interested in applying. **Completed application packages will need to be submitted to your counsellor by Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024.**

Happy Earth Month! UHill Sustainable Everyday Club (UHill SEC) is hosting a two-part Earth Month Event! Check out our rolling Instagram posts (@uhillsec) and stop by the cafeteria on **April 23** to learn more! More details will be posted in the All-Students Teams in General!

Who: You! Students, teachers, and staff are all welcome to participate!

When: Lunchtime on April 23

Where: In the UHill Cafeteria!

This event was made possible through the support of Project KELP, Call2Recycle, and more!

Refila Recycling Program is starting and is looking for volunteers! The first meeting will be on **Tuesday April 23 from 3-4:30 PM** in Mr. New's room (the woodworking room) and will happen every Tuesday at the same time. You will help recycle plastic bottles into keychains to fundraise for the Business Club with the use of exciting technologies like 3D Printing. By helping, you will help improve sustainability in our school and community, learn to use new technologies, and get volunteer hours. If you are unavailable on Tuesdays after school but still want to help, send us a message. To sign up or to get more information, message the program on Instagram [@refila.ca](https://www.instagram.com/refila.ca) or [email refila.ca@gmail.com](mailto:refila.ca@gmail.com).

Linfield University Information Session

Interested in studying in the US? A representative from Linfield University will provide an in-person information session on programs, admissions, etc. on **Thursday April 25th at lunchtime in Room 1A2.**

Grade Wide Photos for Yearbook – April 26 (P1)

Each grade will be called down separately to have their photo taken on the turf field. The intention is to have all the photos completed during the first block.

2024 Grad Citation:

Reminder to the Graduates of 2024 that you are responsible for drafting a SHORT message that will be read as you cross the stage at the Graduation Ceremony on June 5th. Please complete the survey form by **Friday, April 26**

<https://forms.office.com/r/tkSrDWSYuu>

Some examples of what you may want to include are: What you will fondly remember; Your future plans; Regards to people you may wish to thank; A reflective statement
Remember that this will be read out loud by a teacher/administrator as you cross the graduation stage so it must be written in the third person (e.g., "Emily is excited to be taking a year in the fall and traveling around the world. She will miss her friends and family in Vancouver"). **Your message must be appropriate for a formal occasion and be less than 50 words.**

SPIRIT WEAR - Spirit Wear will be on sale in the **School Store** on **April 26th at lunchtime. CASH ONLY** – correct amount if possible. **1 DAY ONLY**, Hoodies, Zip up Hoodies, Crewneck fleece, T-Shirts, and Pants. ****See TVs for more info and prices****

Medical Imaging Workshop - Tues. April 30 @ FIT in the LLC

Are you interested in the field of medicine? Do you want to learn more about Medical Imaging? If so, make sure to sign up and attend the Medical Imaging Workshop hosted by the Vancouver General Hospital in collaboration with UHill's very own Lovelace Foundation, in the LLC during FIT time on **Tuesday, April 30th!!** Sign up by completing this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/guaSYxS7qG>

Health Questions?

Our school nurse is here for drop-in visits **every Monday at lunchtime**. Her office is Room 1B8-3 in the LLC.

Volunteer Opportunities -

The Vancouver International Children's Festival is starting to recruit volunteers for their live Festival on Granville Island (May 27-June 2, 2024). Please see the link for more information.

Deadline for Volunteer Applications: Wednesday May 1st.

More Information: <https://www.childrensfestival.ca/about/volunteer-application-form/>

LLC Closed

Advanced notice – the LLC will be closed **May 6 - May 17** for all activities to facilitate AP exams.

Volunteer Opportunities –

The Alzheimer Society of BC is looking for volunteers to help at their **annual Vancouver IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's on Sunday May 26th at the Creekside Community Recreation Centre**. For more information, please visit their website: www.walkforalzheimers.ca or the Vancouver Walk-specific page [here](#).

Students will be paired up or will work with adult volunteers on the day of the event to ensure their safety.

The available volunteer roles include:

- Greeters
- Set Up/Clean Up Crew
- Route Marshals
- Food and Drink Masters
- Kid Zone Volunteers
- Face Painters

If you are interested in helping the *Walk* to support programs and services in Vancouver that improve the quality of life for people living with dementia and their families and support other activities such as education and public awareness, please contact the volunteer coordinators at vol4alzheimers@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities

The Wesbrook Community is looking for responsible students to volunteer in various capacities. If you are interested in contributing to the community, contact Daniel Gowryluk at: Daniel.Gowryluk@myuna.ca.

Summer Jobs Available at UNA

The University Neighbourhood is hiring camp counselors for their summer camp. If you like working with young people and are looking to line up a summer job, then apply here: <https://www.myuna.ca/careers/>

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):

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Upcoming Events/Special Dates in the School Calendar

Grade 12 Grad Citations Online Forms Open (Apr 3rd-April 26th)	
April 22 (Monday)	-ProD Day - District Wide
April 26 (Friday)	-DEADLINE: For Grade 12 Grad Citations Online Forms
April 29 (Monday)	-Visit School Nurse for Health & Immunization Questions; Room 1B8-3 in LLC; Lunchtime
May 1 (Wednesday)	-DEADLINE: Volunteer Applications for The Vancouver International Children's Festival