



UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY WEEKLY STUDENT BULLETIN

Monday, May 20 – Friday, May 24, 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) & səlilwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh Nation).

Huge congratulations to Jora Singh Nahal for his Science Fair Project!

Jora has qualified to go to the Canada Wide Science Fair (CWSF) in Ottawa. He has also won the David Laugharne Award for the best use of technology in a project at the Greater Vancouver Science Fair. You can see his trophy in 2E pod. Best of luck in Ottawa, Jora.

Student Council Executive Elections:

Future Student Leaders of Uhill! The campaign season is officially open for the 2024-2025 Student Council Executive (grade representatives will be elected in the Fall). Here are the positions for STUCO Executive:

- **President**
- **Vice-President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Communications Director**
- **International Student Rep**
- **Vancouver District Student Council (VDSC) – 2 positions:**

For full descriptions of the positions, see the post in Teams.

Executive positions are for senior (gr 11 or 12) students in the 2024/2025 school year. If you are interested, pick up a nomination form in the main office and please note the following important dates:

- **May 21** - Pick up nomination forms in the Main office.
- **May 24** - Nomination forms due in the main office.
- **May 27** - All candidates meeting **at lunch in LLC**.
- **May 31** - Campaign videos due (send link to dbach@vsb.bc.ca).
- **June 3 – 12** - Campaign posters and videos posted.
- **June 3-12** - Voting on Teams.
- **June 13** – Announcements.

Capstone Event Thursday, May 23rd - 1:25-3:06:

Watch the All-Students' Team and the rolling board outside the office this week for details about where you will be attending our annual Capstone event this Thursday. Please double check where you are to attend so you will arrive promptly for attendance. See you all there!

Math club will be organizing a math face-off competition open to all Uhill students!

There will be **free candies/food** for all participants and special prizes for the top 3 winners!

Time: Every Tuesday during lunch starting from May 28th.

Location: 2E4 (Mr. Beaton's room)

Deadline to register: May 24th

Registration form: [Math Club Faceoff Tournament Registration](#)

Graduation Assessment Make-Up Session – June 11:

For students in grade 10-12 only. If you need to take (or re-take) any of the following assessments, Literacy 10, Numeracy 10 or Literacy 12, see your counsellor to confirm the need, and then see Mr. Bach in the main office to ensure that you are registered. All assessments will be taken at the same time in the LLC – 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Refila Recycling Program is looking for volunteers!

The first meeting was on Tuesday April 23 from 3-4:30 pm in **Mr. New's room (the woodworking room)** and 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](#) or [email refila.ca@gmail.com](mailto:email.refila.ca@gmail.com).

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 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

May		-May is Asian Heritage Month and Jewish History Month
May 1-24		-Grad Ceremony Ticket Sales on School Cash On-line
May 13 – June 25		-Applied Skill & Fine Arts Rotation #3
May 20	Mon	- Victoria Day – Statutory Holiday
May 21	Tues	-Field Trip: Sr. Band (with DeWreede) - 7:30am to 12:30pm – Norma Rose Point/UHill Elementary
May 21		-Gr. 12 Technical Practice in assigned event rooms during FIT (Re: Capstone)
May 22	Wed	- Field Trip: Sr. Orchestra (with DeWreede) - 4:30 to 9:30pm – Magee Secondary Auditorium
May 23	Thurs	-Capstone Presentations during FIT and Period 4
May 24	Fri	-Last Day for Grad Ticket Sales on School Cash On-line
May 27	Mon	-Field Trip: Concert Choir (with DeWreede) - 7:30am to 12:30pm – Norma Rose Point/UHill Elementary
May 28	Tues	-NRP & UHill Elementary Visit to UHill Secondary – 9:00 to 11:00am
May 29	Wed	-Carnival hosted by STUCO starting at 3:00pm
May 30	Thurs	-Field Trip (NEW DATE): Law Studies (with Yetman) - Gr 11-12 Students - Court of Appeal/Traffic Court - 8:30am to 3:10 pm
May 30		-Gr.12's Assembly in LLC Period 3 & FIT - Re: TVRs, Grad Rehearsal, Grad Gown & Ticket Pick up

May 30		-Field Trip: Jr. Band & Orchestra (with DeWreede) – 4:00 to 9:00pm - Re: Spring Music Performance at UBC at 7:00pm
May 31	Fri	-Field Trip: Choir, Sr. Band & Orchestra (with DeWreede) - 4:00 to 10:00pm – Re: Spring Music Performance at UBC at 7:00pm
June		-June is Pride Month and National Indigenous History
June 3 to 7		-Student Council Nomination Week
June 3	Mon	-ELL Testing at 9:00am in ULC
June 4	Tues	-NRP & UHill Elementary Gr. 7 Visit to UHill Secondary from 9:00 to 11:00am
June 5	Wed	-Grad at the Chan Centre – Rehearsal at 8:45am, Grads to Arrive at 3:00pm, Ceremony at 4:00pm

We are on a mission to inspire an ethical and caring *community of evolving global citizens who live meaningfully, creatively, and mindfully.*
