

June 8, 2026

UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL

OUR VSB



# Community Newsletter

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*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 (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).*

## Principal's Message

As this is the final newsletter of the 2025-2026 School Year, I want to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students and families for welcoming me into the school community this year. It is a privilege to work with you all.

I want to especially congratulate our graduating students. This is an exciting time for you all, and you should be proud of achieving this milestone. We have some exciting events coming up, including our Athletic Banquet, Grad Dinner and Dance, and Year-end Assemblies. All these events would not be possible without the support of our amazing staff.

As we approach the end of the school year, there are a few staff members who will be transitioning to new stages in their lives. Mr. John Yetman and Mrs. Karen Reed will both be retiring at the end of this school year. We thank them for their decades of service to students in this district. We are excited for what retirement has in store for them and the adventures that await! Ms. Samantha Yang will also be leaving us as she has accepted a position in the TREK Program. Thank you for the positive impact you had during your time at U-Hill!

For students, we are down to the final weeks. Stay focused and finish strong!

Sincerely,

Travis Bell  
Principal  
University Hill Secondary School



### **Administrative Team**

Travis Bell, Principal  
David Bach, Vice Principal  
Alfred Chien, School Trustee  
Rick Lopez, Director of Instruction

### **Office Staff**

Tammy Weinczok, Office Admin Assistant (Interim)  
Holly Low, Accountant  
Charlene Wang, Student Records  
Sanket Kale, Receptionist & First Aid Attendant

## Mission Statement and Goal Summary

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

University Hill Secondary, a multicultural school community, is committed to the pursuit of excellence through the provision of teaching and learning environments based on co-operation and social responsibility. University Hill staff, students, and parents/guardians are guided in their efforts to fulfil the school mission by the following goals and principles:

- Well-qualified and dedicated staff is crucial to the efficient delivery of outstanding educational programs.
- Quality learning is fostered in safe, respectful, encouraging, and creative settings.
- The school curriculum, programs, and activities are student centred for active learning.
- Teachers, parents/guardians, and students co-operate in important ways to ensure effective communication in the process of achieving academic and social goals.
- Recognition is given for the achievements of students and staff, and positive reinforcement for self-reliant and co-operative behaviour.
- The school community and culture are characterized by concern for equity, fairness, school spirit, environmental awareness, and global issues.

## Communicating Student Learning

The purpose of assessment is to move learning forward in an equitable and inclusive way. It helps us answer the following questions:

- Where am I now?
- Where am I going?
- How do I get there?

Each reporting period is an opportunity to celebrate learning and offer feedback for future learning. These reports will be available from the [MyEducation Family Portal](#) for **four weeks**. In addition to written reports, communication about student progress takes place by telephone and parent teacher interviews. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to contact individual subject Teachers or Counsellors for information on student progress.

### Reporting Timeline

#### **Semester 1**

- Informal Learning Update published at **3:00pm on October 10, 2025**
- Written Learning Update published at **3:00pm on November 21, 2025**
- Summary of Learning published at **3:00pm on January 30, 2026**

#### **Semester 2**

- Informal Learning Update published at **3:00pm on March 06, 2026**
- Written Learning Update published at **3:00pm on May 01, 2026**
- Summary of Learning published at **3:00pm on June 25, 2026**

#### **Full Year Courses**

- Informal Learning Update published at **3:00pm on November 21, 2025**
- Written Learning Updates published at **3:00pm on January 30 & May 01, 2026**
- Summary of Learning published at **3:00pm on June 25, 2026**

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES OF 2026 – YOU DID IT!



Photos courtesy of Mr. Edmondson



Photo courtesy of Kacey Liu

## Graduation Dinner & Dance (Prom)

On the heels of our 2026 Graduation Ceremony is Prom. Here are the details of this highly anticipated event:

Date: **Friday, June 12, 2026**  
Location: **Pan Pacific Hotel - 999 Canada Place –1<sup>st</sup> floor, Suite 1-4**  
Doors Open: **6:00 pm**  
Dinner: **7:00 pm**  
Music Ends: **11:00 pm \*Everyone helps clean up once music ends\***  
Seating: **First come first to claim your seat. Please note: Each table holds 10 people**  
Dress Code: **Formal Attire**



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### Important Reminders:

- Students must bring their student ID to enter
- If you no longer have your Student ID card, you must obtain an Administration Note from Mr. Bell or Mr. Bach.
- No food or drink from outside is permitted
- This event is for UHill 2026 Graduates only
- There will be a bag check upon entry. Therefore, please avoid bringing bags and backpacks.
- All Students must arrive by 7:00 pm
- No in and out privileges (if you wish to leave early, you can, but you will not be permitted to re-enter the venue).

## Reminders for Grade 12 Students

### Two **IMPORTANT** dates:

- **June 30** will be the **Last Day** to access your MS Teams/Email/Office Account. If you have been receiving school emails to your VSB email you will need to **provide us with your personal email** to be notified when your diploma arrives.
- **August 7** will be the **Last Day** to access your MyEducation BC Account. Please be sure to **download** your Learning Updates to your personal devices before then.

### Graduation Diplomas (Dogwoods)

To ensure the safe delivery of your graduation diplomas, they can be picked up directly from the school office at the end of the summer.

We will send a reminder email when they are available for pickup, either late August or early September. The diplomas are sent to the school from the Ministry of Education and there is no set date of arrival.

If you are unable to come to the school to pick up your graduation diploma, you can assign someone to pick it up for you. Please notify Ms. Wang by email in advance (cwang@vsb.bc.ca) with the name of the person who will be picking up your diploma on your behalf. The designated person must present their ID when they come to pick up the diploma.

Please note we cannot mail diplomas outside of Canada. To request mailing to elsewhere within Canada please come to the school to write the mailing address on an envelope.

### Artona Grad Photos

Artona has advised that your Secondary Convocation photos are now online! As our gift to you, a complimentary print of each grad will be provided with your Dogwood Diploma.

To purchase additional copies or the digital image, you can now sign in to your individual grad photo gallery on Artona's website: <https://artona.com/orders/grad>. If anyone has trouble accessing their photo gallery, please contact Artona's customer services team at: <https://artona.com/contact-us>

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## MyEducation BC Accounts – Summer Access

Reminder that all **MyEd BC Student Family accounts will be suspended by August 7, 2026**. There will be **NO** access to the published learning updates after **August 7, 2026**. This timeline is to accommodate students attending the summer learning program, allowing them to view/download their Learning Update upon courses completion. If you foresee the need to access your published Learning Update during the summer, we suggest printing a hard copy or saving a digital copy to a medium that you can access.

**All Grade 12 Graduate accounts will be disabled and locked after August 7, 2026.**

All students' Accounts (returning and new) will be enabled for **September, 2026**. They will be accessible by their last successful login ID and password.

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## Notice of Late Return for September 2026

Please complete the [Notice of Late Return Form](#) for September 2026 if your student is expecting to return to school **LATER THAN noon on Friday, September 11, 2026, but prior to Tuesday, September 29, 2026**. Click on the "notice of late return link" or see the last page of this newsletter for the form. Please note: If the school cannot verify your child's attendance at school by **noon on Friday, September 11, 2026**, your child's space will be given to another student on the school's waitlist.

## Counselling Corner

### Summer School Reminder:

**IMPORTANT: Please keep your counsellor up to date with the most accurate information about summer learning plans so we keep a seat for you in the correct course for next year!** This includes confirming plans reported in course planning and any changes to plans as they unfold. We remind parents that we may not have room in upper-level courses for students who are trying to accelerate in a subject. The older students get priority in senior classes.

### Parent and Youth Resources:

**Kelty Mental Health** is a Provincial resource for supporting Children, Youth and Parents with Mental Health <https://keltymentalhealth.ca/>

### Youth Resources:

**Foundry BC** provides online and in-person services for Youth Mental Health <https://foundrybc.ca>

**Page 28 of the student Agenda** has a comprehensive list of resources.



**VANCOUVER  
LOCAL ACTION TEAM**

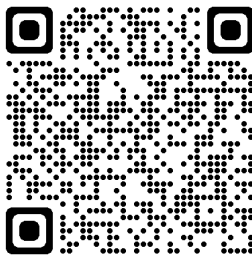
**Who can I talk to?**

We believe that mental health is just as important as physical health

**Youth Resource Directory**  
-Vancouver BC-

The Vancouver Local Action Team is a collection of people and organizations focused on improving mental health and substance use care and support for children and youth (CYMHSU) in Vancouver. We work together on projects that help children, youth, and their families find and access timely and relevant local services and supports.

For more information, please visit: <https://vancouverlat.wixsite.com/resource-directory> or scan the QR code.



**Emily Chen**  
**Susan Hornby**  
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## Mandatory Graduation Assessments

Due to the BC General Employees' Union (BCGEU) strike action in the BC Public Service last fall, mandatory Grade 10 and Grade 12 Graduation Assessments have been rescheduled as follows (note: schedule details will be provided for students closer to the dates):

- Grade 12 Literacy Assessments were between **January 13 and 16, 2026**.
- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessments will be between **April 21 and 24, 2026**.
- Grade 10 Literacy Assessments will be between **June 16 and 19, 2026**

**\*IMPORTANT:** Students who missed their assessment date above will have the opportunity to write their assessment on June 10; however, students MUST speak with their counsellor FIRST, so arrangements can be made for them to attend that day.\*

## Student Drop-off and Pick-up Reminder

**\*\*A reminder that the entrance to our parking lot off Ross Drive is for University Hill Staff only. Student drop-off and pick-up is on Ross Drive only. Please see map provided. \*\***

We have had some close calls in our parking lot and on our neighbouring streets. Please drive with caution in the roundabouts and when approaching crosswalks.



## VSB After the Bell LIVE Presents: Building Better Tech Habits with MediaSmarts

Healthy habits with technology are important to maintain over the summer months. As the school year comes to an end, you are invited to attend a live virtual learning session. After the Bell LIVE Presents: Building Better Tech Habits with MediaSmarts. You'll hear from experts in the field who will discuss practical strategies to help families support balanced, healthy and mindful technology use.

**Topic:** Building Better Tech Habits with MediaSmarts

**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Who:** Matthew Johnson, Education Director at MediaSmarts  
Christina Walker, Digital Literacy Mentor Teacher at VSB

**Together, we will:**

- Consider how digital technologies shape daily routines and well-being
- Learn evidence-based approaches to building positive tech habits
- Explore ways to support children and teens in developing critical digital skills
- Share strategies to foster open, supportive conversations about technology use

Have questions? Ask them live during the session's designated Q&A period.

Register [HERE](#) by 5 pm, Monday June 8th.



## Supporting Focus, Well-Being, and Connection: Updated Personal Device Policy for 2026–2027

At University Hill Secondary, we are committed to creating a learning environment where every student can thrive—academically, socially, and personally. Over the past several years, one of the most consistent concerns raised by staff, students, and families has been the impact of cell phone use during the school day. In response, we have updated our **Personal Device Use Policy**, which will come into effect for the **2026–2027 school year**.

This update reflects both our school values and a growing body of research showing that frequent cell phone use—especially during class time—can negatively affect focus, learning efficiency, and overall student well-being.

### Why This Change?

Technology is a powerful tool, and when used well, it enhances learning, creativity, and connection. However, we also recognize that unrestricted access to personal devices can:

- Disrupt attention and concentration
- Reduce meaningful face-to-face interactions
- Contribute to increased stress and distraction

As a school community, we want to strike a thoughtful balance—supporting students in becoming responsible digital citizens while also protecting time and space for deep learning and authentic connection.

### What Will Be Different?

Beginning in September 2026, all classrooms will implement a consistent and structured approach to personal device use.

#### "Phone Hotels" in Classrooms

To support focused learning, each classroom will have a designated storage system—often referred to as a “phone hotel.”

- Students will place their phones, earbuds, smartwatches, and other connected devices in the storage area **at the start of each class**
- Devices will **remain stored for the entire class period**
- Students will retrieve their devices **at the end of class**

During **FIT (Flexible Instruction Time)**, students will be expected to **turn off their devices and keep them out of sight**.

### When Can Devices Be Used?

Personal devices are to be used only when appropriate and purposeful.

Students may use their devices:

- When **directed by a teacher** for a specific educational purpose
- When required as part of an **Individual Education Plan (IEP)** or student support plan

### Working Together: Expectations for Our Community

A key part of this policy’s success is the partnership between students, staff, and families.

#### Students

- Follow classroom routines and expectations
- Use technology responsibly and only when permitted

#### Teachers

- Establish clear, consistent routines
- Monitor device use when it is part of learning
- Model appropriate technology use

**Parents and Guardians**

We ask for your support in helping reinforce this important shift:

- **Please avoid texting or calling your child during the school day**, as this creates pressure for students to access their devices
- For urgent communication, please contact the **school office**, and we will ensure messages are delivered
- Support your child in adapting to the policy, including understanding that consequences for misuse may temporarily limit access to their device

**A Shared Goal**

This policy is not about restriction—it is about **intention**. By reducing distractions and creating device-free learning time, we are helping students:

- Build sustained focus
- Strengthen in-person relationships
- Develop healthier technology habits
- Engage more deeply in their learning

We are excited about the positive impact this change will have on our school culture and learning environment.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to help our students succeed—both in and beyond the classroom.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school.

## Schedule for the First Week of September 2026

**Tuesday, September 8 – School Opening Day**

- 9:15 am Grade 8 Welcome Assembly (in the Gym) – For Students Only
- 10:00 am Grade 8 – 12 Homeroom Class
- 12:30 pm Whitecaps FC Students Homeroom Class

**Wednesday, September 9**

- 8:40 - 8:55 Grade 8 – 12 Homeroom Class
- 9:00 - 10:10 Period 1
- 10:15 - 11:25 Period 2
- 11:25 - 12:20 Lunch
- 12:20 - 1:40 Period 3
- 1:45 - 3:05 Period 4

**Thursday, September 10**

- 8:40 - 8:55 Grade 8 – 12 Homeroom Class
- 9:00 - 10:10 Period 1
- 10:15 - 11:25 Period 2
- 11:25 - 12:20 Lunch
- 12:20 - 1:40 Period 3
- 1:45 - 3:05 Period 4

**Friday, September 11 - No HR Class and No FIT**

- 8:40 - 10:00 Period 1
- 10:05 - 11:25 Period 2
- 11:25 - 12:20 Lunch
- 12:20 - 1:40 Period 3
- 1:45 - 3:05 Period 4

**Friday, September 11 is also photo day!**

Photos will be taken in the LLC (Lower Learning Commons) by grade and in alphabetical order. (Schedule to follow) - Please note that all students are required to have their photo taken on September 11 to obtain a School ID Card.

## Athletics

### HAWKS

#### **Badminton:**

Both our boys and girls teams had strong seasons this year. Unfortunately, both teams were 1 win short of making the playoffs. Both teams are full of young players, so the future is bright!

#### **Track & Field:**

Our track team keeps growing! We have 3 again for the provincial competition in the championships, good luck to D. Almegbel, H. Dinsdale, S. Dinsdale.

#### **Tennis:**

This year's teams were fairly small. Our boys team had a tough season, but we are hopeful that we can encourage more players to join next year. The girls team had a fantastic season, securing first place in their pool during the league, and coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the city championships. They played in the zone championships and ran into a very strong private school team. Plenty of young talent on this team and they are poised to win many games next year!

#### **Ultimate:**

The Senior Ultimate team came 1st overall in their pool and made their way through the city playoffs to the championship game. Unfortunately, they ran into a very strong Killarney squad and settled for a second place showing in the city, an awesome accomplishment. A great season overall, another young team that will surely make noise next year.

#### **Golf:**

Our A and B teams had a good year this year narrowly missing out on the playoffs. Overall, we have a core group of youngsters that will certainly impress next year.

#### **Rugby:**

This year, we were able to make our own 7s rugby team. We had some great games played and look forward to growing the rugby program with Mr. Matthews guidance!

#### **Senior Girls Soccer**

Our new PE teacher Ms. Wagner took this team. They gelled and won a few games while having a great time!

#### **Juvenile Boys Volleyball**

This team was led by two grade 12 students (Krishna Supekar and Emilia Joerger). They were extremely patient and encouraging to this group of very new volleyball players. We hope the student athletes will keep working over the summer and come back next year!

Jeff Hodgson, Athletic Director

**GO HAWKS GO!**

### WHITECAPS FC ACADEMY

Recent grads are representing on the world stage with Rayan Elloumi playing in the World Cup with Tunisia, Liam Mackenzie, Anyole Peter and current grade 12 Sahil Deo playing with Team Canada in France.

Manav Badwal and Aiden Bejaoui made their professional debuts with WCFC2 against Real Monarchs last weekend with Manav being the youngest since Alphonso Davies made his debut. Billet advertisement again please.



### Give a Home to One of the Whitecaps FC Stars of Tomorrow!

The Whitecaps FC MLS Academy program is looking for host families in the UBC surrounding areas to host players for the duration of the upcoming school year. Becoming a Billet host in the MLS Academy program is a unique and rewarding experience, sharing day-to-day life with a young player developing towards their professional soccer career in the Whitecaps FC MLS Academy and continuing his education at University Hill Secondary School.

Each family will be given two 2026 MLS regular season tickets, as well as financial compensation to cover food and utility costs. As a family, you will provide a safe and comfortable living environment and physical nourishment, which includes three nutritious, prepared meals per day, seven days a week.

A typical MLS Academy season will begin in mid-August for pre-season preparation, with players travelling home for Christmas and Spring Break, finally culminating in June following the MLS NEXT Cup tournament. The first competitive games of the season will take place around Labour Day, with players travelling Friday to Saturday, on average twice per month from September to June.

If you are interested in becoming a Billet host family for this upcoming season, please contact:

Max Corcoran  
Director, Academy Operations  
[mcorcoran@whitecapsfc.com](mailto:mcorcoran@whitecapsfc.com)

(604) 349-5744



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## School Office Reminders

### Summer office Hours

During July and August, the office hours will be **9:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday to Friday**. The office and building will be closed **July 1** and **August 4** for the Statutory Holidays. If you are planning to come to UHill during the summer, please call first as the office may close on short notice due to limited staff working in the summer.

### School Fees/School Cash Online

Reminder, all school and class fees are now due. If you have any discrepancies, please email Mrs. Low [hlow@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:hlow@vsb.bc.ca)  
The following link will take you to the website: [https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/..](https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/)

### 2026-2027 School Fees

The University Hill Secondary School Fee Schedule for the 2026-2027 school year has been approved by the Vancouver School Board. The fee schedule may be found at the following [2026-2027 School Fees](#)

### Medical Alerts

If your child has important health alerts, please update the school office with written documentation.

### UHill West Parking Lot

Staff Parking Lot – Reminder that during school hours, the parking lot to the west of our school is our staff parking lot. We have very limited space for UHill and District Staff. Therefore, we kindly request that community and families please do not park in the staff parking lot during school hours (especially in the morning before school). Thank you!

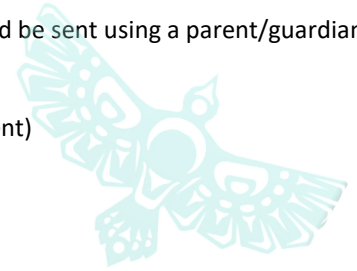
### MyEducationBC Accounts

A reminder that MyEducationBC (MyEd) is the student information system for the Vancouver School Board. A Student/Family Portal Account has been created by the district for all students at University Hill Secondary School. This account is a shared account where students and parents can access student schedules, daily/class attendance, course grades and learning updates. It is imperative that you share the account information (password) as a family (with your child). Your login for this account is your child's student number. Please use the website to login: [MyEducationBC Account](#) and the instructions for setting up the account: [MyEd Student Family Portal](#). Click on the link to UHILL's [School Technology Guide](#) if you require assistance. Please do not use the BC Services Card option.

**Absences**

Parents/guardians are to report all absences by email at [uhillswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:uhillswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca). Emails should be sent using a parent/guardian email address and should follow the format below to excuse the absence:

- Your relationship with the student:** (Mother/Father/Guardian/Custodian/Homestay parent)
- Student's first and last name:**
- Student number:**
- Grade:**
- Date(s) of absence(s):** (e.g., February 12 to February 15)
- Time of absence OR periods of the missed classes:** (All day, P1, P2, P3, P4, Music off-timetable, Choir off-timetable, etc.)
- Reason for absence:** (Illness/Appointment/Medical Appointment/Parent Excused/Religious Holiday, etc.)



**Students must sign in at the office whenever they arrive late.** For extended absences parents/guardians must also email the student's counsellor. A student should be provided with a note for their teachers. Students must be reminded that falsifying attendance notes is unacceptable. It is the student's responsibility to make up any work that is missed, regardless of the reason for the absence. Exceptions to this may be granted due to unforeseen circumstances. If a student becomes ill while at school, or has an appointment during school time, **students must sign out at the office** (and sign back in if they return the same day). **Students will only be released with parent permission.** Students who are ill should not come to school and if they attend school and are deemed to be unwell, parents/guardians will be contacted to pick up their child.

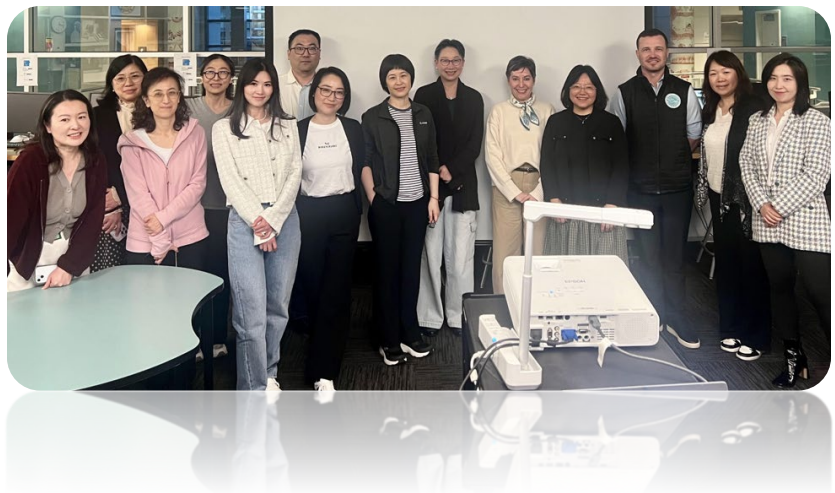
## Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

### 2026-2027 Elected UHill PAC Executive Team

Introducing our 2026 UHill PAC Executive Team. Thank you to all our parent volunteers, your ongoing support is greatly appreciated by the UHill staff, students and school community!

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Name	Role
Connie Mao	Chair
Clara Yang	Vice Chair
Laura Castrejon	Vice Chair
Klaudia kong	Secretary
Natalie Chen	Treasurer
Kelly Shen	Fundraising Coordinator
Pauline Peng	Fundraising Coordinator
Tina Sun	Fundraising Coordinator
Bin Gao	Event Coordinator
Mois Shi	Event Coordinator
Yin Yao	Event Coordinator
Monica Wang	G12 Representative
Tiffany Gong	Grade 11 Representative
Sherry Tsui	Grade 10 Representative
Roy Tong	G9 Representative



**PAC June General Meeting: Guest Speaker, Dr. Michelle Suderman | UBC**

You are warmly invited to join our upcoming PAC General Meeting!

Time: **Wednesday, June 17th, 2026 at 7pm**

Agenda highlights:

- June school updates: Principal Travis Bell
- 26-27 Pac Executive Elections Result
- Guest Speaker

Topic: Success in First Year University – Pro Tip for Parents

Speaker: Dr. Michelle Suderman

Undergraduate Student Services | UBC Forestry & Environmental Stewardship

Description: Join us for an engaging discussion about student success in first year university and the pivotal role parents play in supporting students in the transition from high school to university or college. Based on academic research and decades of experience supporting undergraduate students, this seminar will help you answer these questions and more:

- How can I help my students be successful in first year university?
- What behaviours and attitudes among students predict success in the first year?
- What is my role as my student transitions from high school to university?

We look forward to seeing you there and appreciate your continued support!

**UHill PAC wishes all families a wonderful and relaxing summer!**

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## Calendar Dates to Note

### June 2026

09 Collaborative Planning Time PM – Classes end at 1:45 pm

12 Grad Dinner/Dance at Pan Pacific 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

17 PAC General Meeting 7:00 pm in the ULC

18 Choir Performance at Lunch

18 Locker Clean/Organize during FIT

19 Gr 12 Yearbook pick up during Lunch

22 Student Council Executive Announced

22 Gr 10/11 Yearbook pick up during Lunch

23 Year End Assemblies Periods 2, 3 & 4

### 23 Last Day of Classes

23 Gr 8/9 Yearbook pick up during Lunch

23 Lockers MUST be emptied by end of day

24 & 25 IE Days

25 S2 & FY Summary of Learning Published at 3:00 pm



Calendar 2026 -2027

# UNIVERSITY HILL SECONDARY

## SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW

Number of Days in Session	186
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	5 Professional Development
Days 1 Non-Instructional Day 1	Administrative Day (June 30)

## IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School for Students	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11,
2026 Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 18, 2026
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 21, 2026 - Friday, January 1, 2027
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 4, 2027
Family Day	Monday, February 15, 2027
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 12, 2027
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 15, 2027 - Thursday, March 25, 2027
Good Friday	Friday, March 26, 2027
Easter Monday	Monday, March 29, 2027
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24, 2027
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Tuesday, June 29, 2027
Administrative/School Closing Day	Wednesday, June 30, 2027

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)

Monday, September 21, 2026	Professional Development Day (School - moveable)
Friday, October 23, 2026	Professional Development Day (Province wide)
Friday, November 20, 2026	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Friday, February 12, 2027	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, April 19, 2027	Non-Instructional Day (District wide)
Friday, May 21, 2027	Professional Development Day (School - not moveable)

COLLABORATION DATES	COLLABORATION TIMES
Friday, September 25, 2026	8:40-10:00 AM
Thursday, October 22, 2026	1:45-3:05 PM
Friday, December 11, 2026	8:40-10:00 AM
Friday, December 18, 2026	1:45-3:05 PM
Friday, February 19, 2027	8:40-10:00 AM
Thursday, April 8, 2027	1:45-3:05 PM
Thursday, May 13, 2027	8:40-10:00 AM
Thursday, June 10, 2027	1:45-3:05 PM
PARENT CONFERENCE DATES	EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES
Thursday, December 10, 2026	2:05 PM
Wednesday, May 12, 2027	2:05 PM

