



# KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

## DECEMBER 2 – 6, 2024

Monday December 2	Tuesday December 3	Wednesday December 4	Thursday December 5	Friday December 6
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<b>FIT PM</b>	<b>FIT AM</b>	<b>FIT PM</b>	<b>FIT PM</b>	<b>FIT AM</b>
<p>Go to the <a href="#">Kitsilano FIT Student Planner</a> to sign up for your FIT periods this week.</p> <p>Make a plan for what you will work on and which learning space you'll be in.</p>		<p>Get your homework done sooner or later the smart way! Wednesdays after school The Learning Hub Rm 228</p>		

### EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

#### Severe Weather Day Procedures

During severe weather events, like heavy snowfall or extremely high winds, all schools in the Vancouver School District will remain open, if possible. If a District-wide closure is necessary, that will be decided and publicized by 6:30 AM. Details about District-wide school closures will be announced through the media, the [District website](#) and [school website](#), as well as the District's social media channels. For more information, [click here](#).

#### LAST WEEK FOR FLEXIBLE PLASTICS COLLECTION

Kitsilano is participating in the plastics collection program until **December 6**. Bring your flexible plastics from home to be included in the school's collection in the Atrium. See the poster attached for items accepted. Items must be CLEAN.

For more information go to <https://recyclebc.ca/flexibleplastics/>

#### Core Competencies Self-Reflection

All students completed their first core competencies self-reflection and goal setting on November 19. Students uploaded their self-reflection onto their [SpacesEDU](#) account. Parents/Guardians can view their child's self-reflection by having their child log on to their [SpacesEDU](#) account.

#### KNH 2025 Youth Leadership Program

Kitsilano Neighbourhood House is excited to offer 12 fully subsidized spots in their Youth Leadership Program.

**Who:** Students in grades 10 to 12

**What:** Empower students to become active, engaged community members by building their leadership skills

**When:** January to May 2025

**Where:** 10 weekly theory workshops at Kits House, 7-9 PM and 5 optional weekend excursions around Vancouver

**Cost:** FREE!

See attached brochure for how to register.

#### Skills BC Public Speaking Info. Session – December 5

Learn more about the North West Lower Mainland Public Speaking Competition at an information session hosted by TechFest BC and Toastmasters on **December 5**. See the attached brochure for more details and how to register.

Regional competition will be held on the Sunshine Coast in March. The winner from Regionals moves on to the Provincial competition in Abbotsford, April 16, 2025. The Provincial winner will represent BC at the National level to Skills Canada competition held in Regina in 2025.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- December 10-12** Senior Production
- December 11** Immunization Clinic
- December 17** Grad Skate
- December 20** Holiday Cheer
- December 20** Last Day of Classes before Winter Break
- Dec. 23 – Jan. 3** Winter Break
- January 6** School Re-opens

#### Inspired at the Chan – Application due December 6

The UBC Chan Centre for the Performing Arts invites talented visual or digital artists, aged 15-22 years, to share their creativity and participate in an exciting collaboration at their upcoming concert featuring the acclaimed Vancouver pianist Ian Parker - "GET CLASSICAL! With Ian Parker" on Sunday, March 9, 2025.

Interested artists should complete an [Application Form](#), sharing their experience, examples of past work, the music piece(s) they'd like to work on, and creative ideas. Expression of Interests are due **December 6, 2024**.

#### UBC Young Women for STEM Mentorship Program

UBC Young Women for STEM mentorship program connects grades 10-12 students with university students in STEM fields. The program aims to provide guidance and support to students interested in STEM as they navigate academic choices and career pathways, helping them to make informed decisions about their futures. The program begins in January 2025. The deadline to sign up for this program is **December 20**. Interested students should send an email to [ubcywfs@gmail.com](mailto:ubcywfs@gmail.com), and include their name, grade level, and preferred form of contact.

#### Homework Help

Peer tutoring is available to all students every Wednesday after school, 3:10-4:00 PM in the Learning Hub (Rom 228). Peer tutors, grades 10-12 can provide one-to-one help in a variety of subject areas on a drop-in basis.

#### Kitsilano Athletics

Check out what is happening in athletics on Instagram at [@kitsathletics](#).

#### Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

### Kitsilano Secondary School

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Athletics Instagram: [@kitsathletics](#)

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# CAREER CENTRE NEWS

## Week of December 2 – 6, 2024

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### DEADLINES

December 8	<a href="#">Queens University Major Admission Awards</a> Application Deadline
December 19	<a href="#">Beedie Luminaries Scholarship</a> Application Deadline
January 10	<a href="#">U of Alberta Scholastic Distinction Scholarship &amp; Leadership Awards</a> Deadline
January 17	<a href="#">Schulich Leader Scholarship</a> School Nomination Application Deadline
January 17	<a href="#">BC Excellence Scholarship</a> School Nomination Application Deadline
February 7	<a href="#">Cmolik Foundation Scholarship</a> School Nomination Application Deadline
February 14	<a href="#">Western U. National Scholarship Program</a> Application Due (school nomination required)
February 17	<a href="#">Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship</a> Application Deadline
February 19	<a href="#">Schulich Leader Scholarship</a> Application Deadline (school nomination required)
February 28	<a href="#">Beem Million Dollar Bursary Program</a> Application Deadline
March 1	<a href="#">Capilano University Entrance Awards</a> Application Deadline
March 31	<a href="#">Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships</a> Application Deadline (for Grade 11s)
May 2	Kindness Foundation Nadine Marshall Scholarship Application Deadline

### EVENTS

Ongoing	Comprehensive Canadian University Guide (CCUG) Podcast <a href="https://anchor.fm/ccug">https://anchor.fm/ccug</a>
Ongoing	<a href="#">Post Secondary BC Events</a> , various
Ongoing	<a href="#">Creative Pathways</a> , various opportunities - <b>paid work, programs, skills + training, information + knowledge, networking + events</b> within the motion picture industry, Animation, Visual Effects and Post, and Film Adjacent sectors
Sept. - January	<a href="#">Langara Program Information Sessions</a>
November – May	<a href="#">UBC Faculty of Forestry Undergraduate Info. Sessions</a> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month, 4:00-5:00 PM

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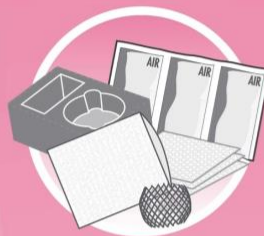
**For the latest information, regularly check the “All Students @ Kitsilano Secondary” Team, “Career Centre” channel.**

# TIME TO RECYCLE

During the collection event, bring your flexible plastics from home to school for recycling.



Flexible Packaging with Plastic Seal



Protective and Squishy Cushion Packaging



Outer Bags and Overwrap



Zipper-lock and Stand-up Pouches

The more you collect  
the more \$ for your school.  
**\$2 for every  
kilogram collected.**

Plus \$200 for your school  
just for joining!

**JOIN THE FUN AND  
RECYCLE WITH US!**



Crinkly Wrappers and Bags



Plastic Bags



Woven Plastic Bags



SCHOOL DROP-OFF LOCATION:

**ATRIUM**



It doesn't stop there. Keep recycling by taking your Flexible Plastics to a Depot or London Drugs. Search [RecycleBC.ca/Depots](https://www.recyclebc.ca/depots) to find one near you.



**RECYCLEBC**

# LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

JANUARY - MAY 2025

**FREE!**  
~~\$700~~

10 WEEKLY WORKSHOPS @ KITS HOUSE  
+ 5 WEEKEND WORKSHOPS  
@ SASAMAT OUTDOOR CENTRE

BUILD OUTDOOR SKILLS  
GAIN VOLUNTEER HOURS  
JOB PREPAREDNESS

GRADE 10 AND UP!

GET CERTIFIED IN:

- FIRST AID • HIGH FIVE
- FOOD SAFE • RECREATIONAL CANOEING

**REGISTER NOW!**



# Speakers Competition Info Session

Calling all aspiring  
young speakers!



Thursday, December 5

3:30pm or 7pm

A virtual session to learn about the speakers competition and a mini workshop to develop better public speaking skills



Register **NOW**  
for the Info Session  
<https://bit.ly/48Q9dT5>

## What will you learn?



- Learn about the Skills Canada Speakers Competition 2024/2025
- Effective communication skills for everyday use, presentations, job/college/university interviews, public speaking and more
- **Learn. Have Fun. and Compete!!**

SCAN ME



  
**SkillsCompétences**  
Canada  
British Columbia

Save the date! Regional Canada  
Skills Speakers Competition  
Thursday March 6, 2025



Hosted by Technology Festival Association of BC in partnership with SD46 and Toastmasters



**SUNSHINE COAST  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 46**

