




KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY 3 – 7, 2025

Monday February 3	Tuesday February 4	Wednesday February 5	Thursday February 6	Friday February 7
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Go to the Kitsilano FIT Student Planner to sign up for your FIT periods this week. Make a plan for what you will work on and which learning space you'll be in.		Get extra help from peer tutors or ask the adult workshop! Wednesdays after school The Learning Hub Rm 228		

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The theme for Black History Month 2025 is: *Black Legacy and Leadership: Celebrating Canadian History and Uplifting Future Generations*. The month of February gives us all a chance to celebrate the diversity and achievements of Black people in Canada. It is also a time to reflect on Canada's painful history and the distinct challenges that Black people in Canada continue to face in their daily lives.

This February, our school community will participate in Black History Month events and activities that honour the legacy of Black people in Canada and their communities.

February	BHM displays in the atrium
Feb. 10 FIT	<i>Union Street</i> documentary
Feb. 20	Black History Monel Panel
Feb. 27	Food Sale: Patties and Plantain Chips

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](#).

Program Planning 2025-26

The portal on MyEducation BC is now open for students to make their course selections for the next school year. Student course selections must be entered in MyEducation BC by **February 14** as well as course planning sheets returned to counsellors.

To see course offerings for the next school year, refer to the [Course Planning Guide 2025-26](#) posted on the school website. If you have any questions, contact your child's counsellor.

Grad Winter Formal – February 13

The Grad Winter Formal is **Thursday, February 13, 5:30-8:30 PM**. Tickets are \$10 and available for purchase on [SchoolCash Online](#) until **February 10, 3:30 PM**. Check the Grade 12 Team and Grad Council Instagram account for more details.

Free Youth Empowerment Course – February 14

The Community Connections Department is hosting free courses for Gr. 8-12s. Choose from workshops on first aid, food safe, financial literacy or Canucks Autism Network. For more information and how to sign up, [click here](#) for the Teams post.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- February 13 Grad Winter Formal
- February 14 District Professional Development Day
- February 14 Course Entry due in MyEducation BC
- February 17 Family Day
- February 25 PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
- February 26 Collaborative Day 5 (AM)
- February 26 **Pink Shirt Day**

Complete Personal Digital Device Survey by February 28

In July 2024, the VSB Student Code of Conduct was revised to restrict students' use of personal digital devices. The VSB invites students to complete a survey to provide feedback about the impact of this change on students, classrooms and learning within our school district. [Survey](#) closes **February 28**.



FREE Parent Sessions on Substance Use Prevention

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with adolescent clinical psychologist Dr. Hayley Watson, will host three, free virtual sessions for parents, guardians and caregivers that will focus on practical skills you can teach your child and youth (ages 0-19) to prevent substance use and mental health needs.

Participants **must register in advance**. Session dates are:

- [February 20, 6:00-7:30 pm PST](#)
- [February 25, 6:00-7:30 pm PST](#)
- [February 26, 6:00-7:30 pm PST](#)

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.

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of February 3 – 7, 2025

DEADLINES

February 1	Kin Canada Bursaries Application Deadline
February 5	Cmolik Foundation Scholarship School Nomination Application Deadline
February 12	Les Dames d'Escoffier British Columbia Application Deadline
February 14	Western U. National Scholarship Program Application Due (school nomination required)
February 14	University of Waterloo Faculty of Mathematics Scholarships Application Deadline
February 15	Dalhousie University Entrance Awards Application Deadline
February 17	Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship Application Deadline
February 17	BCGEU Scholarship Application Deadline
February 19	Schulich Leader Scholarship Application Deadline (school nomination required)
February 19	McMaster Engineering Entrance Scholarship Application Deadline
February 28	Beem Million Dollar Bursary Program Application Deadline
March 1	Capilano University Entrance Awards Application Deadline
March 9	RE/MAX Canada Quest for Excellence Scholarship Application Deadline
March 17	BCPVPA Student Scholarship Application Deadline
March 31	BCRPVPA Student Scholarship Application Deadline
March 31	Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships Application Deadline (for Grade 11s)
April 15	BCIT Entrance Awards Application Deadline
April 25	H&R Block x myBlueprint Scholarship Application Deadline
April 25	Scotiabank x myBlueprint Scholarship Application Deadline
April 25	BC School Sports Scholarships Application Deadline
May 2	Kindness Foundation Nadine Marshall Scholarship Application Deadline
May 15	Shashi Assanand Bursary Application Deadline

EVENTS

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

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