



KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY 12 – 16, 2024

Monday February 12	Tuesday February 13	Wednesday February 14	Thursday February 15	Friday February 16
8:40-3:10 2143 FIT PM	8:40-3:10 2143 FIT AM	8:40-3:10 2143	8:40-3:10 2143 FIT PM	Professional Day Classes not in session
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.	PEER TUTORING 3:15 – 4:15 PM Skills Room			COURSE SELECTION DUE ON MYEDUCATION BC
February 12-14: BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM FESTIVAL at lunch in Theatre				

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

ROAD SAFETY DURING DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

During the drop-off and pick-up times on school days, the traffic in front of the school (Trafalgar and 11th Avenue) is particularly congested and creates an unsafe situation for our students, cyclists and pedestrians to be on and cross the road safely. Parents/Guardians are asked to adhere to the street and traffic regulations around the school perimeter. **Directly in front of the school, there is a no stopping zone on Trafalgar Street and 11th Avenue.** Please arrange to drop off your child or pick up your child on the calmer streets such as 10th Avenue or Larch Street. Additionally, an earlier drop-off and/or later pick-up time is recommended to decrease the amount of traffic in front of the school.



BHM Film Festival: February 12-14

Join us on **February 12, 13 and 14 at lunch** in the Theatre for Kitsilano Secondary's first annual Black History Month Film Festival. Entrance is free for all.

Winter Formal Ticket Purchase Deadline is February 12

Grade 12s: The deadline to purchase a ticket for the Grad Winter Formal is **Monday, February 12**. Tickets are \$12 and available for purchase on [SchoolCash Online](#). Deadline is firm and no exceptions.

Course Selections Due February 16

Student course selections for the next school year must be entered in [MyEducation BC](#) by **Friday, February 16**. In addition, all students need to submit a paper copy of their course selections to their grade counsellor.

Please take time to review with your child the current course offerings and assist them in making their course selections. To see course offerings for the next school year, refer to the [Course Planning Guide 2024-25](#). If you have any questions, please contact your child's counsellor.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- February 12-14** BHM Film Festival
- February 15** Grad Winter Formal
- February 16** District Professional Development Day
- February 19** Family Day
- February 28** **Pink Shirt Day**
- February 22** Collaborative Day 5 (AM)
- February 28** PAC Meeting @ 7 PM

Empowering Youth Workshop – February 16

Date: Friday, February 16
 Time: 9am - 2pm (Lunch and Snacks provided)
 Location: John Oliver Secondary School (530 East 41st Ave.)
 Cost: FREE
 Register: See Travis in Room 258 or email tklimko@vsb.bc.ca
 See attached poster for more information.

Purchase your Yearbook NOW!

At present we have 950 books ordered, which means 600 students are NOT getting one. Our final numbers are due to the printer soon. So you will not be disappointed in June, be sure to purchase your yearbook now by paying on [SchoolCash Online](#). Books are \$60. There will not be extra yearbooks available to purchase later in the year.

Call for Participants

Participants are being sought for a UBC research study about Autistic perspectives on the PEERS social skills program. For more information, see flyer attached.

SOGI Non-Truths and Truths – Ministry of Education and Child Care Resource

There is a lot of misinformation and disinformation about SOGI-inclusive education. The Ministry of Education and Child Care has created a new resource to help parents understand the non-truths and truths when it comes to SOGI in B.C. schools. Visit the [Resources](#) section of the [Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity \(SOGI\) web page](#) for a copy of this document, which is available in multiple languages.

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of February 12 – 16, 2024

DEADLINES

February 10	Jay Nijhot Scholarship Application Deadline
February 14	Western U. National Scholarship Program Application Due (school nomination required)
February 15	Dalhousie University Entrance Awards Application Deadline
February 15	Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship Application Deadline
February 16	University of Waterloo Faculty of Mathematics Scholarships Application Deadline
February 21	McMaster Engineering Entrance Scholarship Application Deadline
March 1	Capilano University Entrance Awards Application Deadline
March 13	RE/MAX Canada Quest for Excellence Scholarship Application Deadline
March 15	Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships Application Deadline
March 18	BCPVPA Student Scholarship Application Deadline
March 31	BCRPVPA Student Scholarship Application Deadline
March 31	Ada – Indigenous STEAM Bursary Application Deadline
March 31	Daniel Labelle Scholarship Application Deadline
April 15	BCIT Entrance Awards Application Deadline
April 26	H&R Block x myBlueprint Scholarship Application Deadline
May 3	Kindness Foundation Nadine Marshall Scholarship Application Deadline
May 3	Scotiabank x myBlueprint Scholarship Application Deadline
May 4	BC School Sports Scholarships Application Deadline
May 15	Shashi Assanand Bursary Application Deadline
May 26	Canadian Hearing Services National Scholarship Program Application Deadline
June 15	Confratellanza Italo-Canadese Scholarship 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
Sept. - March	Langara Program Information Sessions
February 21	Kitsilano PAC WHAT'S Next? – Options Solutions: "Canadian Post-Secondary Trends: What Can YOU Do?" @ 6:00 – 7:00 PM Registration Link
April 25	UK University Fair at Harbour Centre (Simon Fraser Campus), 4:00 – 8:00 PM

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

OUR *VSB*

Empowering Youth

Mental, Physical and Financial Wellbeing Workshops

Sparking Mindfulness

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

ShEvaluesco's Everyday Mental Health is a workshop all about mental and emotional well-being and developing tips, tools and strategies helping you to cope with life stressors in a way that supports your overall wellness and resilience.

Dollars and Sense

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

ShEvaluesco's Building Your Financial Confidence is a workshop all about financial wellbeing and confidence building. We will take a practical, hands-on approach to explore a variety of topics, from budgeting to credit cards and many others in between.

Self-Defense for Teens

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Empowerment Self-Defense teaches the essential skills for personal safety, confidence and assertiveness. Join us for engaging discussions, games, and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu based self-defense. Empower yourself to navigate the world safely and confidently.

**February
16, 2024**

Friday

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

@ John Oliver
Secondary School
(530 E 41st Avenue)

Lunch will be provided for participants in all workshops. If you're interested, please contact your local Community Schools Coordinator.



Call for Participants

For a UBC research study about Autistic perspectives on the PEERS social skills program

Research Team: Dr. William McKee (Principal Investigator),
Dr. Grace Iarocci, Dr. Vicki Knight, Dr. Thomas Schanding, & Erika Thauberger

We are interested in the opinions that adolescents on the spectrum have about the PEERS Social Skills Program

If you:

- Have an Autism (or similar) diagnosis
- Are 12-18 years old
- And have *never* participated in the PEERS Social Skills Program

Then you may be eligible to participate
Participants will receive a \$10.00 Cash or Amazon Gift Card

Please contact Erika Thauberger at
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