



KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY 5 – 9, 2024

Monday February 5	Tuesday February 6	Wednesday February 7	Thursday February 8	Friday February 9
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FIT PM	FIT AM		FIT PM	FIT AM
<p>Go to the Kitsilano IT Student Planner 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>PEER TUTORING 3:15 – 4:15 PM Skills Room</p>			<p>SEMESTER 1 FINAL REPORTS PUBLISHED</p>

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The theme for Black History Month 2024 is: *Black Excellence: A Heritage to Celebrate; a Future to Build*. This theme celebrates the rich past and present contributions and accomplishments of Black people in Canada, while aspiring to embrace new opportunities for the future.

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.

- Feb. 9 FIT *The Skin We're In* documentary
- Feb. 12-14 Film Festival in Theatre at lunch
- Feb. 21 Black History Monel Panel

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.

Candy Grams Sale: February 5-7

Student Council will be selling candy grams on February 5-7 in the atrium AT LUNCH. Each candy gram is \$2 and contains candy + chocolate as well as the option to include a nice and heartwarming message. They will be delivered on February 14.

Semester 1 Final Reports – February 9

Semester 1 Final Reports will be published and available to view on [MyEducation BC](#) at the end of the day **Friday, February 9**. Please take time to review the report with your child and contact your child's teachers if you have any questions.

For assistance in logging in to MyEducation BC, please email kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca.

Program Planning 2024-25

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 16** as well as course planning sheets returned to counsellors.

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 5 Semester 2 Begins
- February 9 Semester 1 Final Report Cards Published
- February 15 Grad Winter Formal
- February 16 District Professional Development Day
- February 19 Family Day
- February 28 **Pink Shirt Day**

Grad Winter Formal – February 15

Grade 12s: The Grad Winter Formal is **Thursday, February 15, 5:30-8:30 PM**. Tickets are \$12 and available for purchase on [SchoolCash Online](#). Check the Grade 12 Team and Grad Council Instagram account for more details.

Update: Provincial government announced restrictions on cell phones in schools for September 2024.

On Friday, January 26, the provincial government announced measures to improve student safety online. This included information about restricting cell phones in schools to be put in place by the next school year.

Currently, in the VSB, several measures are in place to guide appropriate use of cell phones and other devices. These including the [District Student Code of Conduct](#) and [Acceptable Use of Technology](#) administrative procedures. Staff will work with the Ministry of Education and Child Care to ensure that any necessary changes are implemented ahead of September 2024. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

Learn more about the provincial government's [announcement](#).

Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities – February 7, 28

erise is offering online sessions on safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community for Grades 8-12 students and their families on **February 7 and 28, 6:30-7:30 PM**. Led by expert trainers from Safer Schools Together, the session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sexortion. Families can [register online](#).

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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DEADLINES

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
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

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 7	Kitsilano PAC WHAT'S Next? – BC Institute of Technology @ 7:00 – 8:00 PM Zoom Link
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.