



KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

JANUARY 2 – 6, 2023

Monday January 2	Tuesday January 3	Wednesday January 4	Thursday January 5	Friday January 6
SCHOOL IS CLOSED	8:40-3:10 2143	8:40-3:10 2143	8:40-3:10 2143 FIT	8:40-3:10 2143

Kitsilano Students and Families:

Welcome back! We hope that you had a safe, enjoyable and restful winter break.

As we begin the new year, there is much to be thankful for and to look forward to. The new year is filled with many important and exciting school events. There are many opportunities for students and parents to become involved. Please check out the Week At A Glance (WAAG) regularly and review the 'EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION' section for details about upcoming events and check the 'DATES TO REMEMBER' section for reminders of important dates.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Reporting Student Absences

If your child will be absent, please email the school at kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca or call the school at 604-713-8961 (press 1) with your child's first and last name, student number and absence date(s).

School Re-opens – January 3

The first day back after winter break is Tuesday, January 3. Classes start regularly at 8:40 AM beginning with Period 1-2 (followed by Periods 1-1, 1-4 and 1-3).

Alternate Schedule for Tuesday, January 3

There will be no FIT period on Tuesday, January 3. Instead, we will follow the regular M/W/F schedule. See below.

8:40 – 10:01	Period 1-2
10:01 – 10:09	Break
10:09 – 11:30	Period 1-1
11:30 – 12:20	Lunch
12:20 – 1:41	Period 1-4
1:41 – 1:49	Break
1:49 – 3:10	Period 1-3

REMINDER: Sign up for your FIT Period

Flexible Instructional Time (FIT) resumes this week on Thursday. Go to the [Kitsilano FIT Student Planner](#) to sign up for your January 5 FIT period. Make a plan for what you will work on and which learning space you'll be in.

For instructions to log in and change your password, or request a password reset, refer to the posts on the *All Students @ Kitsilano Secondary Team*.

Program Planning 2023-24

The program planning process for the next school year begins in January. Counsellors will be presenting information to students and parents to assist in students' course selection for the next school year. The *Course Planning Guide 2023-24* will be posted on the [school website](#) by the second week of January. Please take time to review with your child the current course offerings and assist them in making their course selections for the next school year. If you have any questions, please contact your child's counsellor.

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 3	School Re-opens
January 18	Collaborative Day 4 (PM)
January 18	Grade 7 Parent Information Night Grades 8-11 Program Planning Night
January 18	Fine Arts Night
January 23-27	Graduation Literacy Assessment 12
January 24	PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
January 31	Semester 1 Ends

Peer Tutoring

Peer tutoring is available to all students on Tuesday and Thursday after schools, 3:10-4:00 PM in the Skills Room (104/105). Peer tutors provide help to students with their course work in a variety of subject areas, and one-on-one help.

Sea Cadets Program

Sea Cadets is a free program for youth age 12-18 years that provides opportunities for youth to learn about seamanship, sailing and other nautical activities while providing world-class leadership training.

Meetings are every Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 PM at HMCS Discovery 1200 Stanley Park Drive. Sign up for an online information session, **January 9, 5 PM** or register to become a sea cadet at: <https://linktr.ee/47seacadets>.

UBC STEM Fellowship REO Program

The Research Exploration Opportunity (REO) Program offers high school students, particularly those from communities underrepresented in STEM fields, the unique opportunity to participate in cutting-edge research at partner universities across Canada. Students will be engaged in activities including: tours of research facilities, introductions to basic techniques/experiments equipment, shadowing of lab personnel, and attending lab meetings, seminars and faculty presentations.

[Applications](#) are due online by **January 13**.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are looking for opportunities to volunteer in the community, drop by the CST Room 258 and talk to Travis, Community School Coordinator.

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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DEADLINES

January 4	Electronic Arts Teen Animation Scholarship Application Deadline
January 11	Schulich Leader Scholarship School Application Deadline
January 11	U of Alberta Scholastic Distinction Scholarship & Leadership Awards Deadline
January 12	Beebie Luminaries Scholarship Application Deadline
January 16	TD Scholarship for Indigenous Peoples Application Deadline
January 25	University of Guelph National Scholarship Program Application Deadline
January 30	Somahashi Scholarship Application Deadline
January 31	Schulich Leader Scholarship Application Deadline (school nomination required)
January 31	Mensa Canada General Scholarship Application Deadline
January 31	Loud Scholarships Application Deadline
February 1	Kin Canada Bursaries Application Deadline
February 7	Cmolik Foundation Scholarship School Nomination Application Deadline
February 14	Western U. National Scholarship Program Application Due (school nomination required)
February 15	Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship Application Deadline
February 17	myBlueprint Education Planner Scholarship Application Deadline
February 17	University of Waterloo Faculty of Mathematics Scholarships Application Deadline
February 17	McMaster Engineering Entrance Scholarship Application Deadline
March 1	Capilano University Entrance Awards Application Deadline
March 1	Dalhousie University Entrance Awards Application Deadline
March 12	Benard + Associates Scholarship Application Deadline
March 13	RE/MAX Canada Quest for Excellence Scholarship Application Deadline
April 21	Kindness Foundation Nadine Marshall 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
Oct. 11 – Jan. 26	SFU Faculty of Applied Sciences Student Information Sessions
February 3	CANSSI Florence Nightingale Day at SFU, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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