



KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

JANUARY 23 – 27, 2023

Monday January 23	Tuesday January 24	Wednesday January 25	Thursday January 26	Friday January 27
8:40-3:10 1234	8:40-3:10 1234 FIT	8:40-3:10 1234	8:40-3:10 1234 FIT	8:40-3:10 1234
Go to the Kitsilano FIT Student Planner to sign up for your January 24 and 26 FIT periods. Make a plan for what you will work on and which learning space you'll be in.	PEER TUTORING 3:10 – 4:00 PM Skills Room PAC MEETING 7:00 – 9:00 PM Theatre		PEER TUTORING 3:10 – 4:00 PM Skills Room	

January 23 - 27: GRADUATION LITERACY ASSESSMENT 12 – Check schedule posted outside the school office for date/time/location.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Food Deliveries

Students are reminded that when using food delivery services, it should only take place during the lunch period and not during instructional class time. Delivery must take place off of school property.

GLA 12: January 23 – 27

Grade 12 students will be writing the [Graduation Literacy Assessment 12](#) (GLA 12) this week. The GLA 12 is a requirement for graduation. Students should check their assessment date/time and location on the schedule posted outside the school office.

PAC Meeting – January 24

All parents/guardians are invited to the next PAC Meeting on **Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 PM** in the Theatre. At this meeting there will be school updates from Student Council, teacher representative and the principal.

Visit the [PAC website](#) for news, updates and events. For the current PAC newsletter, [click here](#). [Subscribe](#) to receive the PAC newsletters and information about PAC events.

Grad Winter Formal – Buy Tickets by January 25

Grad Council is excited to announce that the Grad Winter Formal is **Thursday, February 9, 6:00-8:30 PM**. Tickets are \$10 and available for purchase on [SchoolCash Online](#) until **January 25**. Stay tuned to the Grad Council Instagram account for more details and for the song suggestion links for the DJ.

Program Planning 2023-24

Program Planning presentations for current grades 8-11 students are taking place during FIT, January 17–31. Students will be able to make course selections for the next school year on MyEducation BC, **February 1–17**. 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 2023-24](#). If you have any questions, please contact your child's counsellor.

Semester Turnaround Days – February 1 & 2

Semester Turnaround Days are **February 1 and 2**. There are no classes scheduled and students may be at school to see teachers and/or complete work, quiz/test at a teacher's request. Extra-curricular activities are not taking place during regular school hours.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 23-27	Graduation Literacy Assessment 12
January 24	PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
January 31	Semester 1 Ends
February 1-2	Semester Turnaround Days
February 3	Semester 2 Begins
February 8	Semester 1 Final Report Cards Published
February 14-16	Junior Production
February 17	District Professional Development Day
February 20	Family Day
February 22	Pink Shirt Day

Green Collar Careers Conference – February 11

Grades 9-12 students are invited to explore their options at the **free** virtual [Green Collar Futures Career Conference](#) on **Saturday, February 11, 9:00 - 2:30**. The day is dedicated to students in secondary school to learn about exciting and endless career opportunities. Futures is much more than a career fair as it allows students to interact with career mentors from various sustainability related careers who have excelled in and are passionate about their green careers.

This interactive career workshop will be offered free of charge to 150 young people. You must be registered by **February 8** to attend. [Register early as space is very limited](#).

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.

Student Newsletter

Check out the latest addition to the WAAG, *Kitsilano Courier*. See attached for the latest issue.

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of January 23 – 27, 2023

DEADLINES

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 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
February 28	CWHHA Youth Advocate 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
March 31	Ada – Indigenous STEAM Bursary Application Deadline
April 21	Kindness Foundation Nadine Marshall Scholarship Application Deadline
April 28	Gordon and Marion Smith Foundation Scholarship Application Deadline
April 30	Scotiabank x myBlueprint Scholarship Application Deadline

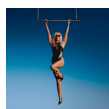
EVENTS

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
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.



The Muffin



Song of the Week

Flowers

By Miley Cyrus

Joke of the Week

How do poets say hello?

Hey, haven't we metaphor?

Muffin by Mischa Domitsu (9)

Heartstopper: "Boy meets boy, they fall in love"

From the moment I picked up volume one of Heartstopper and read the first panel of this book, I instantly fell in love with it. The author, Alice Oseman had written this comic series online originally from a Tumblr webcomic by Alice, then it got so popular that she decided to make it into a comic book, then that got so popular that now there are four books and there is a fifth book coming out this year! Netflix also made an adaptation of Heartstopper which stars Kit Connor, Joe Locke, Yasmin Finney, and Will Gao. The story follows a year 10 named Charlie Spring (Played by Joe Locke) who had recently come out as gay, and he was severely bullied because of it. During that time, he was in a toxic relationship with a boy named Ben Hope, who still hasn't come out yet, and he treated Charlie very badly; then later, when Charlie meets Nick Nelson (Played by Kit Connor) on his first day back as a year 10, they begin their path to love. The plot is full of drama, love, and school!!! It's a very coming-of-age book so it's really good for this age. I really recommend checking it out!

Written by Nuli Newington (9)

"It's an Epidemic!" - Anonymous

What's the deal with chess? In every classroom, students are deeply engrossed in online chess matches. There is no way to escape from the game. When teachers think the interested faces pertain to their topic of discussion, they are incorrect. Many students hover on their laptops, tablets, or phones, like eagles hunting their prey. One Kitsilano Secondary student, wishing to remain anonymous, describes the current trend, exclaiming: "It's an epidemic!" He went on to say: "This could be the story of the year." Which could be an exaggeration, or is he on to something? The interest in the game seems to have spread from a few students before winter break, playing primarily on chess.com, to challenging others to chess matches. This shows how quickly trends can take hold in school. Now, what really brought on this rise in chess fanatics? Could it be a delayed impact from the very popular and award-winning Netflix limited series "The Queen's Gambit"? Did this show really succeed in making chess appealing to the younger generations? Or maybe it's just boredom creeping into the student psyche. Perhaps the school should create a Netflix series of its own, focusing on studying, to make learning cool. Until then, let's open with pawn to d4.

Written by Anna Jeffs (12)



Fine Arts Night

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