

JANUARY 27 – 31, 2025				
Monday January 27	Tuesday January 28	Wednesday January 29	Thursday January 30	Friday January 31
8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10	8:40-1:45	8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10
SEMESTER TURNAROUND DAY Classes not in session	SEMESTER TURNAROUND DAY Classes not in session	Collaborative Day HOMEWORK HELP Wednesdays after school The Learning Rub	2143 FIT PM Go to the 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. SEMESTER 1 FINAL REPORTS PUBLISHED	2143 FIT AM

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Semester Turnaround Days - January 27 & 28

Semester Turnaround Days are **January 27 and 28**. There are no classes scheduled. Students are only at school if they need to see their teacher(s) and/or are requested to come in to complete work or write a quiz/test. Extra-curricular activities are not taking place during regular school hours.

January 28 PAC Meeting is Cancelled

Due to illness (PAC Executive), the January 28 PAC Meeting is cancelled. The next PAC Meeting is February 25.

Visit the <u>PAC website</u> for news, updates and events. For the current PAC newsletter, <u>click here</u>. <u>Subscribe</u> to receive the PAC newsletters and information about PAC events.

Semester 2 Begins January 29

Semester 2 classes begin on **Wednesday**, **January 29**. Schedules are available to view on MyEducation BC.

Collaborative Day - January 29

Collaborative Day 4 is this Wednesday. Classes end earlier at 1:45 PM. Staff will be working with colleagues to enhance the learning experiences for our students. Students are not in the school during this time.

Semester 1 Final Reports - January 30

Semester 1 Final Reports will be published and available to view on MyEducation BC at the end of the day on Thursday, January 30. 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 2025-26

Program Planning presentations for current grades 8-11 students are taking place during FIT.

January 31 FIT Gr. 11 Program Planning Presentation
February 3 FIT Gr. 10 Program Planning Presentation
February 4 FIT Gr. 9 Program Planning Presentation
February 6 FIT Gr. 8 Program Planning Presentation
Jan. 23 – Feb. 14 Course Selection Entry on MyEd. BC

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 <u>Course Planning Guide 2025-26</u> posted on the school website. If you have any questions, contact your child's counsellor.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 27-28 Semester Turnaround Days

January 29 Semester 2 Begins

January 29 Collaborative Day 4 (PM)

January 30 Semester 1 Final Report Cards Published

February 13 Grad Winter Formal

February 14 District Professional Development Day

February 17 Family Day

February 26 Pink Shirt Day

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 <u>SchoolCash Online</u> until **February 10, 3:30 PM**. Check the Grade 12 Team and Grad Council Instagram account for more details.

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.



Grade 10 Lunchtime Intramurals

Grade 10 students: Lunchtime Intramural Sports are coming. Sign up using the QR codes found throughout the first floor by the gym and atrium area to have the chance to play a variety of sports. Sign up ends on **January 29**.

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

 $\underline{\text{Check}}$ out what is happening in athletics on Instagram at $\underline{\text{@kitsathletics.}}$

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of January 27 – 31, 2025

DEADLINES

January 27	University of Guelph National Scholarship Program Application Deadline
January 31	Langara Dean's Excellence Scholarship Application Deadline
January 31	Mensa Canada General Scholarship Application Deadline
February 1	Kin Canada Bursaries Application Deadline
February 7	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	<u>Dalhousie University Entrance Awards</u> 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	<u>Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships</u> 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
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 <u>Creative Pathways</u>, 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 <u>UBC Faculty of Forestry Undergraduate Info. Sessions</u>, 2nd Thursday of month, 4:00-5:00 PM

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