



KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 2, 2024

Monday January 29	Tuesday January 30	Wednesday January 31	Thursday February 1	Friday February 2
8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10	8:40-1:45	8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10
2143	2143	2143	SEMESTER TURNAROUND DAY	SEMESTER TURNAROUND DAY
FIT PM	FIT AM	Collaborative Day	Classes not in session	Classes not in session
<p>Go to the Kitsilano PE 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>FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH</p> <p>Black History Month in Canada provides an opportunity to share and learn about the experiences, contributions and achievements of Black Canadians. Staff and students will be engaged in a variety of activities to learn about, celebrate and honour the legacy of Black Canadians, past and present.</p>	

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Semester Turnaround Days – February 1 & 2

Semester Turnaround Days are **February 1 and 2**. 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.

Semester 2 Begins February 5

Semester 2 classes begin on **Monday, February 5**. Schedules are available to view on [MyEducation BC](#).

Program Planning 2024-25

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

January 25 FIT	Gr. 11 Program Planning Presentation
January 26 FIT	Gr. 10 Program Planning Presentation
February 5 FIT	Gr. 9 Program Planning Presentation
February 6 FIT	Gr. 8 Program Planning Presentation
Jan. 25 – Feb.16	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 [Course Planning Guide 2024-25](#) posted on the school website. If you have any questions, please contact your child's counsellor.

Collaborative Day – January 31

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.

PAC Meeting – January 31

We're excited to announce our upcoming Parent Advisory Council meeting and would love to have you join us online. It's a great opportunity to connect, share updates, and discuss any thoughts or ideas you might have.

Date: Wednesday, January 31

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: [MS Teams Meeting Link](#)

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 30	Band Concert @ 7 PM
January 31	Semester 1 Ends
January 31	Collaborative Day 4 (PM)
January 31	PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
February 1-2	Semester Turnaround Days
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

Grad Council is excited to announce that 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.

Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital

Communities – February 7, 28

erase 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](#).

Homework Help Club

Peer tutoring is available to all students every Tuesday after school, 3:15-4:15 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.

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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DEADLINES

January 30	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	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.