
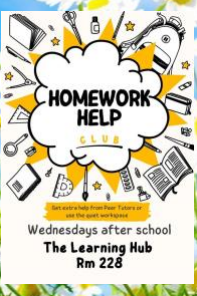






KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

MARCH 10 – 14, 2025

Monday March 10	Tuesday March 11	Wednesday March 12	Thursday March 13	Friday March 14
8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10	8:40-1:45	8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10
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FIT PM	FIT AM	Collaborative Day	FIT PM	FIT AM
<p>Go to the Kitsilano 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>Wednesdays after school The Learning Hub Rm 228</p>		

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Daylight Savings Time Begins – March 9

Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.



DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?

The school office *Lost and Found* has a number of items that have been turned in over the past year such as phones, house and car keys, jewelry, watches and more. Please come by the office if you think any of these items belong to you.

Locker Clean Up

Before school closes for the Spring Break, students are reminded to take home any items of value, supplies and materials, clothing to be laundered and remove all food and beverages. Library materials should also be returned.

Semester 2 Interim Reports

Semester 2 Interim Reports are available to view on [MyEducation BC](#). Please take time to review the interim report with your child and contact your child's teachers if you have any questions.

If you are not able to log in and need assistance, email kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca.

Collaborative Day – March 12

Collaborative Day 6 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.

Buy your Yearbook by March 12

The deadline to purchase a yearbook is **Wednesday, March 12** on [School Cash Online](#). There will be a very limited supply of books to purchase in June. To not be disappointed, buy now!

School Fees

This is a reminder that school fees can be viewed and paid online through [School Cash Online](#). Families unable to pay some or all school fees should contact their child's counsellor and/or Principal.

Grad Photo Makeup Event – Book Now!

Grade 12 students who haven't yet had their grad photo taken at Artona, can still do so by booking an appointment at artona.com/bookings. To be included in the class composite, you need to be photographed by March 31.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- March 8 International Women's Day
- March 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 12 Collaborative Day 6 (PM)
- March 14 Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
- March 17 – 28 Spring Break
School is not in session.
- March 31 School Re-opens

VSB After the Bell: Live – March 11

Join VSB After the Bell: Live for an engaging session on digital literacy.

Topic: Helping kids navigate social media, AI and online safety
Date: March 11, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join experts in the field to discuss key topics including navigating social media platforms (Snapchat, Discord, Instagram, TikTok), the impact of Generative AI (Copilot, ChatGPT) and essential student online safety strategies. Learn how VSB is supporting both students and educators on this journey and gain practical insights to help your child thrive in the digital age.

Have questions? Ask ahead of time to get them answered live. Submit questions [here](#).

A link to the information will be sent a day before the event.

VSB Budget Survey – Complete by March 16

Every year, the Vancouver School Board sets a budget for the next school year. Students, their families, staff and the broader community are encouraged to complete the [survey](#) as part of the budget process. It will be open until **March 16, 2025**. Feedback gathered will help inform budget decisions. A summary of feedback received will be posted online and shared with the Board.

Student Newsletter

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

Kitsilano Athletics

Check out what is happening in athletics on Instagram at [@kitsathletics](https://www.instagram.com/kitsathletics).

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of March 10 – 14, 2025

DEADLINES

March 9	RE/MAX Canada Quest for Excellence Scholarship Application Deadline
March 17	BCPVPA Student Scholarship Application Deadline
March 30	Zarko Perko Memorial Scholarship Application Deadline
March 31	BCRPVPA Student Scholarship Application Deadline
March 31	Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships Application Deadline (for Grade 11s)
April 15	BCIT Entrance Awards Application Deadline
April 15	Clean Energy BC Scholarship Application Deadline
April 15	Dr. Jennifer Tong Memorial Scholarship Application Deadline
April 25	H&R Block x myBlueprint Scholarship Application Deadline
April 25	Scotiabank x myBlueprint Scholarship Application Deadline
April 25	BC School Sports Scholarships Application Deadline
April 25	Canadian Hearing Services National Scholarship Program Application Deadline
May 2	Kindness Foundation Nadine Marshall Scholarship Application Deadline
May 14	Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities Application Deadline
May 15	Shashi Assanand Bursary Application Deadline
May 31	Grace Family Network Foundation Scholarship Application Deadline
May 31	Builders of Tomorrow BC Foundation Scholarship Application Deadline
June 15	Confratellanza Italo-Canadese 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
November – May	UBC Faculty of Forestry Undergraduate Info. Sessions , 2 nd Thursday of month, 4:00-5:00 PM
March 20	UBC Sauder Information Session at UBC Sauder Henry Angus Building, 5:00-6:00 PM
April 24	UBC Sauder Information Session at UBC Sauder Henry Angus Building, 5:00-6:00 PM

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

Recent Earthquakes

Written by Veronika Hamlett

A 4.8 magnitude earthquake hit northwest of Vancouver on February 21, 2025, shaking parts of the city — reminding everyone to stay prepared. Schools follow strict safety drills, so remember to drop, cover, and hold on if another one strikes!



Photos by Veronika Hamlett

Pink Shirt Day At Kits

Written by Jessica Mills

The last Wednesday of February colourfully hosts the international anti-bullying day, also known as Pink Shirt Day. The day was started in 2007 by students in Nova Scotia, and by 2024, had amassed 110 countries worldwide! At least 1 out of 5 kids have been affected by bullying, and Pink Shirt Day aims to acknowledge this and support everyone who has struggled, reminding them they aren't alone. It celebrates acts of kindness, understanding, and friendliness — after all, love makes the world go around!

At Kits, students are encouraged to wear pink to school and it was great seeing all the support walking through the hallways! In preparation for the day, students and staff put up supportive banners and decorations all around the school. Posters and kind messages lined the glass railings of the atrium, and pink hearts, shirts and even a pink poster of Ryan Gosling were displayed along the walls and doors.

Student Council and staff also organized a door decorating competition for the day. Hearts, messages, and all sorts of creative art decorated — and still decorate — classrooms and doors all around the school. Congratulations to Ms. Fritz and her students in room 147 for winning!



Photos by Nuli Newington & Noé Elias

Joke of the Week

By Nuli Newington

How do trees get on the internet? *They log in!*

Welcome Back, Mr. McDonough!

Written by Noé Elias

Mr. McDonough is back and has a beard now!! Mr. McDonough went on paternity leave for 3 long weeks and came back on March 3rd and was greeted with happy and surprised expressions from students all around. Congratulations on your daughter, Mr. McDonough!

