



KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER 16 – 20, 2023

Monday October 16	Tuesday October 17	Wednesday October 18	Thursday October 19	Friday October 20
8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10	Professional Day
1234	1234	1234	1234	Classes not in session
FIT PM	FIT AM		FIT PM	
<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>PEER TUTORING 3:15 – 4:15 PM Skills Room</p>			

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Semester 1 Interim Reports – October 13
Semester 1 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.
Email kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca if you aren't able to log in.

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.

Sport and Recreation Training - October 20
The VSB Community Schools Department is hosting a youth event on **Friday, October 20, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM** at Gladstone Secondary School. The event, Empower Youth, offers two different training options - *Five Principles of Health Child Development*, and the *NCCP's Making Ethical Decisions*. See the flyer attached for more information. If interested, see Travis in Room 258. Space is limited.

Gr. 12 Yearbook Write-up + Baby Picture due October 22
Grade 12s, please make sure you submit your yearbook write-up and baby photos by midnight on **Sunday, October 22**.

- Link for Yearbook Write-Up: <https://kitsilano.school/>
- Baby Photo Submission: Email kitsgrad2024@gmail.com

Gr. 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day Forms Due October 27
Grade 9 students will have the opportunity to begin to explore their possible career paths and experience and learn about the world of work by spending the day in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer on **Wednesday, November 1**.

Parent/Guardian consent is required and forms including information were emailed to Grade 9 students and their families this past week. Hard copy forms are also available in the Counselling Centre.

Signed forms are due by **Friday, October 27** to Ms. Pitman in the Counselling Centre.

Language Challenge Exam Applications due October 27
Language Challenge Exam applications for Grade 11 and 12 Language Courses are due to the school on **Friday, October 27**. Download and complete the application form before printing it and submitting the form and cheque (if applicable) to your counsellor. For more information, [click here](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- October 20** Provincial Pro-D Day
- October 24** PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
- October 25** Collaborative Day 2 (PM)
- Oct. 30 – Nov. 3** GNA 10
- October 31** Hallowe'en
- November 1** Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day
- November 5** VSB Support Staff Day
- November 5** Daylight Saving Time Ends
- November 11** Remembrance Day
- November 13** Statutory Holiday

GNA 10: October 30 - November 3
Grade 10 students will be writing the [Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10](#) (GNA 10) during the week of October 30 – November 3. The week before the exam session, students can check their assessment date/time and location on the schedule posted outside the school office.

Notice of Construction: October 23 - November 3
There will be work done in the area on behalf of BC Hydro from October 23 – November 3. The work will impact both sides of Stephens Street (2600-2700 Block) between Kitsilano Diversion and 20 meters north of West 11th Avenue and will also impact both sides of the lane north of Kitsilano Diversion (2700 Block) from Stephens Street extending 60 meters west.

There will be temporary disruptions to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Please plan your travel to and from school with this in mind so that you arrive safely and on time.

EducationPlannerBC
[EducationPlannerBC](#) is a centralized resource that helps learners plan, search and apply for admission to BC post-secondary institutions. This resource also links you to the applications for 18 PSIs in BC including UBC, SFU and UVIC.

Career Centre News
See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of October 16 – 20, 2023

DEADLINES

October 26	Ken Michel Memorial Scholarship for Carpentry Application Deadline
November 15	TD Scholarships for Community Leadership Application Deadline
December 1	Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Application Deadline
March 13	RE/MAX Canada Quest for Excellence Scholarship Application Deadline
March 15	Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships 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. - January	Langara Program Information Sessions
October 12-14	UBC Engineering Online Open House , various times
October 16	UBC Sauder School of Business at Kitsilano Theatre, FIT – sign up required
October 17	Vancouver Island University at Kitsilano Counselling Suite, FIT – sign up required
October 24	VSB Career/Trades at Kitsilano Theatre, FIT – sign up required
October 30	University of Guelph at Kitsilano Theatre, FIT – sign up required
November 2	SFU Beedie School of Business at Kitsilano Theatre, FIT – sign up required
November 4	UBC Engineering Online Open House – On Campus , 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
November 4	UBC Sauder Fall Preview, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM - Registration required
November 7	Kitsilano Post Secondary BC Fair, 9:00 – 11:00 AM
November 25	Capilano University Open House, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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

OUR **VSB**

Empowering Youth

Sport and Recreation Trainings

Making Ethical Decisions

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

The National Coaching Certification Program's (NCCP) Making Ethical Decisions module is the core training for anyone in a coaching role with athletes of any age. It equips coaches to handle challenging ethical situations with confidence and surety, so you can feel prepared to coach.

Lunch will be provided for participants in both workshops. If you're interested, please contact your local Community Schools Coordinator.

High Five

Principles of Healthy Child
Development

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Principles of Healthy Child Development (PHCD) is an in-depth training program for individuals working with children in recreational programs. This certification is a common requirement for staff working at children's day camps and other

October 20, 2023

Friday

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

@ Gladstone
Secondary School
(4105 Gladstone
Street)

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