




KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER 2 – 6, 2023

Monday October 2	Tuesday October 3	Wednesday October 4	Thursday October 5	Friday October 6
Statutory Holiday School is closed	8:40-3:10 1234 FIT AM	8:40-3:10 1234	8:40-3:10 1234 FIT PM	8:40-3:10 1234 FIT AM
Go to the Kitsilano FIT Student Planner 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.	PEER TUTORING 3:10 – 4:00 PM Skills Room			
October 4–6: Kitsilano Theatre Company presents, "The Whitewoods"				

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Reporting Student Absences
 If your child will be absent, please email the school at kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca or call the school at 604-713-8961 (press 1) with your child's first and last name, student number and absence date(s).

Terry Fox Fundraiser – Donations accepted until Oct. 6
 Last week all staff and students participated in the Terry Fox Run/Walk. Over \$1800 has been raised for cancer research. Our goal is to fundraise \$5000. Donations will still be accepted until **Friday, October 6** on [SchoolCash Online](#).

Film Presentation: The Whitewoods – October 4-6
 The [Kitsilano Theatre Company](#) presents, *The Whitewoods*, Wednesday, October 4, Thursday, October 5 and Friday, October 6 in the Theatre.
 Showtimes and tickets: 3:30 PM - \$5 and 7:00 PM - \$10.

PAC Presentation: EducationPlannerBC – October 4
 Join us for this virtual presentation on **Wednesday, October 4, 6:30–8:00 PM** and learn how you can help support your student in planning for their future. All parents and supporters of high school students are welcome, but the presentation is especially helpful for those with students in Grades 10-12. Sessions are engaging and informative, and include a website tour followed by a Q&A. [Click here](#) to register. For more information, see poster attached.

UBC Engineering Online Open House – October 12-14
[Register](#) to explore all UBC Engineering has to offer through presentations, panel discussions and virtual booths. Session highlights include:

- Thursday, October 12, 6:00-8:00 PM
 - Research spotlights
 - Why engineering
 - Women in Engineering panel
- Friday, October 13, 4:00-6:30 PM
 - Research spotlights
 - UBC Engineering admissions
 - Speak with representatives from UBC Engineering programs
- Saturday, October 14, 9:00-11:00 AM
 - Research spotlights
 - Student experience panel
 - International student session

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- September 30** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- October 2** Statutory Holiday
- October 5** World Teachers' Day
- October 9** Thanksgiving Day
- October 13** Semester 1 Interims Published
- October 20** Provincial Pro-D Day
- Oct. 30 – Nov. 3** GNA 10
- October 31** Hallowe'en

Language Challenge Exam Applications due October 27
 The Delta School District is again offering Language Challenge Exams for Grade 11 and 12 Language Courses. This year, Language Challenge Exams will be offered for the following courses: Farsi 11/12, French 11/12, Japanese 11/12, Korean 11/12, Mandarin 11/12, Punjabi 11/12 and Spanish 11/12.
 Please be sure to download and complete the application form before printing it and submitting the form and cheque (if applicable) to your counsellor. The school application deadline is **Friday, October 27**. For more information, [click here](#).

Graduation Assessment Schedule 2023-2024
 During this school year, grade 10 students will write both the [Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10](#) (GNA 10) and [Graduation Literacy Assessment 10](#) (GLA 10), and grade 12 students will write the [Graduation Literacy Assessment 12](#) (GLA 12). See the schedule below.

	GNA 10	GLA 10	GLA 12
Grade 10	Oct. 30 – Nov. 3	April 15–19	
Grade 11	Oct. 30 – Nov. 3*	April 15–19*	
Grade 12	Oct. 30 – Nov. 3*	April 15–19*	January 15–26

*Gr. 11 and 12 students who have not written the exam(s) will need to write for graduation.

Homework Help Club
 Peer tutoring is available to all students every Tuesday after school, 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.

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

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of October 2 – 6, 2023

DEADLINES

- October 6 Toronto Book Award School Application Deadline
- October 11 [Loran Scholar Award](#) Application Deadline
- October 26 [Ken Michel Memorial Scholarship for Carpentry](#) Application Deadline
- November 15 [TD Scholarships for Community Leadership](#) 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 3 U.S. University Fair at Magee Secondary, 3:00 – 5:00 PM
- October 3 [Canadian Universities Event](#) at Hilton Metro Vancouver, 6:30 – 9 PM
- October 4 Kitsilano PAC – EducationPlannerBC on MS Teams, 6:30 – 8 PM [Registration](#)
- October 5 [Canadian Universities Event](#) at Surrey Sheraton Guilford Hotel, 6:30 – 9 PM
- October 12-14 [UBC Engineering Online Open House](#), various times
- November 4 [UBC Engineering Online Open House – On Campus](#), 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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



Parents as Education & Career Coaches Workshop

Parents & Student Supporters

Join our virtual **Parents as Education & Career Coaches** (PECC) Workshop to learn how you can help support your student in planning for their future. The information will be especially helpful for families with students in Grades 10-12.

Sessions are engaging and informative, and include a website tour followed by a Q&A.

Topics include

- B.C.'s post-secondary education landscape, including institutions and credentials
- Programs, admission requirements, and application dates
- Costs of post-secondary and financial aid options
- Career exploration resources
- Using My List to save and compare programs
- Applying for admission through EducationPlannerBC

Register Now

EducationPlannerBC and Kitsilano Secondary PAC

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

6:30– 8:00 p.m.

MS Teams



Register [here](#) or use the QR code. Registration is required.

For more information, contact: support@educationplannerbc.ca



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