



KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 3, 2023

Monday October 30	Tuesday October 31	Wednesday November 1	Thursday November 2	Friday November 3
8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10
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FIT PM	FIT AM	GRADE 9 TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK 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>Student Council presents SPOOKILANO</p>			

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Happy Hallowe'en!

Below are a few reminders for a safe and fun Hallowe'en.

- Students planning to wear a costume to school on Tuesday are reminded that their costumes cannot include clown faces, full face masks and weapons - even plastic or paper ones.
- Costumes should not be culturally appropriated. Dressing up is meant to be fun and exciting but also runs the risk of offending others if costumes are offensive to other cultures.
- Please remember to keep costumes appropriate for school and respectful to all members of our school community. If you're unsure, please speak to an administrator.
- Firecrackers and fireworks are not permitted on school grounds. The sale and use of fireworks in the City of Vancouver is not permitted.

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. Students can check their assessment date/time and location on the schedule posted outside the school office.

Halloween Costume Contest Sign-up Closes October 30

Student Council invites all students to participate in the Halloween Costume Contest by coming to the second floor of the atrium at lunch on October 31. To be considered for any prizes, you must [sign up](#) by **8:30 AM October 30**.

Grad Merch Orders Due October 30

Grad Merch orders must be submitted on [SchoolCash Online](#) by **MIDNIGHT Monday, October 30!** Options include:

- \$50 for Hoodies - Grey and Navy
- \$36 for Sweatpants - Grey and Navy

All items can be ordered in the following adult sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL and 3XL. Pictures are included on [SchoolCash Online](#).

Gr. 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day – November 1

Grade 9 students who returned a consent form will be spending the day on **Wednesday, November 1** in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer. Grade 9 students who will not be going to a workplace will attend their classes as usual and will be required to bring work to do in classes. Parents/Guardians are to contact the school if their child will be at home for the day.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct. 30 – Nov. 3	GNA 10
October 31	Hallowe'en
November 1	Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day
November 5	VSBC Support Staff Day
November 5	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 13	Statutory Holiday
November 22	Collaborative Day 3 (AM)
November 23	Semester 1 Mid-Reports Published
November 24	District Indigenous Focus Day
November 28	PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
November 29	Immunization Clinic
November 30	Parent Teacher Conferences, 3–7 PM

VSBC Mentorship Program

The Vancouver School Board Sustainability Connection (VSBC) is a student-led environmental organization that started in 2013. **Cultivate** is a youth mentorship program that aims to connect high school students across Vancouver with industry experts to develop meaningful projects that address sustainability. Mentees will work with several professionals who will provide their insight on how to best navigate and execute their ideas. This program is completely **free**; however, limited spots are available. To apply, [click here](#). Applications are due by **November 4 at 11:59 PM**.

UBC Women in Engineering (WiE) Mentorship Program

UBC Women in Engineering (WiE) is holding a mentorship program for high school girls (includes cis and trans women, non-binary, and intersex people) interested in engineering! This program will run from November to April for grade 11/12 students. The [mentee application](#) is currently open, and the deadline to apply is **Wednesday, November 8**.

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of October 30 – November 3, 2023

DEADLINES

October 31	Dr. M. Wosk Environmental Leadership Award 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 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 7	VSB Career Programs Youth Apprenticeship at Tupper Secondary, 6:30 PM
November 7-9	Memorial University Virtual Open House , 6:30 – 9:00 PM
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.