

OCTOBER 6 – 10, 2025				
Monday October 6	Tuesday October 7	Wednesday October 8	Thursday October 9	Friday October 10
8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10	8:40-3:10
FIT PM Go to the Kitsilano FIT Planner to sign up for your FIT periods this week. Make a plan for	FIT AM	HOMEWORK HELP	FIT PM	PIT AM WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY
what you will work on and which learning space you'll be in.		Wednesdays after school The Learning Hub Rm 228		SEMESTER 1 INTERIMS PUBLISHED

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

ROAD SAFETY DURING DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

During the drop-off and pick-up times on school days, the traffic in front of the school (Trafalgar and 11th Avenue) is particularly congested and creates an unsafe situation for our students, cyclists and pedestrians to be on the road and cross the road safely. Parents/Guardians are asked to adhere to the street and traffic regulations around the school perimeter. **Directly in front of the school, there is a no stopping zone on Trafalgar Street and 11th Avenue.** Please arrange to drop off your child or pick up your child on the calmer streets such as 10th Avenue or Larch Street. Additionally, an earlier drop-off and/or later pick-up time is recommended to decrease the amount of traffic in front of the school. Help keep our community safe!



OCTOBER 6-31: 12th AVE @ LARCH ST. CLOSED TO TRAFFIC See Public Notice attached for details.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY IS OCTOBER 10

On World Mental Health Day, the aim is to promote, educate and raise awareness of mental health issues. This year's theme, "Access to Services - Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies", emphasizes the importance of accessible mental health supports during times of crisis and uncertainty. On this day, the focus is also to get people talking about their mental health and eradicate stigmas associated with mental illness.



Semester 1 Interim Reports - October 10

Semester 1 Interim Reports will be published and available to view on MyEducation BC at the end of the day Friday. 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 6-10 Science Literacy Week

October 10 Semester 1 Interims Published

October 24 Provincial Pro-D Day
October 28 PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
October 29 Collaborative Day 2 (PM)

October 31 Hallowe'en

Gr. 12 Yearbook Write-up + Baby Photo due October 13

Grade 12s, please make sure you submit your yearbook write-up and baby photo by **Monday, October 13**. Superlative nominations are also due. Refer to the <u>MS Teams post</u> in the *Grade 12 Team* for instructions and link to make your submission.

Yearbook Collection Notice

Families who would not like their child's images to appear in the yearbook, should email kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca to indicate this, no later than **Wednesday**, **October 15**. No action is required if you are fine with your child's images being included in the yearbook.

Language Challenge Exam Applications due October 20

Language Challenge Exam applications for Grade 11 and 12 Language Courses are due to the school on **Monday, October 20.** 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.

Join a Club!

Did you miss the Clubs Day? <u>Click here</u> to check out the over fifty clubs running this school year. Get involved!

Homework Help

Peer tutoring is available to all students every Wednesday after school, 3:10-4:00 PM in the Learning Hub (Room 228). Peer tutors, grades 10-12 can provide one-to-one help in a variety of subject areas on a drop-in basis.

Kitsilano Athletics

Check out what is happening in athletics on Instagram at

(Akitsathletics)

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

Kitsilano Secondary School

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of October 6 – 10, 2025

DEADLINES

October 16 <u>Loran Scholar Award</u> Application Deadline

October 22 <u>TD Scholarships for Community Leadership</u> Application Deadline

October 24 <u>U of T Wolf Scholars Program</u> School Application Deadline

October 26 <u>Ken Michel Memorial Scholarship for Carpentry</u> Application Deadline

November 20 <u>Queens University Chancellors Scholarship</u> School Application Deadline

December 8 Queens University Major Admission Awards Application Deadline

December 1 Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships Application Opens

December 17 Schulich Leader Scholarship School Nomination Application Deadline

January 28 <u>Schulich Leader Scholarship</u> Application Deadline (school nomination required)

March 1 <u>Jake Weitz Memorial Scholarship</u> Application Deadline

EVENTS

Ongoing <u>Post Secondary BC Events</u>, various

Ongoing <u>Creative Pathways</u>, 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 8 UBC Fall 2025 Undergraduate Science Slam, 5:00-7:30 PM

October 9 U. of Victoria Presentation at Kitsilano Theatre, Lunch

October 9 VAIS U.S. College & University Fair at West Point Grey Academy, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

October 10 SFU Applied Science at Kitsilano Theatre, FIT – sign up required

October 21 SFU Beedie School of Business at Kitsilano Multipurpose Room, FIT – sign up required

October 27 University of Toronto at Kitsilano Theatre, FIT – sign up required

November 7 University of Waterloo at Kitsilano Theatre, FIT – sign up required

November 14 Kitsilano Post Secondary BC Fair, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

November 14 UBC Engineering Virtual Program Fair, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

For the latest information, regularly check the "All Students @ Kitsilano Secondary" Team, "Post Secondary" channel.



PUBLIC NOTICE

A section of Larch Street parking lot will be CLOSED due to roof work on the SOUTH BUILDING

Dates: October 6, 2025 - October 31, 2025

Hours of Work: Monday - Friday 7:00am-5:00pm

- . 12th Ave @ Larch St will be CLOSED to all traffic
- . 10th Ave will continue to be OPEN to traffic
- . Ice Rink Parking Lot is **OPEN**
- . Parking will be limited, plan accordingly

