



KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER 7 – 11, 2024

Monday October 7	Tuesday October 8	Wednesday October 9	Thursday October 10	Friday October 11
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FIT PM	FIT AM		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>	<p>SEMESTER 1 INTERIMS PUBLISHED</p>	

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Terry Fox Fundraiser – Donations accepted until Oct. 4
Thank you for your donations made so far for our Terry Fox Fundraiser. We have raised over \$3900 so far for cancer research. Our goal is to fundraise \$5000. Donations will still be accepted until **Friday, October 4** on [SchoolCash Online](#).

Safety Alert: Coyote Sightings in Neighbourhood
There have been recent sightings of coyotes in the neighbourhood. Please be aware of your surroundings while in the neighbourhood and travelling to and from school.

- What to do if a coyote approaches you** (BCSPCA)
- Make yourself big and loud. Wave your arms in the air, wave a stick, stomp your feet and yell, "Go away!"
 - Pick up small children and pets and do not let them chase coyotes and other wildlife.
 - Do not run away. Maintain eye contact, make yourself big and loud and slowly move away.
 - Report aggressive or threatening coyote encounters by calling the Conservation Officer Service at 1-877-952-7277.

Join a Club!
Did you miss the Clubs Day? [Click here](#) to check out the over forty clubs running this school year. Get involved!

VSB AP Exam Sessions – Registration opens October 9
Self-study AP students wanting to write AP exams in May 2025 can register to write with the VSB District. Registration opens at **NOON, Thursday, October 9**. Note, capacity is limited. For more information visit the [VSB District AP Exam site](#).

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 Thursday. 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.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY IS OCTOBER 10

Taking good care of our mental well being is important. Join [the World Mental Health Day 2024 campaign](#) to learn more about the importance of addressing mental health and wellbeing in the workplace, for the benefit of people, organizations, and communities.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- October 10** Semester 1 Interims Published
- October 14** Thanksgiving Day
- October 22-24** Junior Production
- October 23** Collaborative Day 2 (PM)
- October 25** Provincial Pro-D Day
- October 29** PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
- Oct. 28 – Nov. 5** GNA 10
- October 31** Hallowe'en

Language Challenge Exam Applications due October 18
Language Challenge Exam applications for Grade 11 and 12 Language Courses are due to the school on **Friday, October 18**. 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](#).

GNA 10: October 28 - November 1
Grade 10 students will be writing the [Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10](#) (GNA 10) during the week of October 28 – November 1. The week before the exam session, students can check their assessment date/time and location on the schedule posted outside the school office.

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

Password Resets
For instructions to re-set your passwords for your MyEducation BC account, VSB Student account, and/or Kitsilano Secondary FIT Weekly Planner account, [click here](#).

Kitsilano Athletics
Check out what is happening with our fall athletic teams on Instagram at [@kitsathletics](#).

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

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of October 7 – 11, 2024

DEADLINES

October 10	Toronto Book Award School Application Deadline
October 15	Loran Scholar Award Application Deadline
October 26	Ken Michel Memorial Scholarship for Carpentry Application Deadline
November 13	TD Scholarships for Community Leadership Application Deadline
December 1	Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships Application Opens

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 8	VSU Career Programs Presentation at Kitsilano Theatre, FIT – sign up required
October 9	UBC Fall 2024 Undergraduate Science Slam , 5:30-7:30 PM
October 10	VAIS U.S. College & University Fair at West Point Grey Academy, 5:00 – 7:00 PM
October 11	University of Calgary at Kitsilano Theatre, FIT – sign up required
October 17-18	UBC Engineering Online Open House , various times
October 18	University of Victoria at Kitsilano Theatre, FIT – sign up required
October 26	University of Toronto at Kitsilano Theatre, FIT – sign up required
November 2	UBC Engineering Online Open House – On Campus , 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
November 26	Kitsilano Post Secondary BC Fair, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

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