

SEPTEMBER 22 – 26, 2025				
Monday September 22	Tuesday September 23	Wednesday September 24	Thursday September 25	Friday September 26
8:40-3:10 2143 FIT PM Go to the Kitsilano FIT 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.	8:40-3:10 2143 FIT AM	10:00-3:10 2143 Collaborative Day	8:40-3:10 2143 FIT PM	Professional Day Classes not in session
	TERRY FOX RUN			
	PAC MEETING 7:00 – 8:00 PM Theatre	CLUBS DAY AT LUNCH	GRADE 8 PARENT AND STUDENT WELCOME 4:30 – 6:30 PM	

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

SCHOOL PARKING LOT AND STREET SAFETY

During the school day, the school parking lot is for VSB Staff only. Parents/Guardians should not drive through or use the school parking lot. Please also 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 use calmer streets such as 10th Avenue or Larch Street to drop-off/pick-up your child. Additionally, an earlier drop-off and/or later pick-up time is recommended to reduce the amount of traffic in front of the school.

Sign up for your Weekly Flexible Instructional Time (FIT)

Students are reminded to sign up for their weekly FIT periods well ahead of the next FIT. It is recommended that you sign up at least one day before on the <u>Kitsilano FIT Planner</u>.

Terry Fox Run/Walk - September 23

All staff and students will be participating in the Terry Fox Run/Walk on **Tuesday**, **September 23** during FIT. We are also raising funds for cancer research. Our goal is to raise \$6000. Help reach our goal reach by:

- Buy a raffle ticket to win a Terry Fox t-shirt from Athletic Leadership students at lunch in the atrium until Monday, Sept. 22 or before the run on Tuesday, Sept. 23. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.
- Make a donation on <u>SchoolCash Online</u>. Donations will be accepted through to October 3.

PAC Meeting - September 23

All parents/guardians are invited to the first PAC Meeting of the school year that will also be the PAC AGM at 7:00 PM in the Theatre. At this meeting we will elect the PAC Executive and get updates on plans and events for the coming year.

Visit the <u>PAC website</u> for news, updates and events. For the current PAC newsletter, <u>click here</u>. <u>Subscribe</u> to receive the PAC newsletters and information about PAC events.

Collaborative Day - September 24

The first collaborative day is this Wednesday. **Classes start at 10:00 AM**. Staff will be working with colleagues to enhance the learning experiences for our students. Students are not in the school during this time.

Clubs Day - September 24

Are you looking to get involved in the school? Come out and learn more about all the different clubs at Kitsilano on Wednesday, September 24 at lunch in the atrium. Students will be able to sign up to join clubs that they are interested in.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 23 Terry Fox Run

September 23 PAC AGM Meeting @ 7 PM
September 24 Collaborative Day 1 (AM)

September 24 Clubs Day

September 25 Gr. 8 Parent and Student Welcome Night

September 26 Professional Development Day

September 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October 1 Grade 12 Parent Information Night

October 3 Photo Re-take Day

Grade 8 Parent and Student Welcome - September 25

We look forward to welcoming Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians on **Thursday**, **September 25**, **4:30-6:30 PM**. The afternoon will start with a tour given by your grade 8 child, followed by a parent information session and Link Crew activity for grade 8 students. Click here to RSVP by September 22.

<u>Grade 12 Parent Information Night – October 1</u>

Grade 12 students and their parents/guardians are invited to a presentation on graduation, post secondary, and scholarships on **Wednesday, October 1, 6:00 – 7:00 PM** in the Theatre.

Photo Re-takes - October 3

Photo re-take day is October 3 for students who were absent for the September photo day or who require a retake.

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance Plans

The VSB is offering parents the ability to purchase voluntary student accident plans if they choose. These plans offer coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness.

Families can register online to purchase and participate in either of these plans by using the URL's provided below.

- Insuremykids: https://insuremykids.com/schoolresources/
- Industrial Alliance: https://www.solutionsinsurance.com

Kitsilano Athletics

Check out what is happening in athletics on Instagram at Mkitsathletics.

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

Kitsilano Secondary School

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of September 22 – 26, 2025

DEADLINES

September 26 Toronto Book Award School Application Deadline

September 26 <u>Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship</u> School Application Deadline

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 Ken Michel Memorial Scholarship for Carpentry Application Deadline

December 1 Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships Application Opens

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 <u>Langara Program Information Sessions</u>

September 29 <u>Canadian Universities Event</u> at Delta Hotel Burnaby, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

October 1 Applying to UBC Engineering, 5:00 – 6:00 PM Online

October 8 UBC Fall 2025 Undergraduate Science Slam, 5:00-7:30 PM

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

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.