



KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 4, 2024

| Monday September 30 | Tuesday October 1 | Wednesday October 2 | Thursday October 3 | Friday October 4 |
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| <p>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</p> <p>Classes not in session</p> | <p>8:40-3:10</p> <p>1234</p> <p>FIT AM</p> | <p>8:40-3:10</p> <p>1234</p> <p>Wednesdays after school The Learning Hub Rm 228</p> | <p>8:40-3:10</p> <p>1234</p> <p>FIT PM</p> | <p>8:40-3:10</p> <p>1234</p> <p>FIT AM</p> |
| | <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> | | | |

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - September 30
 On September 30, we observe Orange Shirt Day. It's a time for meaningful discussions about the inter-generational trauma caused by residential 'schools', and to have conversations about how we can decolonize and create pathways to reconciliation. [Check out events](#) taking place in the Metro Vancouver.



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. 4
 Last week all staff and students participated in the Terry Fox Run/Walk. We have raised over \$3600 so far for cancer research. Our goal is to fundraise \$5000. Donations will still be accepted until **Friday, October 4** on [SchoolCash Online](#).

Join a Club!
 Did you miss the Clubs Day? [Click here](#) to check out the over forty 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 (Rom 228). Peer tutors, grades 10-12 can provide one-to-one help in a variety of subject areas on a drop-in basis. See poster attached.

Yearbook Media Consent Deadline is October 15
 For students to appear in the yearbook, parents/guardians must provide consent by **Tuesday, October 15**. Log on to <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/> to give or decline consent.

By declining consent or not completing the yearbook media consent form, your child's image will not be included in the school yearbook (photos of student life, teams, clubs, etc.). For grade 12 students, this would also include the class composite.

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](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- September 30** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation *School is not in session.*
- October 5** World Teachers' Day
- 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
 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 18**. For more information, [click here](#).

Graduation Assessment Schedule 2024-2025
 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 |
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| Grade 10 | Oct. 28 – Nov. 5 | April 7–11 | |
| Grade 11 | Oct. 28 – Nov. 5* | April 7–11* | |
| Grade 12 | Oct. 28 – Nov. 5* | April 7–11* | January 13–24 |

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

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

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of September 30 – October 4, 2024

DEADLINES

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| 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

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| 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 4 | U. of Victoria B. Com 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 17-18 | UBC Engineering Online Open House , various times |
| 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.

