



KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

JANUARY 12 – 16, 2026

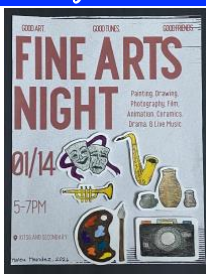
Monday January 12	Tuesday January 13	Wednesday January 14	Thursday January 15	Friday January 16
8:40-3:10 2143 FIT PM	8:40-3:10 2143 FIT AM	8:40-3:10 2143	8:40-3:10 2143 FIT PM	8:40-3:10 2143 FIT AM
Go to the Kitsilano FIT Planner to sign up for your FIT periods this week. Make a plan for what you will work on and which learning space you'll be in.		FINE ARTS NIGHT ATRIUM FIRST FLOOR 5:00 – 7:00 PM PROGRAM PLANNING INFORMATION NIGHT IN THE THEATRE GR. 8 & 9 @ 6 PM GR. 10 & 11 @ 7 PM		

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Join us for Fine Arts Night on January 14: 5-7

Our Fine Arts Night brings the Kitsilano school community together! Students will share their painting, drawing, ceramic sculpture, photography, graphics, drama and music accomplishments this semester. There will also be live music performances, art demonstrations and edible art available throughout the evening.

We look forward to seeing you!



Program Planning 2026-27

The program planning process for the next school year begins in January. Note the timeline below for important dates.

January 14	Program Planning Information Night
January 15 FIT	Gr. 11 Program Planning Presentation
January 16 FIT	Gr. 10 Program Planning Presentation
January 19 FIT	Gr. 9 Program Planning Presentation
January 20 FIT	Gr. 8 Program Planning Presentation
Jan. 15 – Feb. 6	Course Selection Entry on MyEd. BC

Please take some time to review with your child the current course offerings by using the [Course Planning Guide 2026-27](#) posted on the school website, and to assist them in making their course selections for the next school year. If you have any questions, please contact your child's counsellor.

Program Planning Information Night – January 14

Parents of current grades 8-11 students are invited to attend our program planning information sessions in the Theatre or Gym on **Wednesday, January 14**.

5:00 – 5:45 PM	Grade 7 Parent Information Night
6:00 – 6:45 PM	Program Planning Info. for current Gr. 8-9s
7:00 – 7:45 PM	Program Planning Info. for current Gr. 10-11s

Counsellors will present information about the program planning process and student course selections.

Semester Turnaround Days – January 26 & 27

Semester Turnaround Days are **January 26 and 27**. There are no classes scheduled and students may be at school to see teachers and/or complete work, quiz/test at a teacher's request. Extra-curricular activities are not taking place during regular school hours.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 12-30	Graduation Assessments
January 14	Grade 7 Parent Information Night Grades 8-11 Program Planning Night
January 14	Fine Arts Night
January 23	Semester 1 Ends
January 26-27	Semester Turnaround Days
January 27	PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
January 28	Semester 2 Begins
January 28	Collaborative Day 4 (PM)

Grad Assessments: January 12-30

Grade 12s will be writing grad assessments during the weeks of January 12-30. Students can check their assessment date/time and location on the schedule posted outside the school office.

GLA 12

Grade 12 students will be writing the [Graduation Literacy Assessment 12](#) (GLA 12).

LTF 12

Semester 1 Français Langue 12 students will be completing their oral and written component of the Évaluation de littératie de la 12^e année – Français langue seconde-immersion.

Kitsilano Athletics

See attached for the Kitsilano Athletics WAAG. Also, check out what is happening in athletics on Instagram at [@kitsathletics](#).

Athletic Council

The Kits Athletic Council is seeking grade representatives to represent fellow student athletes in improving and promoting athletics at Kitsilano. See poster attached for how to apply.

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

SACY Family Team Upcoming Presentations

The [SACY](#) Family Team invites parents/guardians to some upcoming education opportunities. See attached for information and how to register.

January 29	Building Bridges Workshop at Tupper Secondary
February 11	Responsive Parenting Workshop Series (6 weeks) at Robert and Lily Lee Community Health Centre

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of January 12 – 16, 2026

DEADLINES

January 10	U of Alberta Scholastic Distinction Scholarship & Leadership Awards Deadline
January 23	Cmolik Foundation Scholarship School Nomination Application Deadline
January 23	Western U. National Scholarship Program School Nomination Application Due
January 23	BC Excellence Scholarship School Nomination Application Deadline
January 28	Schulich Leader Scholarship Application Deadline (school nomination required)
February 14	Western U. National Scholarship Program Application Due (school nomination required)
February 15	BC Excellence Scholarship Application Deadline (school nomination required)
February 15	Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship Application Deadline
February 15	BCGEU Scholarship Application Deadline
March 1	Jake Weitz Memorial Scholarship Application Deadline
March 1	Capilano University Entrance Awards Application Deadline
March 31	Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships Application Deadline (for Grade 11s)

EVENTS

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
November – March	UBC Faculty of Forestry Undergraduate Info. Sessions , 4:00-5:00 PM on Zoom
February 7	Vancouver Film School Open House , 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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



JANUARY 12-16

KITSILANO ATHLETICS

JAN
12

- JUVENILE BOYS BASKETBALL GAME @ HAMBER 3:45 PM
- JR/SR BOYS BASKETBALL GAMES @ SWC 6/7:30 PM
- 7AM PRACTICES: BANTAM BOYS, JUVENILE GIRLS, JUNIOR GIRLS
- 3:30 PM PRACTICES: BANTAM AND SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL
- SR "B" BOYS BASKETBALL 7PM

JAN
13

- GIRLS ICE HOCKEY GAME @ KILLARNEY ICE RINK VS VT 4:30 PM
- BANTAM GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME @KITS VS JO 3:45 PM
- JR/SR GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMES @KITS VS JO 6/7:30 PM
- JR/SR BOYS GAMES @ CENTENNIAL SECONDARY
- JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 7AM
- JUVENILE BOYS BASKETBALL 3:30 PM
- SR "B" BOYS BASKETBALL 7PM

JAN
14

- BOYS TABLE TENNIS MATCH @ KITS VS VAN TECH 4PM
- BANTAM BOYS BASKETBALL GAME @BYNG 3:45 PM
- JR/SR BOYS BASKETBALL GAMES @KITS VS HAMBER 6/7:30 PM
- 7AM PRACTICES: BANTAM BOYS, BANTAM GIRLS BASKETBALL
- JUVENILE GIRLS BASKETBALL 3:30 PM
- SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 5 PM
- SENIOR "A" BOYS PRACTICE 6:30 PM

JAN
15

- JUVENILE GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME @ BYNG
- 7AM PRACTICES: JUVENILE BOYS AND JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL
- JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 3:30 PM
- SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 5PM
- SENIOR "A" BOYS PRACTICE 6:30 PM

JAN
16

- SENIOR "B" BASKETBALL GAME @KITS VS ST PATS "B" 5PM
- BANTAM BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ VAN COLLEGE TBD
- 7AM PRACTICES: BANTAM GIRLS AND BANTAM BOYS
- JUNIOR BOYS PRACTICES 3:30 PM
- SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 5PM

WANT TO HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD IN ATHLETICS?

GRADE REPS WANTED ATHLETIC COUNCIL AT KITS!



WHAT IS IT?

- 1 - 2 STUDENTS TO REPRESENT EACH GRADE
- **BI-WEEKLY MEETING - TUESDAY - LUNCH - GYM 1**
- PROMOTE EVENTS AND ADVOCATE FOR YOUR GRADE
- BE A PART OF A TEAM TO IMPROVE ATHLETICS!

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR?

- SPORTS TEAM PLAYERS AT KITS
- ORGANIZED - COMMITTED
- PASSIONATE - BE KITS!



SCAN HERE!

Building Bridges

SACY Family Stream

An opportunity for parents and caregivers to learn about teen substance use and build tools for prevention.



Description

Building Bridges is a **90-minute** interactive **workshop** facilitated by the Family Stream of SACY (Supporting and Connecting Youth), offering parents and caregivers an opportunity to learn about teen substance use and build tools for prevention.

Parents and **caregivers** will gather in the portable at Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School to **participate** in a workshop exploring topics such as **destigmatizing** substances, **prevention** and **safety**, and how to have **conversations with teens** about **substances**.

The format of the workshop will be a facilitated **presentation** starting at **5:50pm** with opportunity to **ask questions** throughout.

Event Details

Date: January 29, 2026

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: the portable at Sir Charles Tupper Secondary; corner of E23rd and Prince Edward St. (419 E 24th Ave, Vancouver, BC V5V 2A2)

Family Facilitators

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QR Code or Link to Register: <https://linktr.ee/sacyresourcelist>

RESPONSIVE PARENTING GROUP

BY THE FAMILY STREAM OF SACY



A 6-week parents and caregivers group facilitated by the Family Stream of SACY, focusing on proactive responses to teen Concurrent Disorders concerns; the combined experience of youth substance use and mental health concerns.

Parents and caregivers will gather once a week for 6 weeks in room 325 at the Robert and Lily Lee Community Health Centre to learn proactive responses to teen Concurrent Disorders (CD) concerns; the combined experience of youth substance use and mental health concerns.

Responsive Parenting group creates space for parents and caregivers to learn and discuss topics such as adolescent development and Concurrent Disorder trends, care practices for supporting teens and exploring Vancouver Coastal Health youth services.



February 11, 18, 27 March 4, 11, 18

1669 E Broadway Street Vancouver, BC

6pm-8pm Room 325

Please wait in 1st floor lobby once you have arrived. Call/text Savoy or Hayden and they will provide access to the group in room 325.



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Scan QR code for registration form

Session 1: Feb 11

**Introduction, Adolescent
Development & Responsive
Parenting**

Session 2: Feb 18

**Concurrent Disorder
Trends**

Session 3: Feb 27

**Problem Solving,
Collaboration and Self
Compassion**

Session 4: Mar 4

**Communication and
Boundaries with VCH**

Session 5: Mar 11

Harm Reduction with VCH

Session 6: Mar 18

**Central Addictions
Intake Team with VCH**