



# KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

## JANUARY 5 – 9, 2026

Monday January 5	Tuesday January 6	Wednesday January 7	Thursday January 8	Friday January 9
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### Kitsilano Students and Families:

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful and restful winter break.

As we begin the new year and settle back into school, there is much to look forward to. The months ahead are filled with important and exciting school events, giving students and parents many opportunities to get involved. Check the Week At A Glance (WAAG) regularly and look at the 'EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION' section for details on upcoming events and check the 'DATES TO REMEMBER' section for reminders of important dates.

### EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

#### INCLEMENT WEATHER DAY PROCEDURES



**Be in the know, winter is coming!**

Follow VSB on social media to stay updated about school closures due to severe weather.

During extreme weather conditions (heavy snowfall, extreme cold, freezing rain, extreme heat, etc.) VSB schools will remain open if possible.

If a District-wide closure is necessary, it will be announced by 6:30 a.m.

Stay updated:

Facebook: Vancouver School Board

Instagram: @vsb39

X: @vsb39

VSB website: vsb.bc.ca

VSB Vancouver School Board

#### Reporting Student Absences

If your child will be absent, please email the school at [kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca](mailto: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).

#### School Re-opens – January 5

The first day back after winter break is Monday, January 5. Classes start regularly at 8:40 AM beginning with Period 1-1 (followed by Periods 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4).

#### REMINDER: Sign up for your FIT Period

Flexible Instructional Time (FIT) resumes this week on Monday, January 5. Go to the [Kitsilano FIT Student 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.

#### 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<sup>e</sup> année – Français langue seconde-immersion.

#### 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 5	School Re-opens
January 12-30	Graduation Literacy Assessment 12
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)

#### Program Planning 2026-27

Program Planning for the next school year begins in January. Counsellors will be presenting information to students and parents to assist in students' course selection for the next school year. The *Course Planning Guide 2026-27* will be available to view on the [school website](#) at the end of this week. Please review with your child the current course offerings and assist them in making their course selections for the next school year.

Counsellors will share program planning information with students in grade assemblies in early January and with parents/guardians at the Grade 8-11 Program Planning Night on Wednesday, January 14.

#### 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

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.

### Kitsilano Secondary School

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Athletics Instagram: [@kitsathletics](#)

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# CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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### DEADLINES

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

### EVENTS

Ongoing	<a href="#">Post Secondary BC Events</a> , various
Ongoing	<a href="#">Creative Pathways</a> , various opportunities - <b>paid work, programs, skills + training, information + knowledge, networking + events</b> within the motion picture industry, Animation, Visual Effects and Post, and Film Adjacent sectors
Sept. - January	<a href="#">Langara Program Information Sessions</a>
November – March	<a href="#">UBC Faculty of Forestry Undergraduate Info. Sessions</a> , 4:00-5:00 PM on Zoom

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



# JANUARY 5-9

## KITSILANO ATHLETICS

JAN  
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- GIRLS ICE HOCKEY GAME @HILLCREST VS MAGEE 2:45 PM
- 7AM PRACTICES: BANTAM BOYS, BANTAM GIRLS BASKETBALL
- 3:30 PM PRACTICES: JUVENILE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL
- JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL 5 PM
- SENIOR "A" BOYS BASKETBALL 6:30 PM
- SR "B" BOYS BASKETBALL 7PM

JAN  
6

- GIRLS ICE HOCKEY PRACTICE 7AM
- JUVENILE BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 7AM
- JUVENILE GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME @ PW 3:45 PM
- JR/SR GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMES @ SWC 6/7:30 PM
- SENIOR "A" BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 6:30 PM
- SR "B" BOYS BASKETBALL 7PM

JAN  
7

- SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ CHURCHILL 8:30 AM
- SENIOR "B" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ JOHNSTON HEIGHTS
- 7AM PRACTICES: BANTAM BOYS, BANTAM GIRLS BASKETBALL
- BOYS TABLE TENNIS MATCH @ KITS VS POINT GREY 4PM
- JUVENILE GIRLS BASKETBALL 3:30 PM
- JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 5 PM
- SENIOR "A" BOYS PRACTICE 6:30 PM

JAN  
8

- SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ CHURCHILL TBD
- JUVENILE GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNEY @ NOTRE DAME 2:45 PM
- SENIOR "B" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ JOHNSTON HEIGHTS
- BANTAM BOYS BASKETBALL GAME @KITS VS MCMATH 3:45 PM
- JUVENILE BOYS BASKETBALL 7AM
- JUVENILE BOYS BASKETBALL PRACTICE 3:30 PM
- SENIOR "A" BOYS PRACTICE 6:30 PM

JAN  
9

- SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ CHURCHILL TBD
- JUVENILE GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNEY @ NOTRE DAME TBD
- JUVENILE BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNEY @RICHMOND TBD
- SENIOR "B" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ JOHNSTON HEIGHTS
- 7AM PRACTICES: BANTAM BOYS AND GIRLS
- JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL 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!**