



KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER 12 – 16, 2026

Monday October 12	Tuesday October 13	Wednesday October 14	Thursday October 15	Friday October 16	
Happy Thanksgiving Day  Give thanks	8:40-3:10 2143 FIT AM	8:40-3:10 2143  Get extra help from Peer Tutors or use the quiet workspace Wednesdays after school The Learning Hub Rm 228	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.				PHOTO RE-TAKES
					SEMESTER 1 INTERIMS PUBLISHED

EVENTS | ACTIVITIES | INFORMATION

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY IS OCTOBER 10

On [World Mental Health Day](#), the aim is to promote, educate and raise awareness of mental health issues. This year's theme, "Lived Experiences Heard: Real Voices, Real Change", emphasizes that meaningful progress in mental health can be achieved only through close collaboration with people with lived experiences. Learn about activities to address the social factors that influence mental health and promote inclusion, opportunity, and participation in community life.

Photo Re-takes – October 16

Photo re-take day is October 16 for students who were absent for the September photo day or who require a retake.

Semester 1 Interim Reports – October 16

Semester 1 Interim Reports will be published and available to view on [MyEducation BC](#) at the end of the day Friday. 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.

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.

Gr. 12 Yearbook Write-up + Baby Photo due October 19

Grade 12s, submit your yearbook write-up and baby photo by **Monday, October 19 at 9:00 AM**. Superlative nominations are also due. Refer to the [MS Teams post](#) in the *Grade 12 Team* for instructions and link to make your submission.

Data and Image Consent for Yearbook

Families who do not wish for their child's personal information or photographs to be included in the yearbook, should email kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca no later than **November 30, 2026**. No action is required if you are fine with your child's personal information or photographs being included in the yearbook.

Language Challenge Exam Applications due October 26

Language Challenge Exam applications for Grade 11 and 12 Language Courses are due to the school on **Monday, October 26**. 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](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 12	Thanksgiving Day
October 16	Photo Re-take Day
October 16	Semester 1 Interims Published
October 23	Provincial Pro-D Day
October 27	PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
October 28	Collaborative Day 2 (PM)
October 31	Hallowe'en
November 2-6	GLA 10
November 4	Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day
November 9	Post Secondary BC Fair
November 11	Remembrance Day

Join a Club!

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

Kitsilano All Students Team Channel

Check the [Kitsilano All Students Team Channel](#) regularly for posts about opportunities in the community such as volunteer work, contests, community events and more.

Kitsilano Athletics

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

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

B.C.'s Welcoming Schools

[B.C.'s Welcoming Schools](#) is a new Ministry of Education and Child Care resource hub designed to help students, families, and educators access trusted information and supports related to safe, caring, and inclusive school communities.

The website serves as a centralized hub for students, families, and educators, bringing together information, resources, guidance, and supports related to:

- Student well-being and mental health
- Online safety and digital citizenship
- Safe, caring, and inclusive schools
- Reporting concerns and getting help
- Graduation requirements
- Family and newcomer supports
- Resources for educators

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Student Council Website • Athletics Instagram: @kitsathletics

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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DEADLINES

October 15	Loran Scholar Award Application Deadline
October 23	U of T Wolf Scholars Program School Application Deadline
October 28	Ken Michel Memorial Scholarship for Carpentry Application Deadline
November 19	Queens University Chancellors Scholarship School Application Deadline
December 8	Queens University Major Admission Awards Application Deadline
December 16	Schulich Leader Scholarship School Nomination Application Deadline
January 1	Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships Application Opens
January 27	Schulich Leader Scholarship Application Deadline (school nomination required)
March 1	Jake Weitz Memorial Scholarship Application Deadline

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
Sept. - January	UBC Engineering Events for High School Students
October 14	BCIT Big Info at BCIT Burnaby, 4:00 – 7:00 PM
October 14-15	Trades Expo at Agriplex Surrey, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
October 17	Next Step 2026 Career Experience Fair at Nikkei National Museum - Bby, 10AM–4PM
October 23	VCH Youth Health Care Careers Fair at Blusson Spinal Cord Centre, 11 AM – 2 PM
October 23	S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Post-Secondary Education Pathways Forum at Killarney Sec., 1 – 5 PM
October 26	Capilano University at Kitsilano Theatre, FIT – sign up required
October 27	Queens University at Kitsilano Theatre, FIT – sign up required
October 28	VSB Career Programs Information Night at John Oliver Secondary, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
November 6	UBC Engineering Virtual Program Fair , 6:00 – 8:00 PM
November 9	Kitsilano Post Secondary BC Fair, 9:45 – 11:15 AM
November 12	UBC Faculty of Forestry Undergraduate Info. Session , 4:00 – 5:00 PM, Online
November 28	Explore CapU Open House - North Vancouver , 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
December 17	UBC Faculty of Forestry Undergraduate Info. Session , 4:00 – 5:00 PM, Online

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



OCTOBER 12-16

KITSILANO ATHLETICS

THANKSGIVING MONDAY

OCT
12

- JUVENILE BOYS SOCCER PRACTICE 715AM
- GRADE 8 BOYS RUGBY 3:30 @ CONNAUGHT PARK
- SR GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY GAME @KITS VS TUPPER 3:45 PM
- BANTAM/JUVENILE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @MAGEE 3PM
- SENIOR GIRLS AND BOYS VOLLEYBALL @KITS VS BYNG 5:30/7PM
- JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 5:30-7:30 PM

OCT
13

OCT
14

- BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL OPEN GYM 7AM
- BANTAM AND SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 3:30PM
- JUVENILE BOYS SOCCER @KITS VS TEMPLETON 3:35PM
- JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @KITS VS KILLARNEY 6PM
- SWIM TEAM PRACTICE @ ST GEORGES POOL 5PM
- BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TRAINING SESSIONS 7PM

OCT
15

- JUVENILE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 7AM
- GRADE 8 BOYS RUGBY 3:30 PM @ CONNAUGHT PARK
- CROSS COUNTRY MEET #3 AT FRASERVIEW GC 4PM
- BANTAM/JUVENILE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @KITS VS KG 4PM
- SENIOR GIRLS/BOYS VOLLEYBALL @KITS VS KG 5:30/7PM
- JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 5:30-7:30 PM

OCT
16

- BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL OPEN GYM 7AM
- SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT @HANDSWORTH SECONDARY
- BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TRAINING SESSIONS 5PM
- BANTAM GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 3:30 PM