




KITSILANO WEEK AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER 4 – 8, 2021

Monday October 4	Tuesday October 5	Wednesday October 6	Thursday October 7	Friday October 8
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DAILY REMINDERS

- Before coming to school, do your student health check. If you are not feeling well, stay at home.
- Wear a mask.
- Enter through the exterior doors closest to your class.
- Wash or sanitize your hands upon arriving to school/class.
- Do not share food and materials/supplies.
- Spread out and maintain as much space between other people.
- Exit the school through doors closest to your class.



EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

ROAD SAFETY DURING DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

During the drop-off and pick-up times on school days, the traffic in front of the school (Trafalgar and 11th Avenue) is particularly congested and creates an unsafe situation for our students, cyclists and pedestrians to be on and cross the road safely. Parents/Guardians are asked to 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 arrange to drop off your child off/pick up your child on the calmer streets such as 10th Avenue or Larch Street. Additionally, an earlier drop-off and/or later pick-up time would also help with the amount of traffic in front of the school.

Educational Plan 2026 – Engagement Process

The Vancouver School Board is developing an education plan to guide the Board of Education's work for the next five years. The education plan establishes the Board's vision and sets the direction for the District.

To identify goals and objectives that the VSB will work to achieve, students, families, staff and the public are invited to provide input and share their views by completing a short survey at edplan2026.vsb.bc.ca. Responses are anonymous. The survey closes October 11.

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).

REMINDER: Sign up for your FIT Periods

Go to the [Kitsilano FIT Student Planner app](#) to sign up for your October 5 and 7 FIT periods. Make a plan for what you will work on and which learning space you'll be in.

For instructions to log in and change your password, or request a password reset, refer to the posts on the *All Students @ Kitsilano Secondary Team*.

School Clubs

Student Council is collecting club information for this school year and organizing a clubs fair. Club forms are due to Mr. Pella by October 8. Stay tuned for how you can learn about and join clubs.

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- October 5 World Teachers' Day
- October 11 Thanksgiving Day
- October 15 Semester 1 Interims Published
- October 22 Provincial Pro-D Day
- October 31 Halloween

Team Name Survey Closes October 8

Students are reminded to provide their feedback on the selection of a new school team name by completing a survey at: <https://forms.office.com/r/mc7bfEjGGW>.

SFU STEM EVENT: Coding for Social Change Program

Dates: Oct. 2 – Dec 4 (every Saturday except for Oct. 9)
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM
Delivery: Online via Zoom
Grade: 7-10
Cost: Free

Application link: <https://coursys.sfu.ca/forms/apsc-coding-for-social-change-program-application/>

VSB Sustainability Conference Application Due October 4

The Vancouver School Board Sustainability Conference (VSBSC) is looking to hire Youth Head Delegates from secondary schools across the district. The role of a Youth Head Delegate is to extend the reach events by promoting the conference within their school community. Applications are due October 4. More information can be found at: <https://vsb-sustainabilityconference.com/>.

TRASHformation Contest: Oct. 18 – Nov. 5

TRASHformation is an art challenge open to Vancouver students from grades K to 12. It provides an opportunity for students to showcase their artistic talents and gives them a platform where they can express their views on the impact of waste on our city and planet. For contest details go to <https://vancouver.ca/green-vancouver/trashformation-upcycled-art-challenge.aspx#enter>.

VSB Career Programs

VSB Career Programs are the way to go if you're considering a career path in the skilled trades, technology, fashion design, or health care. For more information, students can contact their counsellor or visit careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca.

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

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DEADLINES

- October 13 [Loran Scholar Award](#) Application Deadline
- October 15 [PLCAC Student Award Program](#) Application Deadline
- October 25 [Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships](#) Deadline
- October 26 [Ken Michel Memorial Scholarship for Carpentry](#) Application Deadline

EVENTS

- Ongoing Comprehensive Canadian University Guide (CCUG) Podcast
<https://anchor.fm/ccug>
- Ongoing [Post Secondary BC Events](#), various
- October 2 [Canadian Universities Event](#), 10 AM – 1:00 PM
- October 2 [Princeton Review - US Universities Admissions Seminar](#), 10-11:30 AM
- October 4-6 [Canadian Universities Event](#), 4:00 – 7:00 PM
- October 7, 19 [Post Secondary BC Fall 2021 Virtual Fairs](#)
- October 14 [University of Toronto Information Session](#), 5:30 PM
- October 21 [University of Toronto Information Session](#), 6:00 PM
- November 3, 9 [Post Secondary BC Fall 2021 Virtual Fairs](#)
- November 18 [Post Secondary BC Fall 2021 Virtual Fairs](#)
- December 1, 7 [Post Secondary BC Fall 2021 Virtual Fairs](#)

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