



WINDERMERE SECONDARY *Weekly Bulletin*

We would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territory of the *xʷməθkʷəy̓əm* (Musqueam), *seɬíɬwítulh* (Tsleil Waututh) and *skwxwú7mesh* (Squamish Coast Salish) peoples.

THE WINDERMERE WAY!

- R** Respect
- E** Excellence
- A** Attitude
- C** Courage
- H** Honesty



School Operating Hours: Please note that our office is open from 7:30 am to 3:45 pm.

SEMESTERS

Semester 1	Sep 7, 2021 – Jan 28, 2022
Semester Turnaround Day	Jan 31, 2022
Semester 2	Feb 1, 2022 – Jun 29, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sep. 24	Pro D Day
Sep. 28	School Photo Day
Sep. 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)

Locker Distribution on Tuesday, September 21st

Lockers will be distributed to all students on **Tuesday, September 21st**. We have posted a short video for Grade 8 and 9 students on Teams with instructions on how to open a combination lock. Our Link Crew will be available to assist our Grade 8 and 9 students with this on Tuesday.

Grade 8 and 9 students will also need to purchase a lock for their Physical and Health Education class. The item has been added to School Cash Online and will distributed on Tuesday.



Health & Safety Reminders

Health & Safety Reminders: In the interest of health, safety, and well-being for everyone, we ask students to arrive at the school no earlier than 15 minutes before the start of classes and to leave the school no later than 15 minutes after the end of classes. Unless students are involved in a staff-supervised extra-curricular activity or have an appointment with a staff member, they should be heading home at the end of the day and avoiding gathering. Please remember to keep your masks on and sanitize hands.

Proposing New Clubs

Students interested in proposing new clubs are encouraged to submit an application available on the Student Council Instagram profile or by scanning the following QR code. Guidelines are on the application and prospective clubs will receive confirmation and further details on how to proceed.



School Fees

School fees are now available to view and pay online through [School Cash Online](#). Families will have to set up an account to pay for school fees using a debit or a credit card, or a cheque online.

To register for [School Cash Online](#) go to the school website at <http://windermere.vsb.bc.ca>

→ click on the icon, “Pay Fees” at the top of the home page

→ click on the icon, “Sign In” if you already have an account or click on the icon, “Register” to create an account and pay fees

Please note that course fees for workbooks and class materials will not appear on accounts and be collected until the end of September when student schedules will be settled. Grad fees will not be collected at this time due to the uncertainty of COVID and its effect on grad events.

Windermere Athletics

Fall Sports Sign-up:

“Interested in playing on a sports team this fall? Please show your interest by completing this form. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Maitland in room 309.”

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WC6KCzB7CEq6t9dVWeDjpSJzEonzS9BMnJQ2pu1d8shUQjBTSEZDUTIxQktXUFA4SVFYQ0ozTUzWi4u>

Tryouts for the Sr. Girls’ Volleyball

“Tryouts for the Sr. Girls’ Volleyball team will be held this week at the following times:

- Monday, Sept. 20th @ 3:30pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 21st @ 5pm
- Thursday, Sept. 23rd @ 5pm”



“Meeting for all students interested in Aquatics: Thursday, Sept. 23rd, at lunch in room 309.”

“Please see [Ms. Maitland](#) in room 309 if you have any Athletics-related questions.”

Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu

September 20th ~ 23rd Weekly Lunch Menu

MONDAY 20

Soup: Minestrone (V)

Special: Bacon, Spinach & Cheese Quiche

Entrée: Cheese Tortellini in Alfredo Sauce, Garlic Toast & Steamed Vegetables (V)

Dessert:

TUESDAY 21

Soup: Clam Chowder

Special: Baked Pasta in Meat Sauce

Entrée: Sweet & Sour Pork on Jasmine Rice (V*: Sautee Vegetables, Spring Roll & Jasmine Rice)

Dessert:

WEDNESDAY 22

Soup: Chicken Tortilla Soup

Special: Beef Burrito

Entrée: Pizza (Cheese, Pepperoni, BBQ Chicken with White Sauce, Vegetarian) & Caesar Salad

Dessert:

THURSDAY 23

Soup: Corn Bisque (V)

Special: Cheese Perogies, Sautee Onions, Sour Cream (V & V*)

Entrée: Herb Roasted Chicken Leg, Greek Salad, Naan Bread (V*: see special)

Dessert:

FRIDAY PRO-D

No School

V: Vegetarian, V*: Vegetarian Option Available (Limited)

Covid-19 Daily Health Check List



COVID-19 Daily Health Check

All parents, guardians, and/or caregivers have the responsibility to conduct a Daily Health Check of your child(ren) each day before sending them to school. Similarly, all VSB staff must complete a Daily Health Check.

Keep a copy of this Daily Health Check in a handy area at home and incorporate this Daily Health Check into your morning routine, before leaving for school or work.

Daily Health Check			
1. COVID-19 Symptoms		Do you have any of the following symptoms?	
Fever (over 38°C)		YES	NO
Chills		YES	NO
Cough or worsening of chronic cough		YES	NO
Difficulty breathing		YES	NO
Loss of sense of smell or taste		YES	NO
Sore throat		YES	NO
Loss of appetite		YES	NO
Extreme fatigue or tiredness		YES	NO
Headache		YES	NO
Body aches		YES	NO
Nausea and vomiting		YES	NO
Diarrhea		YES	NO
2. International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days AND told to quarantine by Canada Border Services Agency?	YES	NO
3. Close Contact	Have you been advised by Public Health you are a close contact of a person with COVID-19 AND told to isolate?	YES	NO

WHAT TO DO NEXT

If you answered "No" to all of the above (1-3), the student or staff member is welcome to attend school or work.

1. If you answered "Yes" to any of the above symptoms, follow the instructions below:

SYMPTOMS		WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C) Chills Cough	Loss of sense of smell or taste Difficulty breathing	1 or more of these symptoms: Get tested and stay home.
Sore throat Loss of appetite Headache Body aches	Extreme fatigue or tiredness Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea	If you have 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better. If you have 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and wait 24 hours to see if you feel better. Get tested if not better after 24 hours.

2. If you answered "Yes" to travelling internationally within the last 14 days **AND** told to quarantine by Canada Border Services Agency, follow Canada Border Services Agency's guidance and do not return to school/work until Canada Border Services Agency says it is safe to do so.

3. If you answered "Yes" to being told to isolate by Public Health, self-isolate at home as directed by Public Health. If you also have any symptoms, or develop any, get tested for COVID-19.

If you have any questions, or the symptoms get worse, contact your healthcare provider, or call 8-1-1. For more information on COVID-19, please go to www.bccdc.ca. If you develop severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing (e.g., struggling to breathe or speaking in single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

FIT Schedule

	M/W/F	T	Th
Block 1	8:40 to 10:01	8:40 to 9:36	8:40 to 10:01
Break	10:01 to 10:09	9:36 to 9:40	10:01 to 10:09
FIT	n/a	9:40 to 10:30	n/a
Break	n/a	10:30 to 10:34	n/a
Block 2	10:09 to 11:30	10:34 to 11:30	10:09 to 11:30
Lunch	11:30 to 12:15	11:30 to 12:15	11:30 to 12:15
Block 3	12:15 to 1:36	12:15 to 1:36	12:15 to 1:11
Break	1:36 to 1:45	1:36 to 1:45	1:11 to 1:15
FIT	n/a	n/a	1:15 to 2:05
Break	n/a	n/a	2:05 to 2:10
Block 4	1:45 to 3:06	1:45 to 3:06	2:10 to 3:06



WSS Flexible Instructional Time

Information for Students

What is FIT?

Flexible Instructional Time is a period of instructional time built into the WSS schedule that empowers students by giving them some measure of choice and control over their own learning. During FIT, students are expected to be in a class, working on assignments, either individually or in groups, meeting with teachers for support on classwork, or working on projects that they are passionate about, under teacher supervision.

When is FIT?

FIT is a block of 50 minutes that follows period 1 on Tuesdays and Period 3 on Thursdays. The schedule for each day is as follows:

Tuesday

P1:	8:40 – 9:36 – 56 minutes
FIT:	9:40 – 10:30 – 50 minutes
P2:	10:34 – 11:30 – 56 minutes
Lunch:	11:30 – 12:15 – 45 minutes
P3:	12:15 – 1:36 – 81 minutes
P4:	1:45 – 3:06 – 81 minutes

Thursday

P1:	8:40 – 10:01 – 81 minutes
P2:	10:09 – 11:30 – 81 minutes
Lunch:	11:30 – 12:15 – 45 minutes
P3:	12:15 – 1:11 – 56 minutes
FIT:	1:15 – 2:05 – 50 minutes
P4:	2:10 – 3:06 – 56 minutes

What expectations are there for students during FIT?

- FIT is CLASS TIME/Instructional Time – Students must be in a learning space during FIT.
- Students must arrive to their FIT class by the start of the bell and remain in the class for the full period.
- Students may only attend classes for their current teachers.
- During FIT, the library and cafeteria will be **open to grade 11 and 12 students only**.
- Students may be required to stay with a period 1/3 teacher to complete overdue work/tests at the teacher's discretion.
- Students must be working on assignments (either group or individual), special interest (passion) projects (under the supervision of a teacher), or silent reading during FIT.

Why are we moving to more student choice for FIT?

After consulting with staff, students and parents in the VSB community, it was determined that there was a request for more student choice. By moving to FIT with more flexibility, it will allow students to make choices about where and how to use FIT. It will allow students to take ownership of their learning. FIT is being introduced District wide.

Will this be rolled out in September, 2021?

Yes, we plan to start this for September 2021. As part of the start of the 2021/2022 school year, staff would train students how to use FIT effectively.

How will students be held accountable for their use of FIT?

Attendance will be taken in first period on Tuesday and third period on Thursday. At the start of the school year, students will remain with their period 1/3 teacher during FIT. During this time, teachers will be providing students with the necessary skills and guidance on how to use FIT effectively. Once staff feel it's time to allow students to 'choose', we will introduce it gradually. During FIT, students will be expected to be in a class and/or learning space. If students are not using FIT properly, their ability to make their own choices about how they use their FIT will be removed. This is part of our overall intervention strategy.

Can FIT be used for meetings with clubs or sport teams?

Given that FIT is considered instructional time, it cannot be used for club or team meetings.

Is there a limit on how many students can be in a classroom at any one time?

Yes, regular classrooms can only hold 30 or 28 students, with tech classes capped at 24 (though this can be adjusted if safety is a concern). Teachers will inform you/close their door when their class is full. The library will also be capped at a certain number of seats (to be determined). There will also be space in the cafeteria that gr. 11 and 12 students can use.

Can teachers indicate what particular FIT periods will be for?

Yes, teachers can determine how their FIT is used in their class, as long as it affords all their students an opportunity, at some time, to make use of the FIT with them. As an example, if a shop teacher wanted to work with juniors on Tuesdays and seniors on Thursdays, that could be indicated on the teacher's door.

Can students move rooms during FIT?

There is a 4-minute transition time from period 1/3 to FIT to allow students time to get where they want to be. Once FIT has started, students would need to stay where they are. Students will have a chance to go to a different teacher the in the following FIT block (or see them after school).

Would students who have study blocks during 1st and 3rd period be required to find a class for FIT?

They would not be required to be present, but if they are, they would be required to be in a learning space. We would like to see many of these students coming during FIT because they could see any of their teachers for help.

Will FIT be used for pull-out assemblies?

Yes, to reduce the number of students away from regular class time, we would use FIT for assemblies and for emergency drills.

If a student is behind in course work, can a teacher hold them in for FIT?

Yes, period 1 or 3 teachers will have the ability to hold a student in to get caught up on work, write tests, etc.

Have More Questions?

Write them out on our FIT Form, located at: <https://forms.office.com/r/dzp4DCZcGF>

Answers to these questions will be posted at: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/windermere/pages/default.aspx>



😊 Meet other youth virtually 😊 Connect and communicate 😊 Settle and transition

Free to Newcomer Youth

11:40 am - 12:10 pm

Every Tuesday

September 14, 2021

to November 30, 2021

Online via MS Teams meeting

Click or Scan to Register:

<https://bit.ly/3lv5h46>



(Meeting link will be emailed upon successful registration)

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We have 4 programs open for registration this Fall:

- 1 Sept 11 - Nov 27 (Saturdays) | 11am-3pm | Seed Generation
- 2 Sept 18 - Nov 20 (Saturdays) | 10:30am-2:30pm | Rewilding Still Creek
- 3 Sept 19 - Nov 21 (Sundays) | 10:30am-2:30pm | Rewilding Still Creek
- 4 Sept 19 - Nov 21 (Sundays) | 10:30am-2:30pm | Native Plant Nursery

For youth ages 14-18 • Up to \$200 honorarium (based on attendance)
Lunch provided & bus tickets available

Learn more & register today at:
www.eya.ca/apply | Phone us at 604.689.4446 or
email marika@eya.ca with any questions.



EYA has policies in place to keep you and your family safe from COVID-19.
Visit www.eya.ca/covid-19 for full details.



RISE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
5198 JOYCE ST. VANCOUVER

GENDER JOURNEYS!

Trans, Two Spirit, and/or gender diverse youth ages 10 - 15

FROM 1:00-4:00PM
SATURDAYS FROM SEPTEMBER 4 - OCTOBER 23

TO REGISTER CALL RISE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE 604-558-8090
AND BOOK A 15 MINUTE CHAT WITH MIK OR ASHLEIGH

CONNECT WITH OTHER TRANS, TWO SPIRIT, AND GENDER NON-
CONFORMING YOUNG PEOPLE, BUILD COMMUNITY, AND GET
SUPPORT IN A NONJUDGMENTAL ENVIRONMENT



GYM Programs



Due to the on-going concerns of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are continuing to host our “open-gym” programs in a scheduled format. Please be aware that there is limited space for each gym slot (maximum 18) and there are age restrictions for two of the five time slots.

If you should have any questions or comments please contact the Community Youth Worker—Starla Bayley at starla.bayley@vancouver.ca or 604-257-8156

All Open Gym programs are open for registration 3 days before the actual program starting at 9:00am. Please limit your registration to one time slot. If there is space on the day of—you are welcome to sign up and fill the open spaces.

FALL 2021	Pre-teens only 4:15-5:05	All Ages 10-18 5:20-6:10	All Ages 10-18 6:25-7:15	All Ages 10-18 7:30-8:20	Sr. Open Gym 15-18 8:35-9:45
September 17	369424	369899	369928	370301	372633
September 24	369426	369900	369930	370302	372634
October 1	369427	369901	369931	370304	372635
October 8	369428	369902	369933	370305	372637
October 15	369429	369903	369934	370306	372638
October 22	369430	3639904	369936	370307	372639
October 29	369431	369905	369938	370308	372640
November 5	369432	369908	369942	370309	372641
November 12	369433	369910	369946	370310	372643
November 19	369434	369912	369947	370311	372644
November 26	369435	369915	369949	369949	372645
December 3	369436	369919	369952	369952	372646
December 10	369437	369922	369954	369954	372647
December 17	369438	369923	369955	369955	372648



Teen Programs



Snack Attack 13-18yrs

Divya Talwar

Yummy in my tummy! Come join Divya, a Dietetics student at UBC, for our snack attack program. You'll get familiar with the kitchen—preparing, cooking/baking, and eating all the food!

Fri 367402 Sep 17-Dec 17 7:00pm-9:00pm No sess Oct 8, Nov 12 \$24/12 sessions



Games Room 10-18yrs

Starla Bayley & Emily Nguyen

The games room will once again be open for youth—Fridays after school. Have access to computers, pool tables, foosball, ping-pong, air-hockey and more. **Manual sign in will be required with the staff on site.**

Fri Sep 17-Dec 17 4:00pm-9:30pm FREE



Sr. Youth Council 13-18yrs

Starla Bayley

Join the Community Youth Worker and learn how to use your skills to be a leader in your community. You will be tasked with helping to organize your own event, assist with centre events, and asked to support a philanthropic organization over the school year. On top of this, we will have several workshops and special presentations throughout the year. If you have any questions about the program, please email: starla.bayley@vancouver.ca

Thu 367190 Sep 16-Dec 16 5:30pm-7:00pm No sess Nov 11 FREE

Volunteer Training 13-18yrs

Starla Bayley

This training is for youth wanting to volunteer in Renfrew Park Community Centre programs/events. This training provides hands on experience, enhances your skills in problem solving, conflict resolution and teaches you how to lead activities and games.

Pre-registration is required. If you have questions please email Starla Bayley at starla.bayley@vancouver.ca

Two separate sessions as follows:

Sat Sep 25 370179
Sat Oct 2 370238
3:00pm-5:00pm FREE

****Staff will follow all PHO orders to ensure a safer experience for all**