



WINDERMERE SECONDARY *Weekly Bulletin*

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

THE WINDERMERE WAY!

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

March 28 – April 1, 2022



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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 14 – 25, 2022	Spring Break (No School)
Apr 5, 2022	PAC meeting @ 7pm

Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement for Grade 10s

We are excited to learn about the Ministry of Education’s announcement of the new Indigenous-Focused graduation requirement for the graduating class of 2024. A public engagement process has now launched on the [govTogetherBC website](https://www.govtogetherbc.ca), and will be available until April 22, 2022. We encourage students, families, staff, and community partners to visit the site and share their thoughts on the proposed approach for the new requirement. Our school-based plan will be developed next school year and communicated during the course planning process next year. Current Grade 10s will take the required course during their Grade 12 school year to fulfill the graduation requirement.

Information for Grade 12s: Commencement & Scholarships

Graduation Events

An update to let you know that final details about the ceremony and dinner/dance will be shared after spring break. We are awaiting the March 15th Provincial announcements regarding COVID restrictions before finalizing everything. Please know that we have Plan A, Plan B, and Plan C if needed. We will have a memorable celebration of you and your successes!

Commencement Ceremony Information

Please complete this Form to input your information for the ceremony: [Windermere Commencement Ceremony Information](#) by 12 pm, Monday, March 21st.

Scholarships

Reminder to check the Grade 12 Team for the most current information on scholarships. Information about the Coast Capital Standing Tall was just posted March 7. A special Scholarship Bulletin was posted on March 4th with all the details about the Windermere Scholarship Program. This bulletin was also emailed to Grade 12s and their parents/guardians. Please ensure you review this information carefully. Questions about scholarships? Contact Ms. Rempel (Room 104) or Ms. Bains (Office).

Social Media Safety and Digital Literacy

School-wide Virtual Assembly on Social Media Safety and Digital Literacy

The White Hatter is presenting a webinar on Social Media Safety and Digital Literacy for all of our students on Tuesday, April 5th. More information can be found at <https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/>

COMPASS Study

Our school will be participating in the 2021-22 COMPASS survey. Researchers from the University of British Columbia will ask students to complete a 30-minute questionnaire about healthy eating, physical activity, sedentary behaviour, smoking, alcohol and drug-use, academic achievement, experiences of discrimination, and mental health. It will also include some questions about how youth are dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey is confidential and the name of your child(ren) will not be linked with their survey responses. The survey data will be stored on secure servers at the University of Waterloo for a minimum of 7 years and only research staff will have access to them. While your child(ren) will not benefit directly by participating, survey responses will help researchers gather details about youth health, and this information will be shared with our school to help improve school policies and practices related to health, which can benefit many students. Both the school board and our school have given approval to conduct the study. The survey is repeated once each year, following the same students. There are no known or anticipated risks to participation in this survey.

On Tuesday, April 5, 2022, students in grades 9 to 12 with parental permission will be emailed a link and asked to take part in the online survey. Students are free to refuse to participate or to withdraw from the survey at any time, without penalty. You are encouraged to talk with your child(ren) about the importance of completing this survey. The link will remain active for two weeks.

If you do not wish for your child to participate, please contact the COMPASS Research Coordinator, Kelly Wunderlich, at kelly.wunderlich@ubc.ca or by phone at 604-822-4940 by 3:00pm on Monday, April 4, 2022. Permission will be assumed unless you notify us otherwise. In your email, please include: your child's name, grade, & the name of your child's school.

To view a copy of the survey questions or for more information about the COMPASS project, please visit www.compass.uwaterloo.ca, or contact COMPASS Research Coordinator, Kelly Wunderlich, at kelly.wunderlich@ubc.ca. If you have any concerns of complaints about your rights as a research participant and/or experiences while participating in this study, contact the Research Participant Complaint Line in the UBC Office of Research Ethics at 604-822-8598 or if long distance e-mail RSIL@ors.ubc.ca or call toll free 1-877-822-8598. This project has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through a University of Waterloo Research Ethics Committee (ORE #30118) and the UBC Office of Research Ethics.

Information for Grade 10, 11, & 12 Students: Assessments & Surveys

BC Graduation Assessments

The Literacy 10, Numeracy 10, and Literacy 12 BC Grad Assessments are required for graduation. We will be offering these Assessments during the week of April 25th. A schedule will be posted in the Office window in early April. Please check this schedule carefully.

Literacy 12: Any grade 12 student who has not written the Literacy 12 Assessment or has not received credit for the Literacy 12 Assessment, will be writing the week of April 25th. You will automatically be registered for this assessment. If you have credit for the Literacy 12 Assessment and would like to re-write, please see Ms. Siddle in the Office to register before March 11th, 2022.

Numeracy 10: Any Grade 10, 11, or 12 student who has not written the Numeracy 10 Assessment or has not received credit for it, will be writing the week of April 25th. You will automatically be registered for this assessment. If you have credit for the Numeracy 10 Assessment and would like to re-write, please see Ms. Siddle in the Office to register before March 11th, 2022.

Literacy 10: Any student in Grade 10, 11, or 12, who does not have credit for the Literacy 10 Assessment will be automatically registered to write for the week of April 25th. Most Grade 10 students wrote the Literacy 10 Assessment in November, 2021. If you have credit for the Literacy 10 Assessment and would like to re-write, please see Ms. Siddle in the Office to register by March 11th, 2022.

BC Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey 2022

We have extended the deadline to complete the survey to April 1st, 2022 and are encouraging all Grade 10 and 12 students and parents/guardians of Grade 10 and 12 students to complete the survey.

The Student Learning Survey is for students in Grade 10, Grade 12, and their parents/guardians. We are asking that Parents/Guardians with a child in Grade 10 or Grade 12 complete the survey, as well as encouraging your child in Grade 10 or Grade 12 to complete the survey.

The Survey is available at: <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

Student Surveys (Grade 10 and Grade 12 only):

- The Logon # for the student participants is their unique 9 (nine) digit Personal Education Number (PEN). This number can be found by logging into myEdBC.
- It should take approximately 25 to 30 minutes for students to complete the survey online
- Students should not collaborate with others or discuss their responses during administration of the online survey.

Parent Surveys (For parents/guardians with a child in either Grade 10 or Grade 12):

- Parents may access the survey by Direct Access from the website listed above by selecting their child's district, school's name, and language of preference.
- Surveys are to be completed by parents with children in Grades 10 and 12.
- A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades.
- The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages.
- Parents can complete surveys on their own time.



Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu: March 28 – April 1

Monday 28

Soup: Chicken Noodle

Special: Breakfast Burrito Wrap w/ Fruit Salad

Entrée: Curried Chickpeas with Veggie Samosa

Tuesday 29

Soup: Hot Smoked Salmon Chowder

Special: 3 Cheese Mac and Cheese w/ Side Salad

Entrée: Chicken Strips with Fries and Tossed Salad
(V* Zucchini Sticks with Fries and Tossed Salad)

Wednesday 30

Soup: Wonton (Pork and Shrimp)

Special: Assorted Sushi Bento Box

Entrée: Green Thai Coconut Curried Chicken with Rice
(V Red Thai Coconut Curried Tofu with Rice)

Thursday 31

Soup: Cream of Leek and Potato (V)

Special: Korean Fried Chicken w/ Fried Rice

Entrée: Cilantro Lime Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Veg
(V* Penne Pasta with Vegetables in a Tomato Sauce served with Garlic Bread)

Friday 1

Soup: Minestrone (V)

Special: Chef Salad w/ garlic toast

Entrée: Black Bean Quesadilla with Tatar Tots, Salsa and Sour Cream

V: Vegetarian, V* Vegetarian Option Available Limited

