



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), *seɬíwítlh* (Tsleil Waututh) and *skwxwú7mesh* (Squamish Coast Salish) peoples.

THE WINDERMERE WAY!

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

January 17 – 21, 2022



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 (Non-instructional day; students not in attendance)
Semester 2	Feb 1, 2022 – Jun 29, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 1, 2022	PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm
Feb 9, 2022	S1 Final and FY Mid-Year Report Cards Published
Feb 18, 2022	Pro D Day
Feb 21, 2022	Family Day

Reporting Student Absences

In order to keep our phone lines open for urgent and emergency situations, we ask parents/guardians to report student absences using our automated system.

When you call the main switchboard (604-713-8180), press **1** to access the student absence reporting line.

Please include the following information: full name, grade, duration of absence.

Teachers are notified of student absences. However, students are expected to communicate directly with their teachers to obtain work. The expectation is that students complete work to the best of their ability and submit it on time so as not to hinder their learning and academic progress.

Cafeteria Food Service Resumes This Week

Our regular cafeteria food service will resume this week as follows:

- Students on the lunch program please obtain your lunch from the side door.
- No express lunch, all students purchasing a lunch line up in the regular line.
- Staggered lunch sales:
 - Grade 8 to 10: 11:30 am to 11:45 am
 - Grade 11 & 12: 11:45 am to 12:00 pm

Information for Grade 12s

Transcript Verification Reports

Each year, Grade 12 students are required to verify the accuracy of their transcripts. On Wednesday, January 19th, Grade 12s will review, sign, and return a copy of their transcripts during their first period class. Students without a first period class are asked to see Ms. Siddle in the office during first period, lunch, or after school.

Counsellor Update

As you know, Ms. Henning will be away for the remainder of the school year. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Rymer (Robert Rymer) as your Grade 12 Counsellor. Mr. Rymer will be at Windermere from Mondays to Wednesdays. We are working on obtaining a counsellor for Thursdays and Fridays.

In the meantime, if you require assistance, please connect with Mr. Rymer on the days he is onsite and Ms. Ng, Ms. Sullivan, or Mr. Greenshields on the other days. You can also connect with Ms. Bains, Mr. Despotakis, or Ms. MacMillan as needed.

Graduation Ceremony & Dinner/Dance

We had planned on confirming the dates and venues for our in-person Graduation Ceremony and the Dinner/Dance in June. Given the current circumstances and COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to confirm the details at this time. Please know that we have been working on plans and are hoping for an in-person ceremony. We will communicate as soon as we are able to and will provide as much notice as we possibly can. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

BC Excellence Scholarship

Grade 12s, please check information posted on Teams for details.

BC Graduation Assessments

BC Graduation Assessments: Literacy 10/Numeracy 10/Literacy 12 Assessments:

In November and December, students who wanted to write or rewrite any of these Assessments were asked to register in the School Office. These Assessments are required for Graduation. The students who registered, will be writing their Assessment on the afternoon of Monday, January 24th (11:45 am – 3:00 pm). Students will be spaced out as much as possible and masks will be worn during the Assessments.

The final Assessment session for the school year will be at the end of April. Our grade 10 students will be writing the Numeracy 10 Assessment and our Grade 12 students will be writing the Literacy 12 Assessment in April, if they haven't already chosen to do so in the November or January sessions.

COVID-19 Information

Please see information below and attached for the most updated COVID-19 information.

If You Have COVID-19, what to do? <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/if-you-have-covid-19>

If You Have Been In Contact, what to do? <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/self-isolation/close-contacts>

Where can I get a COVID-19 test? [British Columbia COVID-19 Collection Centres \(arcgis.com\)](https://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/collection-centres)

For families needing additional support (i.e., financial aid), please see the link below:
[COVID-19 support for individuals and families - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov2/COVID-19-support-for-individuals-and-families)

SCHOOL CLOTHING PICK-UP MONDAY JAN. 17 TO FRIDAY JAN. 21

Thanks for your patience. Pick-up your orders next week based on last name. If you are absent next week, pick-up from the office upon your return.

- Location: School store (across from office).
- Time: Lunch
- Bring your Go-Card or ID to speed up the process.

Mon. Jan 17: last names beginning with **A - D**

Tues. Jan 18: last names beginning with **E - Le**

Wed. Jan 19: last names beginning with **Li - R**

Thurs. Jan 20: last names beginning with **S - Z**

Fri. Jan 21: Any students who missed their pick-up day.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

ONE BATCH OF BLACK ZIP-UP HOODIES DELAYED

If you ordered other items, those are ready for pick-up.

The delayed batch affects the following students:

De Guzman, Brandon
Dinh, Jordan
Fernandes, Nicholas
Gismundo, Frenchie
Ibarra, Gaston
Jinks, Oliver
Lee, Janine
Lee, Ray
Lee, Ricky
Madryga, Michaela
McDonald, Norman
Medhanic, Matthew
Miranda, Faith
Muller, Dominic
Ordon, Rhyza
Ordon, Rizza
Panisigan, Jessel
Quinto, Allyna
Rosal, Jenson
Rosengarten, Theo
Scott, Maisie
Secuur, Tristan
Taja On, Khy
Tran Manampan, Zarina
Wu, Andy
Xu, Jennifer



January 17th – 21st 2022 Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday 17

Soup: Cream of Leek and Potato

Special: Chef Salad with Garlic Toast

Entrée: Fish Burger with Fries and Salad (V* Cauliflower Wings with Fries and Salad)

Tuesday 18

Soup: Chicken Noodle

Special: Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich w/ Salad

Entrée: (V) Vegetarian Chili with Rice

Wednesday 19

Soup: Lentil (Vegan)

Special: Nachos

Entrée: Penne Pasta with Chicken and Mushrooms in a Alfredo Sauce and Caesar Salad (V* Penne Pasta with Vegetables in a Alfredo Sauce and Caesar Salad)

Thursday 20

Soup: Clam Chowder

Special: Yam and Black Bean Burger with Side Salad

Entrée: BBQ Chicken Leg with Roast Potatoes and Corn (V* BBQ Tofu with Roast Potatoes and Corn)

Friday 21

Soup: French Onion Soup

Special: Korean Burritos with Tater Tots

Entrée: Beef and Cheese Burritos with Tatar Tots and Salad (V* Bean and Cheese Burritos with Tatar Tots and Salad)

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