



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), *sel̓ilwítulh* (Tseil Waututh) and *skwxwú7mesh* (Squamish Coast Salish) peoples.

THE WINDERMERE WAY!

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

February 21 – 25, 2022



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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 21, 2022	Family Day Holiday: School not in session
Feb 23, 2022	Pink Shirt Day
Mar 1, 2022	PAC Meeting at 7:00pm
Mar 11, 2022	S2 Interims Published

Pink Shirt Day

It's pink shirt day on Wednesday, February 23rd! Here are a few announcements:

- Ms. Nakamura will be selling pink shirts from her room 306 for \$5. Please get a pink shirt if you need one! Lots of sizes available.
- As you will notice, there are hearts located all around the school with your name and a quote. Please locate your name, write your quote down and then submit it to the box in the office for a chance to win some awesome prizes- canvas bags, squishmallows and some yummy treats!
- On Wednesday, there will be a display in the foyer for pink shirt day. Make sure you contribute!

Thanks! Ms. Nakamura, Ms. Ma and the GSA



Course Planning Information Nights for the 2022 – 2023 School Year

Our Course Planning Nights took place last week. Please see our school website for PowerPoint presentations. From Feb. 17th to Feb. 25th, students in grade 8-11 will be selecting their courses for the 2022-2023 school year on MyEdBC. It is important that students accurately choose their courses for the next school year. Only courses that have a sufficient number of student requests will run. Course changes at a later date may not be able to be accommodated as schools are staffed and timetabled according to the information on these forms.

Course Planning/Selection for Grade 8 – 11 Students

- Select Courses on MyEdBC by Friday Feb 25th, 2022.
- Hand in completed Course Request Forms to box located in the office.

Spring Sports

Students interested in Spring Sports, please scan the QR code and complete the form.



BC Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey 2022

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. Please complete the survey by Friday, March 11th, 2022.

The Survey is available at: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

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 the 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.

Information for Grade 12s

Transcript Verification Reports

Each year, Grade 12 students are required to verify the accuracy of their transcripts. On Thursday, February 24th, 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.

Scholarship Channel

A reminder to **regularly check the Scholarship Channel in the Grade 12 Team!** There are new opportunities posted frequently! Please see the **new \$2500 scholarship for Visual Arts** students who plan to continue studies in visual art after graduation as well as many others.

Greening Windermere

Hi Warriors! Are you tired of hearing environmental doom and gloom and not doing anything about it? Do you want to know more about how you can lower your carbon footprint, live more sustainably, and make Windermere a greener community? **Come and check out our new club, Greening Windermere!**

What: we are a group of students committed to reducing environmental impacts within the Windermere school community

Where: Room 104 (Ms. Rempel's room)

When: Mondays at lunchtime

Why: We want to help Windermere become a more sustainable place, both by raising awareness about local environmental issues and also taking actions on those issues!

Bring a friend, bring your lunch, and let's work together to make Windermere a more sustainable place!



Black History Month

Our school is committed to ensuring we are an inclusive and safe community that celebrates our diversity. As you know, February is Black History Month. Thank you to Ms. Tong and Students' Council for the school-wide displays and activities in honour of Black History Month. Thank you to Lee, Ms. Lidder, Ms. Ma, Ms. Nakamura, Mr. Robertson, & Mr. Zess for their work in creating these displays and activities. We are encouraging staff and students to participate in the activities posted and to explore Black History Month in classes.

February 14

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Online Immigration Workshop

Pathways to

Permanent Resident for International Students

for parents eligible for funded education by the Ministry of Education BC

Check your eligibility and know your
legal rights and responsibilities

Monday, February 28, 6:30pm via Zoom
Speaker: Robert Leong, Immigration Lawyer



- Do you have questions about:
- Study and Work Permit Renewal
 - Post Graduation Work Permit
 - Designated Post-secondary Schools
 - Options for PR Application

Please click the link to Register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84506921971?pwd=L2JzbDRwY2hOaVNUcWg5WkxNpOEhvQT09>

For more information email/text Maria MacDonald at
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Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu: February 21 – 25

Monday 21

Family Day (No School)

Tuesday 22

Soup: Split Pea with Ham

Special: Fold Over Quesadilla w/ Tortilla Chips

Entrée: Perogies with Braised Red Cabbage and Bavarian Smokie (V* Perogies and Braised Red Cabbage)

Wednesday 23

Soup: Cream of Mushroom (V)

Special: Tik Tok Inspired Baked Feta Pasta w/ Bread Sticks

Entrée: Assorted Quiche with Salad (Ham and Cheese, Spinach and Mushroom)

Thursday 24

Soup: Wonton (Pork and Shrimp)

Special: Kimchi Fries

Entrée: Chicken Leg in Tomato Sauce Topped with Mozzarella Cheese Served with Orzo Pasta and Zucchini (V* Stuffed Peppers with Salad)

Friday 25

Soup: Hot Smoked Salmon Chowder

Special: Chicken Pita Wrap w/ Greek Salad

Entrée: BBQ Pork Rib Sandwich with Fries and Coleslaw (V* BBQ Mushroom Sandwich with Fries and Coleslaw)

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