



May 23 - 27, 2022

Windermere

Weekly Bulletin

The Windermere Way!

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

We would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), sel̓ilwítulh (Tseil Waututh) and s̓kwxwú7mesh (Squamish Coast Salish) peoples.

This week's Call to Action	We call on Canada to respect the health needs of all Aboriginal people, no matter where they live in Canada.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 23, 2022	Victoria Day
Jun 07, 2022	PAC Meeting @ 7pm
Jun 29, 2022	Semester 2 & Full Year Final Report Cards Last School Day for Students
Jun 30, 2022	Administrative/School Closing Day

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Student Online Safety Sessions (For All Grades)

Safer Schools Together is offering a session for students and parents/guardians on how to be a good digital citizen. The session will be at 6:30 pm on May 24th.

[Register Student Session- May 24, 2022 \(event-wizard.com\)](https://www.event-wizard.com)

Summer Learning Program (For All Grades)

Information about summer learning program course can be viewed at <https://summerreg.vsb.bc.ca/>

For VSB students (students currently attending a VSB school): Online registration begins May 9, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.

See [How to Register](#) for more information.

Windermere Commencement Ceremony 2022 (For Grade 12s)

If you have files shared in your student Office 365 OneDrive, you need to ensure you save them in another location before June 30th as you will lose access to Office 365 after this date.

BC Graduation Assessments Registration (For Grade 10s & 12s-June session)

Any student who would like to write/rewrite the Literacy 12 Assessment, Literacy 10 Assessment, or the Numeracy 10 Assessment, please register with Ms. Siddle in the Office. The Assessments will be offered during the week of June 13th. Deadline to register for the Assessments is Friday, May 27th at noon.

Access to School Building (For All Grades)

Reminder to all students that the school is accessible from 8:30 am to 3:15 pm only. Only students who are meeting with school staff or part of a staff supervised activity are permitted inside the school beyond these hours. This is in the interest of ensuring students are supervised and safe.

Fitness Park

We are very excited to let you know that the construction of the fitness park has begun. While it is under construction, please respect the safety fence in place and stay out of the construction area. Stay tuned for the official opening, coming soon!

Windermere Warrior Ambassadors

WARRIOR AMBASSADORS are a group of committed, service-minded student leaders who assist with various school events. In past years, some of these events and activities have included:

- School Photos
- Immunization Clinics
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- New Student Orientations
- Grade 7 events

If you are interested in being a Warrior Ambassador for the 2022-2023 school year, please fill out the application form and return to Ms. Su in the Office by Friday, June 3rd. Paper applications can be picked up from Ms. Su in the Office.

Windermere Health Sciences Association (*Member Recruitment*)

If you are interested in the field of health science, don't miss out on this opportunity to become a member of the Windermere Health Sciences Association! WHSA is currently seeking students who aim to strengthen their skill-set while working with a team of like-minded people! To join, complete the membership form by May 27th at 11:59PM:

<https://forms.gle/Bm12dPFQzz2e6zAS7>

Night Of Bands (*Thursday, May 26*)

Calling all live music lovers: The Performing Arts Department is excited to announce the Night Of Bands! This concert features four different ensembles, including the Windermere Jazz Band, The Undecided Band, the Metanoia Music Studio, and special guests Winona Forever! The concert will be on Thursday, May 26 at 7pm in the auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and are available from Mr Robertson or Ms Lee. This event is a fundraiser for upgrades to the auditorium. Don't miss out on this cool concert!!!

Rupert and Renfrew Station Area Plan

The City of Vancouver would like your input as we create a plan for the area around the Rupert and Renfrew SkyTrain stations (see map below).

Building on the draft Vancouver Plan, the Renfrew Rupert Station Area Plan will guide growth and change. The area plan will help to:

- Advance reconciliation
- Add new housing options close to transit
- Protect Still Creek and manage flood risk
- Support job growth, and
- Make it easier to walk or roll through the area.

Additional opportunities will be identified in collaboration with the x̱w̱məθḵw̱əy̱əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱w̱ú7mesh (Squamish), and sə̱lilw̱əta̱l (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations, as well as residents, local businesses and community organizations.

If you and/or your group already participated in the Vancouver Plan, we would like to thank you for your time and contribution. We are reaching out now, to see if you would like to be involved in the Rupert and Renfrew Station Area planning process.

We have a few ways to get involved now:

- Complete the online survey (closes May 31)
- Map your neighbourhood online (closes May 31)
- Attend an in-person open house (May 18 or 24)
- Attend an online mapping workshop (May 19 or 28)
- Sign-up on our mailing list to hear about future open houses

We have translated materials in four languages available: Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Tagalog and Vietnamese. If you know someone that would be interested in translated material or support from an interpreter, please direct them to our web page.

For more information please visit: <https://shapeyourcity.ca/rupert-renfrew-station-area-plan/>

Windermere Theatre Presents:



Asian Heritage Month



Nature Artist Contest

2022/23

ART CONTEST ALERT! Here is an opportunity to showcase your love of nature and the Earth, as well as win \$50. Your artwork will be featured in EEPSA (Environmental Educators Provincial Specialist Association) communications next school year. Fernando Lessa, a nature photographer will be the judge. [HERE](#) is a documentary about the work he is going. He recently photographed nudibranchs in False Creek!

Task: Create an image in response to this prompt: "What does nature mean to you?" This picture will be featured on a **bookmark**, as well as other UNITE communications for 2022/23. Images should be no smaller than 2 inches by 8 inches, can be in landscape or portrait format, and will be adjusted to fit the dimensions of a bookmark. Scanned images should be submitted to emedina@vsb.bc.ca with the subject line "Nature Artist Contest"

Prizes: \$50 for the winner in each of the following four grade categories - Grades K-3, 4-7, 8-10, and 11-12

Deadline: June 1st

Submit: Scanned images should be submitted to emedina@vsb.bc.ca with the subject line "Nature Artist Contest"

Details: See poster attached:

NATURE ARTIST CONTEST 2022/23

Create an image for UNITE: Urban Nature Inclusive Teaching Environment

UNITE is the BCTF Vancouver local chapter of EEPSA
(Environmental Educators Provincial Specialist Association)

Details Create an image in response to this prompt: "What does nature mean to you?" This picture will be featured on a bookmark, as well as other UNITE communications for 2022/23

Grade levels A winner will be selected from each category (Grades: K-3, 4-7, 8-10 and 11-12)

Prizes A \$50 gift certificate for each chosen student submission, as well as a free annual membership to UNITE for the student's submitting teacher

Deadline Images are due by noon on June 1, with the winning submissions announced on June 6

Submissions Images should be no smaller than 2" x 8", can be in landscape or portrait format, and will be adjusted to fit the dimensions of a bookmark. **Scanned images should be submitted to emedina@vsb.bc.ca with the subject line "Nature Artist Contest"**

EEPSA Environmental Educators Provincial Specialist Association
A Provincial Specialist Association of the BC Teachers' Federation
British Columbia Teachers' Federation

Creativities

@ Windermere Art 8 - 12



Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday 23

Victoria Day (No School)

Tuesday 24

Soup: Butternut Squash Bisque

Special: Thai Noodle Salad

Entrée: Chipotle Style Black Bean Bowl on a Bed of Rice with Salsa, Sour Cream and Guacamole

Wednesday 25

Soup: Cream of Chicken

Special: Veggie Vermicelli Stir Fry

Entrée: Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich with Fries and Tossed Salad (V* Grilled Cheese and Tomato Sandwich with Fries and Salad)

Thursday 26

Soup: Turkey Vegetable

Special: Chicken Chow Mein

Entrée: Greek Meatballs with Tzatziki, Greek Salad and Roasted Greek Potatoes (V* Spanakopita with Greek Salad and Roasted Greek Potatoes)

Friday 27

Soup: Clam Chowder

Special: Vegetarian Ramen

Entrée: Chicken Style Shepherds Pie with Green Salad (V* Zucchini and Tomato Pie with Green Salad)

V: Vegetarian, V* Vegetarian Option Available Limited