



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

THE WINDERMERE WAY!

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

November 22 – 26, 2021



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

Nov. 25	Parent Teacher Conference
Nov. 25 – 27	Grade 12 Grad Photos
Nov. 26	Pro D Day
Dec. 20 – Jan. 3, 2022	Winter Vacation
Jan. 4, 2022	First Day Of School After Winter Vacation

Safety & Traffic Around Our School

Parents and guardians are reminded to abide by the traffic signs around our school and in our staff parking lots. Specifically,

- No stopping and no parking zones.
- No student drop off or pick up in the parking lots.
- No driving through the parking lot as a shortcut.

We have had a couple of near misses and are concerned for the safety of our students and staff. Please help us keep everyone safe.

Parent Teacher Conferences

There will be an early dismissal for students on Thursday, November 25th at 2:05 pm for Parent Teacher Conferences. Parent Teacher Conferences will be on November 25th from 4:00-6:00 pm. When registering for an account, please be sure to include your email address as this email address will be used to send you a Microsoft Teams meeting link for your appointment, closer to November 25th. Please see the attachment for more information on Parent Teacher Conferences.

See next page for more information.



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November 12, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on November 25th, 2021 from 4:00-6:00 pm, online on Microsoft Teams for semester 1 courses. We will be having an Early Dismissal for all students at 2:05 pm on November 25th. We look forward to connecting with you.

Parents and Guardians can book appointments with your child's teachers at:

<https://windermere.parentteacherconferences.net/>

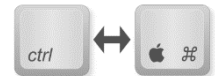
starting on November 19th, 2021 at 2:00 pm and closing on November 23rd, 2021 at 11:00 pm. When making an appointment with a teacher, an appointment with a multicultural worker can be made at the same time, if available and if needed.

First you will need to set up your user profile which can be done prior to the appointment window opening. Be sure to include an email address as confirmation of your appointments and so that Microsoft Teams meeting links for each teacher that you have an appointment with will be sent to you closer to the Parent Teacher Conferences date. Once you create your user profile, please add each child to your profile. See below for instructions. You will be able to complete Steps 4 – 8 below starting on November 19th, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

School Appointments - Parent Instructions

1. Go to our school appointments web site for your school.
2. Register for an account by clicking the "**REGISTER**" menu tab and filling in the on-line form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the "**Register Now**" button.
3. Add your children into the system by clicking the "**Add a Student**" button. Click "**Insert New**" button to add more children.
4. Click the "**date**" icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments.
5. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with. Use the "**Ctrl**" or "**Command**" key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.
6. Select how your meetings will be held.

Appointments Will Be: Virtual Meeting
 By Phone
7. Then click the "**View Calendars**" button.
8. Click on available time slots to book your appointments to make your bookings.



Sincerely,

The Administration Team at Windermere

Grade Photo Sessions

Reminder to book your graduation photo session on the Artona website. Our school's sessions are Nov 25th to Nov 27th. This photo is the one that goes on the walls of Windermere, and is included in the yearbook. Here is the link with all the details about booking a time, the refundable deposit, and who you can bring to your photo session. There is also separate info if you plan to do a group photo. Once you go for these photos, it will really start to sink in that this is your grad year!

<https://artona.com/schools/WDER/programs/graduation>

Artona: Since 1909

Individual Photo Session Modern Look This is where it all begins. A unique, fashionable, studio set. We recommend a coordinated full length outfit.

artona.com

Career Life Connections-Capstone Course

A reminder that the Career Life Connections-Capstone (CLC) course is a mandatory graduation requirement for all students. This course runs off-timetable and is mostly self-paced. You must complete the course in the semester you registered in it. The course does have an end date and teachers are not able to provide extensions beyond the semester (as they will no longer have access to the course).

If you are behind and receiving an Incomplete/In-Progress at this point, you must meet with your CLC teacher to make arrangements to catch up and complete the course on time.

Post-Secondary Institution Selections Using the StudentTranscripts Service

StudentTranscripts Service (STS) – Post-Secondary Institution Selections

Grade 12 students can now make their post-secondary institution (PSI) selections in the [StudentTranscripts Service](#) (STS). How and when transcript information is sent will depend on the PSI and the options selected in STS. For full details, please visit the [Transcripts and Post-Secondary Selection](#) web page.

Grade 12 students can make up to 25 free PSI selections in STS. They are also entitled to order one free printed transcript (by mail) after graduation, which can be sent to any address they choose. All other transcript orders in STS (including [PDF transcripts](#)) are \$10 each.

Important Reminder about Authorizing Select PSIs to Retrieve Transcripts Updates

If a student's selected PSI is capable of receiving [ongoing electronic updates](#) (i.e., XML transcripts), the student should choose the second option to "Send my transcript now and allow this Post-Secondary Institution to request transcript updates until the date specified below." To ensure there are no issues with their PSI application process, it is also recommended that they leave the authorization period set to the default date of one year.

Help Resources

Detailed STS help videos and documentation are available at [StudentTranscripts Service Help Documentation](#).

Questions?

Email: StudentTranscripts@gov.bc.ca

Yearbook Information

Grade 12s are asked to check the Grade 12 Team to access and complete the Yearbook surveys by November 30th.

Student Council

Student Council is organizing a non-perishable food drive at Windermere on behalf of the Greater Vancouver Foodbank.

This event will be tied to a Windermere tradition -- Candygrams!

Students who bring in a non-perishable donation can fill out a candygram card for delivery to their recipient in the week before winter break.

For new families, Stuco attaches a candycane to the card, and choir does a musical delivery to classes. It's very festive.

The dates for food drive will be **Monday Nov. 29 to Friday Dec. 3rd**. Students will be encouraged to bring their donations to the foyer at lunch. If families prefer to drop-off a large number of items, we can also receive donations at the office during school hours (8am - 3:45pm).

This year, we will accept cash donations (under supervision) since there was feedback from last year to offer that option.

We also have an online link for collecting monetary donations to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank.

Donations through this link will receive a tax receipt from the Greater Vancouver Food Bank, and will show up as part of Windermere Secondary's efforts during this food bank drive:

<https://canleycup.foodbank.bc.ca/fundraiser/windermere>



[windermere secondary – Site Name](#)

Hi everyone, Windermere Secondary is hosting a Virtual Food Drive in support of the Greater Vancouver Food Bank (GVFB)! We are super-excited about the work the GVFB is doing with providing he...

canleycup.foodbank.bc.ca

Athletics

Congratulations to our volleyball teams on their successful seasons!

The following **basketball tryouts** are happening this week:

Grade 8 Girls: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday, November 23rd @ 7:00-8:30amWednesday, November 24th @ 3:10-5:00pm	Junior (9/10) Girls: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday, November 23rd @ 5:00-7:00pmThursday, November 24th @ 5:00-7:00pm
Grade 8 Boys: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday, November 23rd @ 3:10-5:00pmThursday, November 25th @ 3:10-5:00pm	Senior Girls: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday, November 22nd @ 3:10-5:00pmWednesday, November 24th @ 7:15-8:30am

Frog Hollow Neighborhood House would like to announce that the **Youth Skills (Cohort 7) program** is open for applications! ❄️ As we find rest and reflection for the coming winter, the theme is coming home: to ourselves, our bodies, our roots... exploring whatever coming home means to you. 🐻

Youth Skills is a **free online program for BIPOC youth ages 15-30** in so-called East Vancouver 🏠 10 weekly workshops + 120 hours of volunteering. 🌟 A supportive community to discuss real issues, share intersectional experiences, develop transferable skills, and explore decolonial ways of healing, growth, and community care.

If you're curious, please click through to learn more & apply or email Vania at vania@froghollow.bc.ca!

Insta post: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CWW7ecnJJDn/>

[Youth Services @FHNH 🐻 on Instagram: “Are you a BIPOC youth seeking community? Youth Skills is a free online program centered on building community for BIPOC youth in so-called...”](#)

23 Likes, 0 Comments - Youth Services @FHNH 🐻 (@fh_youthservices) on Instagram: “Are you a BIPOC youth seeking community? Youth Skills is a free online program centered on...”

www.instagram.com

Application form: <https://tinyurl.com/youthskills7>

Our team has decided to extend the application deadline and postponed our Info session by one week so youth have a little more time to sign up. This means that the **Info session** will be on **Tuesday, November 23 at 4:30pm** and the **program will officially begin on Tuesday, November 30**.



Windermere

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Creative

Warriors

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EXCELLENCE

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Learning PRACTICE TEACHERS
 Work **Course** Goals **Students**

Skills able
Subjects
Context
 Social **FOCUS**
 Problem
Semesters
 Time **Future**
Historical Work
Terms
EXAMS
 GRADES



November 22nd-26th Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday 22

Soup: Chickpea and Leek (V)

Special: Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich w/ hand cut fries and green salad

Entrée: Sweet and Sour Meatballs with Rice (V*Sweet and Sour Tofu with Rice)

Tuesday 23

Soup: Beef Barley

Special: Fibonacci Day!

Entrée: Chicken Pot Pie with Salad (V*Penne Pasta and Broccoli in a Tomato Cream Sauce with Garlic Bread)

Wednesday 24

Soup: Clam Chowder

Special: Peanut Noodle Bowl

Entrée: Salmon Burger Topped with Coleslaw served with Fries (V* Veggie Burger with Fries)

Thursday 18

Soup: Cream of Broccoli (V)

Special: Cobb Salad

Entrée: Lemon Pepper Chicken Leg with Roast Potatoes and Green Beans (V* Veg Lasagna)

Friday 19

Non Instructional Day (No School)

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