



APRIL 4 - 8, 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 xʷnəθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), selilwitulh (Tsleil Waututh) and sk̓wxwú7mesh (Squamish Coast Salish) peoples.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Apr 05, 2022 | PAC meeting @7pm |
| Apr 15, 2022 | Good Friday |
| Apr 18, 2022 | Easter Monday |
| Apr 21, 2022 | Fire Drill Period FIT 1:55pm |
| Apr 25, 2022 | Pro D Day |
| Apr 29, 2022 | S2 Mid Year Report Published |

Spring is here...



April 20, 2021



May 10, 2021



March 30, 2022



Work Experience

For Grade 11s

Attention all Grade 11 Work Experience Students:

Ms. Bulietta has recently emailed all of you to update you on the spring interview schedule for the Work Experience Program. Please be sure to check your inboxes for her message. In sum, group interviews will be held every Thursday during FIT until April 21st in room 320.

Note: If you have not recently received an email from Ms. Bulietta, please inform Ms. Siddle in the main office of your preferred email address, so that the change can be updated...once the update is made, you should be able to receive Ms. Bulietta's emails.

For Grade 10s

Thanks to those of you who have already submitted your Work Experience Application forms to Ms. Bulietta. I am excited to work with you all next year! The program is almost at capacity, but I do have just a few more available spots. So, if you missed the application deadline originally, don't worry...this is your chance to still submit an application to Ms. Bulietta. If you need a form, please pick one up from the wall file outside room 320. Don't miss out on this opportunity to gain "hands-on" experience in two different career fields during your Grade 11 and Grade 12 years!

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/>

BC Graduation Assessments

For Grade 10s & 12s

Students in Grades 10 will be writing the Numeracy 10 Assessment and students in Grade 12 will be writing the Literacy 12 Assessment during the week of April 25th. All Grad Assessments (Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, and Literacy 12) are being offered during this April session. These assessments are required for graduation. A list of dates and times that each student is writing is posted on the glass windows outside of the Office as of April 4th. Please encourage your child to check the list. Note that some students may be writing more than one assessment during this period.

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.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, May 5th, 2022

Semester 2 Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, May 5th, 2022 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm, online on Microsoft Teams. There will be an early dismissal for students at 2:05 pm on May 5th so that Staff can prepare for the conferences. Appointments can be booked from April 22nd, 2022 at 2:00 pm until April 30 at 11:00 pm. For more information, please see below.



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March 31, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on May 5th, 2022 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 May 5th. 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 April 22, 2022 at 2:00 pm and closing on April 30, 2022 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, if you haven't already done so in Semester 1, 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 April 22, 2022 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.
Then click the "**View Calendars**" button.

Appointments Will Be: Virtual Meeting
 By Phone

7. Click on available time slots to book your appointments to make your bookings.

Sincerely,

The Administration Team at Windermere

PAC

Meeting on Tuesday, April 5th, 2022



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PAC AGENDA

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

7:00pm

Via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83666017574?pwd=NnhGN3VqN3JPVFJCSnEyL0QySGJ4dz09>

Meeting ID: 836 6601 7574

Passcode: 745835

Dial in by telephone: 778 907 2071 Canada

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| 1. Welcome | Mandip Bilg |
| 2. Student Council | |
| 3. Administration Report | Ranjit Bains |
| 4. School Liaison to PAC | Maggie Przyborowska |
| 5. Treasurers' Report | Mandip Bilg and Jug Bilg |
| 6. Parents' Q & A | All |
| 7. Call for New Business | Mandip Bilg |

Upcoming:

April 15- Good Friday- no school

April 18- Easter Monday- no school

April 21- Fire Drill

April 25- District Wide Professional Day- no school for students

Next PAC meeting Tuesday, May 3, 2022 @ 7pm

If you know your question in advance, please submit it to pac_wind@vsb.bc.ca or chime in via the chat function on Zoom and we will make sure we ask it on your behalf.

what does **COMPASS** study?

WE'RE INTERESTED IN ASKING **YOU** ABOUT:

- Mental health
- COVID-19
- Substance use
- Physical activity
- Sleep
- Screen time
- Bullying
- Eating behaviours
- Body image
- Climate concerns



AND MORE!

but don't worry, our **online** survey
is quick and easy to complete.

ALL RESPONSES ARE KEPT 100% ANONYMOUS.
NO NAMES ARE USED. 

what does **COMPASS** data do?

your voice will help inform
education & student wellbeing.



Anonymized data is returned to schools,
school boards, and education policy makers.



Helps evaluate and inform health-related
policies, programs, & resources in schools
and at provincial & federal levels.

get involved!

keep an eye out for opportunities to
complete the COMPASS surveys
coming to your school soon.

Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday 4

Soup: Cream of Chicken

Special: Grilled Cheese w/ Caramelized Onions and Side Salad

Entrée: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce and Caesar Salad (V Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce and Caesar Salad)

Tuesday 5

Soup: Chorizo Sausage and White Bean

Special: Grain Salad

Entrée: Chicken Style Shepherds Pie with Green Salad (V* Monster Quesadilla with Green Salad)

Wednesday 6

Soup: Cream of Pepper Pot

Special: Chicken Pad Thai

Entrée: Cajan Salmon Burger Topped with Coleslaw and Served with Fries (V* Black Bean Burger with Fries and Coleslaw)

Thursday 7

Soup: Vegetable Barley (V)

Special: Portabello Mushroom Burger w/ yam fries and side salad

Entrée: Roast Pork Loin with Scalloped Potato and Veg (V Lentil Stew with Garlic Bread)

Friday 8

Soup: Clam Chowder

Special: Dim Sum Plate

Entrée: Assorted Pizza

V: Vegetarian, V* Vegetarian Option Available Limited