



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

THE WINDERMERE WAY!

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

November 15 – 19, 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. 19	S1 Mid Year & FY Interims Published
Nov. 25	Parent Teacher Conference
Nov. 25 – 27	Grade 12 Grad Photos
Nov. 26	Pro D Day
Dec. 20 – Jan. 3	Winter Vacation

Wellness Fundraiser

Windermere for Wellness Fundraiser:

Windermere for Wellness is hosting a Bookmark Fundraiser on **November 16-18** and **23-25** at lunch in the foyer! Come by and purchase a homemade bookmark for just \$1! Each and every contribution will make a meaningful difference as all proceeds will be donated to the Eating Disorders Foundation of Canada. Hope to see you all there!

School Photos

Student Go Cards and Photo orders are ready for pick-up in the office. Please visit the office during **LUNCH TIME** and **AFTER SCHOOL** to pick them up.

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/>

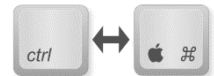
starting on November 19th, 2021 at 2:00 pm and closing on November 23rd, 2021 at 11:00 pm. When making an appointment with a teacher, an appointment with a multicultural worker can be made at the same time, if available and if needed.

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

Parent and Student Resources

Mid-Semester Report Cards will be published on Fri, Nov 19th. Students and families can view in the MyEd BC Portal.

https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student_Support/General_Resources/MyEdBCStudentFamilyPortal/Pages/Account-Management.aspx

Scholarships

Hi Grade 12's! The following has been posted in the Grade 12 team in the scholarship channel as well. Please remember to check that channel regularly for scholarship updates.

Schulich Leader Scholarships - Creating the next generation of technology innovators.

<https://www.schulichleaders.com/>

-\$100,000 scholarships for students pursuing an **engineering degree**.

-\$80,000 scholarships for students studying **science, technology or mathematics**.

Up to 100 scholarships awarded each year

Criteria: Each high school can nominate ONE student.

1) Must be graduating high school in 2021-2022 school year

2) Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.

3) Demonstrates

a) **Academic excellence AND**

b) **Leadership, charisma and creativity**

** Strong consideration will be given to students with financial need

4) Should be **entrepreneurial minded and intends to pursue a career in one or more of the following areas: technology, engineering, entrepreneurship and business enterprise, applied scientific research**

5) Enroll at one of their partner universities in an eligible STEM program.

6) This is **NOT** for students who:

a) are planning a career as a medical practitioner or medical researcher. This includes doctors, dentists, nurses, psychologists, pharmacists, optometrists etc. This is for entrepreneurial-minded innovators outside of the medical community.

b) focus on activism (environmental/political/social)

c) intend to become a professor and conduct theoretical research

To be considered for school nomination:

- **Please write 600 words (MAX) that demonstrate how you fit the criteria above and why you should be the school's nominee for this scholarship**
- **Written statement is due by Tuesday, November 30, 3:00 PM**
- **Handed in, on paper, IN PERSON to Ms. Rempel (room 104) or the drop box in the office**
- **Please make sure your NAME, your STUDENT NUMBER, and WHICH SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR is very clear on the top of your statement.**

VSB Sustainability

Hi Warriors! Do you have a **project related to the VSB's Environmental Sustainability Plan themes (education, green spaces, resource conservation & climate change, sustainable transportation, leadership) that needs funding?** The VSB Sustainability grants are back for **up to \$1000!**

Projects must be student-led, and are limited to one per school. You need more than one student, a sponsor teacher, and you need an admin signature on your grant proposal.

Past projects have included environmental awareness campaigns, bike-to-school week activities, school garden improvements, and waste reduction and diversion activities.

Application form is here: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/District/Sustainability/Documents/sbfile/211101/2021-22%20Sust%20grant%20application%20form%20-%20secondary.pdf> and is due on December 3rd.

Questions? Email sustainability@vsb.bc.ca

Family Smart Program



We Are Families
and we serve families

Are you looking for help or information about mental health support and services for your child or youth?

We know how important you are, and that you might need some support now too. We are also parents of kids with mental health and/or substance use challenges. We are here for you and we want to help.

Here are some of the ways we can offer support to you and your family:

PARENT PEER SUPPORT

We provide emotional support, information, resources, and help in navigating services for parents & caregivers of a child, youth or young adult with a mental &/or substance use challenge.

EVENTS

Every month, we host events called 'in the know'. We watch a video and share experiences and strategies that help in the hard moments. We help focus on strengthening our understanding & connection with our kids. Events are facilitated by FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Workers. Offered online and in person in some communities.

RESOURCES + VIDEOS

Our website has free resources and videos on topics important to families who are parenting a child or youth with a mental health and/or substance use challenge.

WORKSHOPS + TRAINING

We offer workshops for parents and caregivers whose child/youth has been a patient in a psychiatric unit. It's really tough when your child is struggling and ends up in crisis - and we want to help.

We also offer training that brings together young people, parents/caregivers and professionals to learn with and from each other to help experiences between them go better.

OUR SERVICES ARE FREE. NO WAITLIST. WE GET IT.

Email: info@familysmart.ca
Phone: 1 (855) 887 8004

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'intheknow'
Information and Support

For families and caring adults who are parenting a child or youth with mental health challenges.

Every month, we host events for families called 'in the know'. We watch a video, or listen to a speaker, and share experiences and strategies that help in the hard moments. We help focus on strengthening our understanding and connection with our kids.

Beyond Behaviours: When Is It More? What It Looks Like Ages 13+

Why can it feel so tricky to tell if our kids are on track, going through a phase, as opposed to struggling with something more, or beyond behaviours? In this video conversation, a parent and counsellor talk about the developmental stages of children who are 13 years of age and older.

Communities: Vancouver
Cost: Free of Charge
Date: November 22, 2021 at 4:30pm

Registration Required:
familysmart.ca/events

Events are facilitated by Parent Peer Support Workers.

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November 15th – 19th Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday 15

Soup: Chicken Noodle

Special: Honey Garlic Cauliflower with Rice

Entrée: Shepherds Pie with Salad (V Cornish Pastie with Salad)

Tuesday 16

Soup: Corn and Crab Chowder

Special: Vegetarian Fajitas

Entrée: Chicken in a Green Curry Coconut Sauce with Rice (V Tofu in a Green Curry Coconut Sauce with Rice)

Wednesday 17

Soup: French Onion Soup with Cheese Croutons

Special: Chinese Scallion Pancake wrap w/ Hoisin sauce, cucumbers, and egg

Entrée: Grilled Monti Christo Sandwich (Swiss Cheese, Ham, Turkey, Dipped in Egg and Grilled) with Fries and Salad. (V*Sloppy Joes with Fries and Salad)

Thursday 18

Soup: Cream of Cauliflower V

Special: Kimchi Fried Rice

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

Friday 19

Soup: Black Bean V

Special: Sweet Potatoes with Miso, Ginger, and Scallions

Entrée: Cheese Ravioli with Caesar Salad

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