



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

THE WINDERMERE WAY!

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

November 29 – December 3, 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

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.

Resources for Parents/Caregivers

Navigating Social Media & Digital Responsibility with Your Teen

Please see the link below for information and videos covering a range of topics on digital responsibility and social media.

[Parent / Caregiver Resources \(saferschoolstogether.com\)](https://saferschoolstogether.com)

Scholarship

1) Hi Grads - just a reminder that your **600 word statement to self nominate for the Schulich Leaders Award is due November 30th at 3 pm**. Please hand in your TYPED PAPER copy to the box on the office counter or to Ms. Rempel in person (room 104). Please make sure your name, your student number, and your email address are very clear on the top of your statement. Please **see the post in the Grade 12 Team in the scholarship channel** for more information.

2) Beedie Luminaries Scholarship

-110 Scholarships at \$40K for students in a 4-year program or \$15K for students in a 2-year program

-meant for **resilient BC students facing financial adversity**

-they are looking for students who show

-academic readiness to learn

-grit (resilience and persistence to follow through)

-creativity

-empathy

-Eligibility criteria

-must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident for the last 3 years

-must reside in BC

-must be in final year of high school

-must have a minimum average of 75% in most recently completed school year

-must plan to be a full-time student

-must demonstrate financial adversity

-must receive endorsement from your secondary school and a community organization (you will need to provide your transcript and letters of reference)

-must be applying to one of the 25 approved BC post-secondary institutions

Application is **due January 13, 2022**. **Apply directly to Beedie Foundation**

More information here: <https://beedieluminaries.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2022-Beedie-Luminaries-Program-Guidelines-FINAL-1.pdf>

Apply here: <https://beedieluminaries.ca/grade-12-scholarship/>

Grad Hoodies

GRAD HOODIES Grade 12s have voted on a logo for the Grads of 2022 hoodie. Congratulations to Selina Liu for contributing the winning design. Grads have until Monday December 6th to send in their details for pre-orders.

Use the link in the Grad Committee Channel on the Grade 12 Teams, or the link in bio on the grad instagram page: @wssgrad2022

WINDERMERE SPIRIT WEAR

Thank you to the students and families who have ordered Warrior Wear. Watch this space for details on how to pick-up your clothing order, once the screenprinting is complete. It will take about 2-3 weeks to finish the order and ship to Windermere.

Important Information for Grade 12s

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 Student Transcripts Service

Student Transcripts Service (STS) – Post-Secondary Institution Selections

Grade 12 students can now make their post-secondary institution (PSI) selections in the [Student Transcripts 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 [Student Transcripts 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.

Grade 8 Holiday Activity

All grade 8 students will be participating in a Link Crew activity during FIT on **Thursday Dec. 2**. Grade 8 students will report to their homeroom class at the beginning of FIT on Dec. 2.

Leadership

Hello Windermere Staff and Students! We are two grade 9 students in the Leadership program who have **sponsored a single parent family through the Presents of Peace program at the YWCA**. This family is a single mum and her 5 year-old daughter. We are collecting donations of gift items (wish list linked here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1E9LIzQ6IBP4TvqMiYEUDUjZ3xp0nmAr1rcnqfaofOM/edit?usp=sharing>) cash, or gift cards to support this family. Gift cards and gifts can be left with Ms. Rempel in room 104 (please give any cash or gift cards to her directly so they can be secured). If you would like to donate funds online to help get the requested items, you can do that here as well: <https://ko-fi.com/coffeeforchristmas>. Every donation helps. **Thank you for helping this family have a great holiday season! Ceildh and Clare, Grade 9.**



PRESENTS

of Peace

Help support a single parent family for the holiday!

Donations of cash, gifts from the family's wishlist, and gift cards are much appreciated!



There is a donation box in room 104 (Ms. Rempel's)



The family's wishlist is linked under here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1E9LlzO6IBP4TvkqMiYEUDUjZ3xp0nmArIrcnqfaofOM/edit?usp=sharing>



For those who want to donate online please use the link below:

<https://ko-fi.com/coffeeforchristmas>

THANK YOU
for your support

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer opportunity for about 6 students with the Joyce Chapter of the Vancouver Tenants Union: This is Katie Fitzpatrick – a member of the Joyce chapter of the Vancouver Tenants Union (VTU). We are writing in the hopes that you might be a student interested in gaining volunteer experience in door-knocking and community organizing. The VTU represents over 2500 tenant members; it seeks to educate renters about their rights and advocate for those facing renoviction, demoviction, and displacement (<https://www.vancouvertenantsunion.ca/>). The Joyce chapter is one of several local chapters of the union. Our long-term goal is to build connections between tenants in the Joyce area so we can work together to build a more inclusive and affordable neighbourhood. In the short/medium term, we are working with the Joyce Street Action Network to defend the residential tenants and beloved Filipino/a/x, Chinese, and Korean businesses at 5163-5187 Joyce St, who are facing demoviction due to this proposed development. (<https://shapeyourcity.ca/5163-5187-joyce-st?tool=qanda>) So far, we have worked with the tenants and businesses to draft [a petition letter](#). Starting in January, we would like to engage in extensive door-knocking in the neighbourhood, to get signatures on our letter and to get more people involved in the larger campaign. **We are hoping to bring in a few students (around 6, ideally) to volunteer with us! In addition to a one-time training of around 2 hours, we would love to have students volunteer with us approximately 2hrs/week on evenings and weekends. This would include 1.5hrs of door-knocking and a half hour of inputting information gathered during door-knocking. When door-knocking, they would be joined by me or one of our other more experienced door-knockers.** If students are willing to become members of the VTU, they can be paid a stipend of 20\$/hr. **All volunteers will also be recognized with a volunteer certificate after at least 6 hours of training/door-knocking.** Any interested students can contact me at katie.fitzpat@gmail.com

Windermere Student Clubs

The attached is a revised list of all the extra-curricular clubs that are running this year at Windermere. Get in touch with the sponsor teacher if you see a club that you'd like to join.

Official Windermere Clubs for 2021/2022 Updated Nov. 24, 2021

Name of Club	Staff Sponsor	Location	Student Leader name & contact info	Date/Time for meetings	Description of club
Advertics Business Club	Ms. Chang, Mr. Mazo	110W	Reagan Leung reaganleung45@gmail.com Instagram: @advertics.club	TBD based on member availability	Advertics members will gain experience with creating websites and social media content by participating in digital projects. We also hope to help businesses in our local community promote themselves with establishing a strong digital presence.
Anime Club	Ms. B. Ng (and Lisa Wong from VCH)	Sacred room		TBD	The anime club is where people can come together and enjoy the beauty of anime. A place where you can meet new friends with the same interests. Our activities will consist of, anime movies and shows, games, and fun quizzes with prizes. We are also open to any and all suggestions on new activities and types of anime, as long as it is appropriate.
Best Buddies	Mr. Wynn/ Mr. Raymond	114	TBD	TBD	Best Buddies is a club that plans social events and activities with the Windermere's Life Skills class. In the past, we've organized lunch-time movies, costume contests, potlucks, and basketball free-throw competitions. Membership is open to all Windermere students.
Bike Club	Mr. Tenta Mr. Tam	236 (Tech Wing) 317		TBD	Learn to maintain your bike and maybe go on group rides together.
Chess Club (Semester 1)	Mr. Annas	121		Friday lunch	All levels welcome!
Criticulture	Mr. Mazo	216	Instagram: @criticulture_wre	Tues lunch	Students create current events news summaries on social media
Diverse Colours Initiative (DCI)	Mr. Zess	323	Elena Nguyen elenanguyen2005@gmail.com	The club will meet every couple of months according to plans and events made by the members.	Our goal is to create a community for BIPOC youth and allies to express themselves through the creative arts. This will encourage them to pursue safe and expressive hobbies as well as "confront and seek to dismantle barriers of isolation, loneliness, and exclusion that these youth may face due to their identities within the social system that exists".

Finance Club	Mr. Demarco	TBD	Mathew Medhanie matthewmedhanie@gmail.com	Tuesdays at lunch	For students interested in finance and investment-related topics and activities.
Games Club	Mr. Tam	317		Monday to Friday at lunch	Fostering creativity, developing problem solving and social skills
Garden Club: Windermere Sprouts	Ms. Rempel Ms. Dixon	Courtyard (doors by Cafeteria)	Instagram: @windermereorchard	Tuesdays & Thursdays after school	We grow food and other plants in the schools garden spaces (the courtyard and the orchard in the back field)
Get REAL (Junior and Senior)	Alyse Alaouze	209 & 124	aalaouze@vsb.bc.ca Instagram: @windermere_getreal	After school TBD	The program is run by our community partner, Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House and with the support of Windermere Community Schools Team and Windermere staff. The aim of the program is to build and strengthen life skills, and to provide leadership opportunities for youth in the school and local community. The program is well supported by adult and peer mentors who work to foster new friendships
Grad Committee (grade 12s only)	J. Tong	307	Instagram: @wssgrad2022 Email: wssgrad2022@gmail.com Lead Facilitator: Juana Domingo Morales Grad Merch Leaders: Gabby Araujo, Wilson Zhou Events Leaders: Ashley Stewart, Z Edwards, Sarah Akl Publicity Leaders: Michelle Zheng, Natalie Su	Combination of in-person and virtual, as needed by committees for planning.	Grad Committee organizes events, activities, grad wear and collects photos to make the final year of high school a memorable one! Leaders and volunteers work behind the scenes to incorporate ideas and feedback from grads. If you have an idea to submit to Grad Committee, check out the linktree on our Instagram or contact one of the leaders. Any events or activities will follow covid-guidelines. We don't know yet if the graduation ceremony will be virtual or in-person. Grad Dinner Dance is also TBD based on public health orders.
GSA	Ms. Ma Ms. Nakamura	306	Instagram: @windermere_sogi	Friday lunch	GSA is a club to help amplify LGBTQ2S+ Voices. All are welcome, including allies!
Improv/Acting	Ms. Babcock	115	Instagram: @windyactnimprov Stella Jack-Rennie and Juana Domingo	Tuesdays at lunch in 115 (Drama Studio)	Students will meet to learn improv and acting skills, play improv games, build confidence, make friends, and eventually host shows for the student body.
Knitting Club	Ms. Rempel	104		Wednesdays at lunch	We chill out and chat while we make many things with string and stabby-shaped sticks in a supportive environment. No experience needed

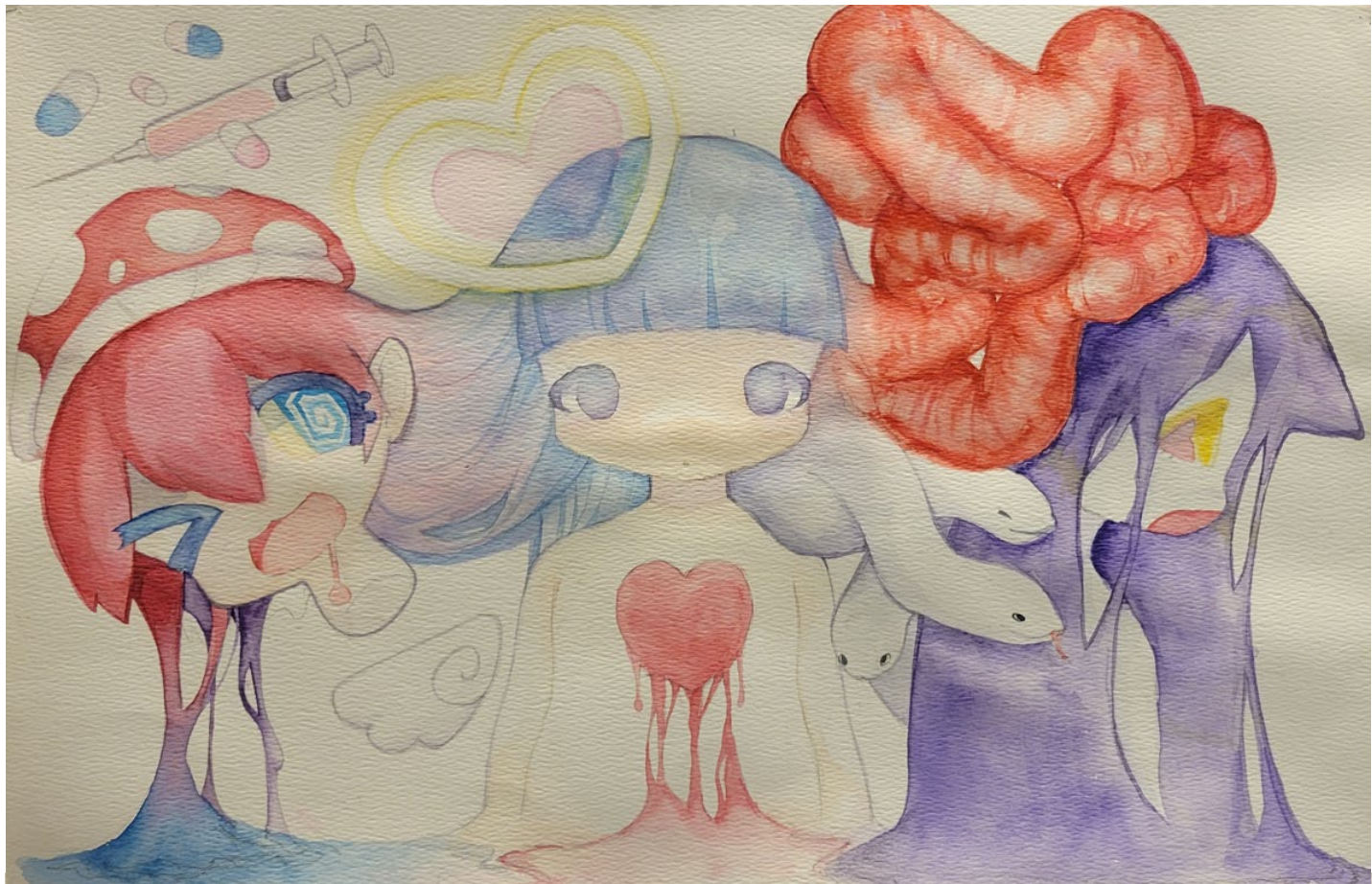
Land Protectors	Lee, Melissa Yellowknee, Ms. Lidder, Heather Froste	211	Instagram: @landprotectorsclub	lunch Tuesdays and Fridays	A club for students who wish to learn about and support the TRC and UNDRIP, land protectors and Indigenous sovereignty
LRP Leadership Resilience Program	Alyse Alaouze Lisa Wong (VCH)	Sacred room		Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch	<p>The SACY Leadership and Resiliency program (LRP) is a youth leadership and engagement program serving late elementary and early secondary school youth in Vancouver. The program is open to youth attending the schools where the program operates, with priority given to youth who could benefit from increased connection to peers, adults, school and community.</p> <p>The program engages youth in weekly resiliency groups, adventure based programming, and community volunteer experiences to support the achievement of these outcomes.</p> <p>The program is by referral, so please see your school counselor or contact Lisa Wong, youth facilitator for Windermere Secondary.</p> <p>Contact: 604-366-6438 or Lisa.wong9@vch.ca</p>
Main Uh Vent Dance Club	Mr. Hamlen	Dance Studio	Instagram: @windemerredance Nicole Desenganio nicole55angelou@gmail.com	Mondays: 3:15pm-5:30pm (Senior) Thursday: 3:15pm-5:30pm (Junior)	Main-Uh-Vent is a dance company run by alumni and senior students. We meet after school once a week to learn urban choreography, hip-hop history, freestyle, collaboration and choreography creation, as well as performance and competition preparation. Dance Styles include hip-hop, waacking, popping, and urban choreography. Membership by audition.
Math Contest Club	B. Ungurean	313		Tuesdays at lunch & after school	Practice skills and strategies, and enter mathematical contests.
Probability and Stats Club	Maggie	319		Thursdays at lunch	Enrich your math knowledge and develop critical thinking skills by working on probability and statistics activities and questions in a relaxed environment.
Reach for the Top	Maggie	319		Fridays at lunch	Trivia club, similar to Jeopardy. Open to all students.
Running Club	Ms. A. Lee	Meet in the foyer at main entrance	Steven Lee stevenchong1939@gmail.com	Tuesday & Thursday mornings 7:30am	Running Club helps you keep up your fitness, make new friends and develop new habits! Whether you're new to running or just looking to have a good time, this is the club for you. Meet us every Tuesday & Thursday morning at 7:30am in the foyer for a run, rain or shine.

Sacred Room Drop-In (open to all students) (Tech Building, B328)	Heather Froste, Melissa Yellowknee	Exit main doors and follow covered walkway to the Tech Building.		Mondays at lunch: beading workshops Open Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays	Heather, the Indigenous Education Teacher, and Melissa, the Indigenous Education worker, provide support to Indigenous students and families. Heather and Melissa's office is in the Sacred Room, which is safe and inclusive space that celebrates Indigenous knowledge, worldviews, and culture. The Sacred Room is used for multiple purposes and is open to all students. Mondays at lunch Heather and Melissa lead beading workshops. Students are welcome to participate and learn more about the Indigenous cultures and beading techniques. Heather and Melissa are available on Monday, Tuesday, and Fridays. Please stop by to say hello, if you have any questions, and/or you would like support.
Santa's Little Helpers	Ms. Nakamura	306	Instagram: @wresantasmallhelpers Solomon Wong solomonwong4537@gmail.com	TBD, at lunch and sometimes virtually	Santa's Little Helpers provides volunteers and donations to support non-profit organizations helping the less fortunate. If you are interested in volunteering in the community as a group with us, please get in touch.
Stage Crew	G. Robertson	117		Tbd	Helping to run concerts and special events requiring sound and lighting
Strings Club	A. Lee	325		Tuesdays afterschool	Come and learn to play violin, cello or double bass! Bring your own instrument or you can use one of ours. If you are an experienced player, come and teach others the joy of playing your instrument. We play classical, but especially love anime music!
Student Council (StuCo)	J. Tong	307	Instagram: @windermere_stuco President: Steven Lee stevenchong1939@gmail.com Vice-Presidents: Morgan Garrett, Melody Situ Secretary: Kelly Chan Treasurer: Joyce Wong	General meetings held on the first Monday of each month at 4:30pm on Teams, and all students are welcome to attend. Email Ms. Tong for the Teams meeting link. jtong@vsb.bc.ca	We are the student government of Windermere. Student Council aims to foster a sense of community, and school spirit at Windermere. We organize events, provide support to clubs to collaborate, and are the voice of Windermere students to the administration and school board. We will be keeping health and safety in mind this year as we nurture that Warrior Bear spirit. Nominations open in the spring to serve on StuCo the following school year. All students are welcome to submit a nomination. Look for details after Spring Break.
Student Officials Club (formerly known as "Scorers & Timers")	J. Maitland	Gym	Blesz Hanggoy	As dictated by Athletic schedule	Student Officials is essential to the running of our sports games. Members fill out scoresheets, run the scoreboard/clock, and/or referee games. Don't worry if you have no idea what you are doing; we will teach you!

Warrior Ambassadors	P. Macmillan	various		as needed	Warrior Ambassadors is a group of dedicated students who volunteer at school events. All students are welcome.
Weight Room	B. White	Weight Room		MTW after school	Learn how to use the Windermere weight room equipment to stay active and healthy.
Windermere For Wellness	G. Hamlen	virtual only	Instagram: @windermereforwellness Emily Shiu emilyshiu@gmail.com	virtual only	We aim to educate students and staff about health topics, self-care, and general wellness through writing content for the Instagram account.
Windermere Health Sciences Association	G. Hamlen	virtual only	Instagram: @wrehealthsciences Ruchi Sharma 104ruchisharma@gmail.com	virtual only	Our goal is to support students who are interested in pursuing the field of health sciences through organizing events, and writing articles.

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November 29th - December 3rd Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday 29

Soup: Cream of Mushroom V

Special: Cauliflower and Potato Curry w/ Rice

Entrée: Meat Lasagna with Caesar Salad (V Penne Pasta and Vegetables in a Tomato Sauce with Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread)

Tuesday 30

Soup: Split Pea with Ham

Special: Chef's Salad

Entrée: Chicken and Shrimp Jambalaya with Roasted Brussel Sprouts (V* Stuffed Peppers with Roasted Brussel Sprouts)

Wednesday 1

Soup: Seafood Chowder

Special: Po Boy Sandwich with Brussel Sprout Slaw

Entrée: Black Bean Quesadilla with Salsa, Sour Cream and Tater Tots

Thursday 2

Soup: Butternut Squash Bisque

Special: Roast Potato, Chickpea and Quinoa Salad

Entrée: Roasted Red Thai Curry Chicken Leg with Coconut Rice and Broccoli (V* Red Thai Curry Tofu with Coconut Rice and Broccoli)

Friday 3

Soup: Cream of Cauliflower

Special: Vegetarian Samosa w/ tamarind sauce

Entrée: Beef Dip with Fries and Salad (V* Roasted Veggie Sandwich with a Basil Mayo, Fries and Salad)

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