



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 *słkwxwú7mesh* (Squamish Coast Salish) peoples.

THE WINDERMERE WAY!

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



December 13 - 17, 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

Weather Conditions

Dear Windermere Students and Families,

Please see the information below in the event schools are closed due to weather conditions, a natural disaster or other emergency situations that might endanger the health and / or safety of students and staff.

If schools are closed, by 6:00 am, the VSB will post information about snow closure on its website at www.vsb.bc.ca and will inform local media stations, including:

- CKNW (980 AM)
- CBC (690 AM, 105.7 FM)
- CJVB (1470 AM)
- CFHG (96.1 FM)
- CKWX (1130 AM)
- BCTV/Global (Cable channel 11)
- CITY TV (Cable channel 13)

Families are asked to check the VSB website or listen to the radio/TV stations listed above to learn about **school closures**. There will be no announcement if schools are open, only if schools are closed. Families should not call media outlets, the VSB district offices, or the school switchboard to ask whether schools are closed as this may disrupt operations and emergency communications.

Safety & Traffic Around Our School

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

- No stopping and no parking zones.
- No student drop off or pick up in the staff only parking lots.
- No driving through the staff 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. Please arrange to pick up students on Windermere or Lillooet St.

Assessments

Literacy 10 Assessment or Numeracy 10 Assessment:

Any student in Grades 10, 11, or 12, who would like to write or rewrite the Literacy 10 Assessment or the Numeracy 10 Assessment, please register with Ms. Siddle in the Office by December 17th. These Assessments will be offered sometime during the week of Jan. 24th - Jan. 28th, 2022.

Literacy 12 Assessment:

Any student in Grade 12, who would like to write or rewrite the Literacy 12 Assessment, please register with Ms. Siddle in the Office by December 17th. The Literacy 12 Assessment will be offered sometime during the week of Jan. 24th - Jan. 28th, 2022.

All three Assessments are required for graduation. This information has also been posted on the Grade wide Microsoft Teams for each grade.

Grad Committee

Grade 12s -- thank you for your pre-orders. The Grads of 2022 Champion zip-up hoodie is now available on [VSB.SchoolCashOnline.com](https://www.vsb.schoolcashonline.com) for online payment. If you are unable to pay online, please bring cash or a cheque (payable to Windermere Secondary) to the office. The total including tax is \$50.40.



WINTER THEME WEEK

Winter Theme Week is taking place during the last week of classes. Here are the themes for each day -- start planning your outfits and accessories, Warriors!



CANDY GRAMS

Student Council would like to thank everyone that ordered a Candygram by donating cash or non-perishable items for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank. Staff and students contributed 475 non-perishable food items and at least \$300 in donations. Way to go, Warriors!

Candygram deliveries will be taking place every day during the final week of classes.

WINDERMERE LINKS BY LINK CREW

HO HO HO ... Merry Christmas from Link Crew! Windermere Links and the Christmas giveaway contest is back! Find your name on one of the links in the front hall outside of the office, fill out our ballot and listen for your name to be called over the PA for your chance to win a prize. Instructions are printed on the contest box in the office. Three or more names will be called *every day* from now until Winter Break -- so start searching! Good luck and happy holidays from Link Crew!

Ms. Nakamura's CLE Class:

It's finally December, so you know what that means... get festive to "Sleigh" with Santa! Pictures with Santa will take place on Wednesday Dec 15 and Thursday Dec 16 in the cafeteria during lunch. Limit of 4 people in a group. Masks are mandatory! It is also recommended to sanitize your hands before approaching Santa. Photos are free of charge and will be emailed to you directly! THANK YOU and see everyone there!

A Message from Windermere PAC

Our Windermere PAC is always welcoming new members. If you would like to become involved and learn more about how you can support our school, please email pac_wind@vsb.bc.ca.

Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu

December 13th – 17th Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday 13

Soup: Cream of Broccoli (V)

Special: Chef Salad

Entrée: Chicken and Spinach Lasagna with Caesar Salad (V* Pasta with Vegetables in a Tomato Sauce with Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread)

Tuesday 14

Soup: Chicken Noodle

Special: Black Bean and Yam Chili w/ corn bread

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

Wednesday 15

Soup: Hot Smoked Salmon Chowder

Special: Korean Corn Dog

Entrée: BBQ Pork Rib Sandwich with Fries and Salad (V* Black Bean Burger with Fries and Salad)

Thursday 16

Soup: Butternut Squash Bisque

Special: Breakfast Wrap w/ hashbrowns

Entrée: Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Roast Veg, Gravy and Cranberry Sauce (V* Curried Chickpeas with Rice)

Friday 17

Soup: Split Pea with Ham

Special:

Entrée: Perogies with Sour Cream, Braised Red Cabbage and a Bavarian Smokie (V* Perogies with Sour Cream and Braised Red Cabbage)

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

Windermere Winter Concert

