



Windermere

Weekly Bulletin

APRIL 11 - 15, 2022

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 sk̓wxwí7mesh (Squamish Coast Salish) peoples.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 15, 2022	Good Friday (School not in session)
Apr 18, 2022	Easter Monday (School not in session)
Apr 21, 2022	Fire Drill Period FIT 1:55pm
Apr 25, 2022	Pro D Day (School not in session)
Apr 29, 2022	S2 Mid-Semester Report Published

~This week's Call to Action~

We call on Canada to make a law with Aboriginal people that preserves and strengthens Aboriginal languages.



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.

Information for Grade 12s

Graduation Events

An update to let you know that final details about the ceremony and dinner/dance will be shared after spring break. We are awaiting final confirmation from the district regarding COVID restrictions before finalizing everything. Please know that we have Plan A, Plan B, and Plan C if needed. We will have a memorable celebration of you and your successes!

Scholarships

Note: Scholarship Applications are due April 19th. Reminder to check the Grade 12 Team for the most current information on scholarships. A special Scholarship Bulletin was posted on March 4th with all the details about the Windermere Scholarship Program. This bulletin was also emailed to Grade 12s and their parents/guardians. Please ensure you review this information carefully. Questions about scholarships? Contact Ms. Rempel (Room 104) or Ms. Bains (Office).



2022

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.

COMPASS Study

2021-22 survey

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.

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.

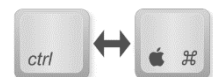
School Appointments - Parent Instructions

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

Windermere Students







Ceramics
Faberge Eggs



Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday 11

Soup: Beef Barley

Special: Veggie Enchiladas w/ Tortilla Chips

Entrée: Monti Christo Sandwich with Fries and Salad (V* Grilled Cheese and Tomato Sandwich with Fries and Salad)

Tuesday 12

Soup: Corn and Crab Chowder

Special: Okonomiyaki w/ smashed cucumber salad

Entrée: Cheese Ravioli in Tomato Sauce with Caesar Salad

Wednesday 13

Soup: Split Pea with Ham

Special: Taiwanese Popcorn Chicken w/ Noodles

Entrée: Seafood Paella with Salad (V* Barley Mushroom Risotto with Salad)

Thursday 14

Soup: Cream of Broccoli (V)

Special: Spring Salad (Goat cheese, beets, caramelized nuts, strawberries)

Entrée: Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Mashed Potato, Veg and Gravy (V* Mac and Cheese with Salad)

Friday 15

Good Friday (No School)

V: Vegetarian, V* Vegetarian Option Available Limited