



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

THE WINDERMERE WAY!

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

February 14 – 18, 2022



School Operating Hours: Please note that our office is open from 7:30 am to 3:45 pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 18, 2022	Pro D Day for Staff: School not in session
Feb 21, 2022	Family Day Holiday: School not in session
Feb 23, 2022	Pink Shirt Day

Sr Boys & Girls Basketball Playoffs

The Vancouver Secondary Schools' Athletic Association is livestreaming some of the Sr Boys & Girls Basketball games! Please see the schedule & link below. Windermere's own Sr Boys are playing this Friday at 7:30 pm. Here is the link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaNDXBacndbEA7TPjBnThog>

LEAGUE	GAME DATE	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	NOTES	GAME TIME
Senior Boys	2/10/2022	David Thompson	Vancouver Technical	Third (4A)	5:30 PM
Senior Boys	2/10/2022	Winston Churchill	Kitsilano	Finals (4A)	7:30 PM
Junior Tier 1 Girls	2/11/2022	Charles Tupper	Winston Churchill	Finals	3:45 PM
Senior Tier 1 Girls	2/11/2022	John Oliver	Magee	Third	5:30 PM
Senior Tier 1 Girls	2/11/2022	Winston Churchill	Kitsilano	Finals	7:30 PM
Senior Boys	2/11/2022	Prince of Wales	University Hill	7th/8th (2A/3A)	5:30 PM
Senior Boys	2/11/2022	Windermere	Templeton	5th/6th (2A/3A)	7:30 PM
Senior Boys	2/11/2022	Charles Tupper	Magee	Third (2A/3A)	5:30 PM
Senior Boys	2/11/2022	King George	Gladstone	Finals (2A/3A)	7:30 PM

Course Planning Information Nights for the 2022 – 2023 School Year

From Feb. 17th to Feb. 25th, students in grade 8-11 will be selecting their courses for the 2022-2023 school year on MyEdBC. We will be having Information Nights, on Microsoft Teams, for each grade on Feb. 15th and 16th for parents, guardians, and students on the course planning procedures. It is important that students accurately choose their courses for the next school year. Only courses that have a sufficient number of student requests will run. Course changes at a later date may not be able to be accommodated as schools are staffed and timetabled according to the information on these forms. Below are the times and links to each meeting:

Grade 8 on Tuesday, February 15th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm: <https://bit.ly/3okH9Sb>

Grade 9 on Tuesday, February 15th, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm: <https://bit.ly/3ggd2qP>

Grade 10 on Wednesday, February 16th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm: <https://bit.ly/3L7ZrjE>

Grade 11 on Wednesday, February 16th, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm: <https://bit.ly/32QsAhI>

Information for Grade 10s: Work Experience

With course planning and registration upon us this month, I want to make sure you all know about Windermere's Work Experience Program. We offer a 4-credit course as an off-timetable elective that starts in the spring of Grade 11 and completes in February/March of Grade 12.

Please click on the link and watch the short video which explains the program and many of its benefits. Course registration closes on February 25th, so be sure to have registered for it in MyEd and also submit your hard copy application to Ms. Bulietta's main office mailbox by the 25th.

We work with many mentors in diverse career fields throughout the lower mainland, so don't miss out on this great opportunity to gain some real-world work experience while you are still in high school.

Ms. Bulietta

Windermere Work Experience Coordinator

<https://www.powtoon.com/s/cp8UtJ7VlaM/1/m/s>

Semester 1 Report Cards: Published Feb 9

How to access your student's report card on the MyEducation BC Family Portal

- Please follow the instructions below to locate your child's report:
 - Go to the MyEd Website (<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>)
 - Type in the student number as the login ID; the password is the one you have been using
 - You will find the report card under "Published Reports" on the right-hand side.
 - **Please note** reports are deleted when new reports are generated. You may wish to save a copy.

What if I forgot my password?

- Click on the "I forgot my password" link. A response should come to the email that is associated with the account.

What if my MyEducation BC account is disabled?

Please send an email to windermere@vsb.bc.ca to request assistance.

Black History Month

Our school is committed to ensuring we are an inclusive and safe community that celebrates our diversity. As you know, February is Black History Month. Thank you to Ms. Tong and Students' Council for the school-wide displays and activities in honour of Black History Month. Thank you to Lee, Ms. Lidder, Ms. Ma, Ms. Nakamura, Mr. Robertson, & Mr. Zess for their work in creating these displays and activities. We are encouraging staff and students to participate in the activities posted and to explore Black History Month in classes.

Annual Women's Memorial March

Feb 14 marks the 31st annual Women's Memorial March to honour the missing and murdered women, two spirit and trans people. Please consider wearing red as an act of honour, remembering, grief and solidarity on Monday.

This event is organized and led by women in the Downtown East Side because women – especially Indigenous women, girls, two spirit and trans people – face physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual violence on a daily basis. The February 14th Women's Memorial March is an opportunity to come together to grieve the loss of our beloved sisters, remember the women who are still missing, and to dedicate ourselves to justice.

.Please see the link below for more information about the march and the memorial from the organizing website:

<https://womensmemorialmarch.wordpress.com/?fbclid=IwAR2jamCFUeqWRm-04GBhTQGyyDHRgwmGd9sHEirxVOUlt5BJOsspZzQiOUA>

Spring Sports

Students interested in Spring Sports, please scan the QR code and complete the form.



Events

1. Heads up Warriors - there is a free fully online Humanitarians in Training Conference on Feb 19th from the **Humanitarian Movement Committee** (part of the UBC Red Cross Club) <https://www.humanitariansintraining.com/>
This is a great opportunity to network with other people interested in Humanitarian efforts.

Date: Saturday, February 19th, 2022

Time: 9 AM - 3 PM

Where: Zoom

What & Why: This conference will foster the growth of young humanitarians through immersive workshops covering leadership skills and humanitarian issues. This is an opportunity for motivated students to join a network of like-minded individuals, and to form new connections with whom they can collaborate on large-scale awareness and fundraising projects.

How: Register BEFORE Feb 15th at 11:59 PST here: <https://forms.gle/arELaPM4x13gS2DVA>

2. Knitting club is back up and running! Ms. Rempel is ready to help you make cool things with pointy sticks. This club is open to all Windermere students and staff, from absolute beginners to experienced knitters. Come to **room 104, Wednesdays at lunchtime**. Bring your own needles, yarn, and projects in progress if you have them. If not, we have some you can borrow. Bring a friend if you like or come and meet some new ones!

Talent Show

Calling all performers! Talent Show is a go! We're not sure yet about details like audiences and live shows, but this is an invitation to start practicing and memorizing your stand up comedy/juggling/magic tricks/musical performances/acrobatic displays/dance moves! Look for a sign-up sheet outside Ms. Lee's room 325 next week. We may have to film everything and post it as a virtual show, but stay tuned for updates! We are aiming for Thursday March 3 as our showtime, with rehearsing and recording around that time. If you have any questions, talk to Ms. Lee or Mr. Robertson.

VDSC Budget Survey

A poster for the VDSC Budget Survey. The top left features the VDSC logo (Vancouver District Students' Council) and the text 'Budget Survey'. Below the logo is a photograph of a group of students in a classroom setting, some standing and some sitting around a table, engaged in a discussion. The bottom left of the poster has a blue circular graphic containing text.

VDSC Budget Survey

VSB hopes to:

- gather feedback to better understand values of students

This survey helps us better understand where students wish the VSB to prioritize funding during the 2022-2023 school year.

At this time of year, the Vancouver School Board (VSB) is looking to consult with stakeholders (students, parents, and teachers) about what they would like the VSB to prioritize as the 2022-2023 budget is being made. Through the Budget Process the VSB hopes to gather feedback to better understand the values of the students so that money can be allocated to where the community desires.

Vancouver District Student Council (VDSC), as the student stakeholder group representative, is currently conducting consultation sessions within the district to search for student opinions and feedback. The VDSC wants you to know that your feedback is pertinent to their consultation process. Attached is a VDS Budget Survey they have created to better understand where you, a student, wish the VSB to prioritize their funding during the next school year. We encourage students to participate in the survey which is open until the end of February.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdct1oLohNx73k1Fhgc938kQ58Vvuyw-CR5boXIC-uy5--Tvg/viewform>



Program consists of following topics:

- Gender Identity Exploration for everyone
- Gender Roles & Stereotypes
- Relationships
- History & Human Rights
- Youth Empowerment
- Building Community & Belonging
- Social Justice
- and FUN!

Click link to register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdoerVw0I2wnH2JRtbt8_0WExdJLmTjDDjenY3wadB2-Uq9w/viewform

Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu: February 14 – 18

Monday 14

Soup: Chicken Noodle

Special: Japanese Omurice

Entrée: Chipotle Style Black Bean Bowl (Black Beans with Assorted Veg) Salsa, Cheddar and Guacamole

Tuesday 15

Soup: Clam Chowder

Special: Mexican Pasta Salad

Entrée: Meatloaf (Pork and Beef), Mashed Potato and Corn Ragu (V* Tomato Risotto with Garlic Bread)

Wednesday 16

Soup: Chickpea and Leek

Special: Lemongrass Chicken Banh Mi w/ vegetarian spring rolls

Entrée: Fish and Chips with Fries and Coleslaw (V* Veg Burger with Fries and Coleslaw)

Thursday 17

Soup: Cream of Pepper Pot

Special: Bunny Chow

Entrée: Garlic Chicken Leg with Mushroom Rice and Green Beans (V* Penne with a Vegetable Alfredo Sauce and Garlic Bread)

Friday 18

Pro – D Day (No School)

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