



Jun 6 - 10, 2022

Windermere

Weekly Bulletin

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 *xʷməθkʷəy̓əm* (Musqueam), *sel̓ilwítulh* (Tseil Waututh) and *sk̓wxwú7mesh* (Squamish Coast Salish) peoples.

This week's Call to Action

We call on health-care leaders to respect Aboriginal people by working with Aboriginal healers and Elders to use traditional healing when that is what a patient wants.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jun 07, 2022	PAC Meeting @7pm
Jun 22, 2022	Commencement Ceremony; no regular class instruction
Jun 27, 2022	Last day of regular class instruction for students (except Life Skills Program)
Jun 28 & 29, 2022	"I" Time: Students who have received an "I" attend to make up work
Jun 29, 2022	Semester 2 & Full Year Final Report Cards Published

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Students are reminded that full attendance to classes is expected until the last day of regular class instruction on Mon, June 27. Please note that Tues, June 28 & Wed, June 29 are "I" days. This means regular classes are not in session and only students receiving an "I" or needing to make up missed work attend school.

We are very excited for the return of annual year-end events and celebrations! Please note Wed, June 22 will not be a regular instructional day. Our Graduation Commencement Ceremony is a daytime celebration, and most school staff will be attending the event. Teachers will provide work for students in Grades 8 to 11 to complete remotely on this day.

2022-2023 School Year

Please find attached the school calendar and fee structure for next school year.

Summer Learning Program (For All Grades)

Information about summer learning program course can be viewed at <https://summerreg.vsb.bc.ca/>

For VSB students (students currently attending a VSB school): Online registration begins May 9, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.

See [How to Register](#) for more information.

One Drive Files (For Grade 12s)

If you have files shared in your student Office 365 OneDrive, you need to ensure you save them in another location before June 30th as you will lose access to Office 365 after this date.

Access to School Building (For All Grades)

Reminder to all students that the school is accessible from 8:30 am to 3:15 pm only. Only students who are meeting with school staff or part of a staff supervised activity are permitted inside the school beyond these hours. This is in the interest of ensuring students are supervised and safe.

Fitness Park

We are very excited to let you know that the construction of the fitness park has begun. While it is under construction, please respect the safety fence in place and stay out of the construction area. Stay tuned for the official opening, coming soon!



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BC Graduation Assessments

Jun 13 & 14

The BC Graduation Assessments (Literacy 12, Literacy 10, and Numeracy 10) will take place on June 13 and June 14 for those students who registered. A list of date and time of assessment for registered students is posted in the Office.

Events for Students

Youth Skills Cohort 8- Lichen through Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House- ONLINE!

Bipoc youth (15-30)- Developing skills to Navigate the world, together.

In 10 weeks of workshops, we cover topics related to personal skills building and encourage exploring and (un)learning these ideas from a decolonial perspective. There is a requirement of volunteering for 120 hours (inclusive of program time). We expanded the idea of what volunteering can look like, using the framework of building communities of care and working with participants to reflect on their personal capacities and values, which communities they would like to serve, and how they would like to contribute during workshops and during individual check-ins. As facilitators, we emphasize meeting youth where they are at. The individual check-ins allow for individualized support as well as real time feedback each week from participants to help us better shape the program.

Further incentives include food vouchers, program materials, and meeting other bipoc youth (in the past few cohorts, about half the participants have been qtbipoc).

Here are also some of our Instagram posts you can share with your youth:

- Program information: <https://www.instagram.com/p/Cd89NndvfAf/>
- Reflections on the program from previous participants: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CeMms9sv5hY/>
- and more about lichen and how it inspires this cohort: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CeCtDWEpTBs/>

More information and the **program application** can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/youthskills8>

The promotions all say the application deadline is on Friday, June 3, but we will be accepting applications until the spots are filled.

PAC Meeting

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 @7pm via Zoom

Hello Windermere Community,

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the 2021/2022 school year. A huge congratulation to all our students for another successful school year, especially our graduates. Thank you to the wonderful staff at Windermere for always believing and investing in our children- we greatly appreciate all your hard work and dedication. To wrap up this school year, our next PAC meeting will be on Tuesday, June 5, 2022 at 7pm via ZOOM. As always, we will have time to answer your questions. If you know your question in advance, please submit it to pac_wind@vsb.bc.ca or chime in via the chat function on Zoom and we will make sure we ask it on your behalf.

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| 1. Welcome | Kristina Whelton Davis |
| 2. Student Council | |
| 3. Administration Report | Ranjit Bains |
| 4. School Liaison to PAC | Maggie Przyborowska |
| 5. Treasurers' Report | Mandip Bilg and Jug Bilg |
| 6. Parents' Q & A | All |
| 7. Call for New Business | Kristina Whelton Davis |

To join the meeting, please see details below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83666017574?pwd=NnhGN3VqN3JPVFJCSnEyL0QySGJ4dz09>

Meeting ID: 836 6601 7574

Passcode: 745835

Dial in by telephone: 778 907 2071 Canada

Meeting ID: 836 6601 7574

Passcode: 745835

Upcoming:

June 29, 2022- Final Report Cards Published

Sept 6, 2022- Back to School

Oct 4, 2022- Next PAC Meeting

Volunteers Needed

July 4 - 22

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VSB



Windermere Community Programs is looking for volunteers for Rec & Read at Norquay this summer!

July 4th - 22nd 2022

8:15 AM - 3:00 PM

Come see Alyse in Room 209, or e-mail her at aalaouze@vsb.bc.ca for more information!

You will receive:

- Volunteer experience mentoring young children
- Training and experience in leadership development
- Volunteer hours (90-100 hours)
- Reference letter upon request

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Work with partner staff to plan and run educational and fun recreation activities (like day camps)
- Run reading stations (literacy centers) with small groups of students
- Supervise recess and lunch (with VSB and partner staff)



WHAT'S UP WINDERMERE



Student Council Monthly Newsletter

MAY 2022



Interview with Valedictorian Gabriella Araujo

The Valedictorian is a grade 12 student who delivers a speech at the graduation ceremony on behalf of the grad class.

What were some of your most memorable experiences at Windermere?

Annual Square dancing was among my most memorable memories at Windermere.

What was the hardest obstacle to overcome in your high school journey?

The hardest obstacle I have faced is burnout. Over the last two years with school and covid, I have found that slowly I have less motivation to continue to do my school work. However, I have realized that I am able to keep pushing and end off my high school career on a positive note.

What is one piece of advice you would give to younger students?

One piece of advice I would give to younger students is to not stress and have fun. High school goes by so fast and small things that you tend to stress over for long periods of time are not worth it.



Gabriella Araujo

Student Life, News, and Events



SHE KILLS MONSTERS

Windermere Theatre Presented: *SHE KILLS MONSTERS* by Qui Nguyen, a comedy/ action/ heartfelt play & the first live-show in 2 years. Auditions were held in February resulting in 15 amazing cast members ranging from grades 8-12! They tell the action-packed story of how Agnes the Average learned how to overcome her grief following her sister's death in a game of Dungeons and Dragons where she also learns how to fight and kill monsters. The cast and crew have worked very hard for the past few months to hold a LIVE show. The show premiered on May 17, 18, and 19 in the auditorium.



TRACK AND FIELD

At the Vancouver Track & Field Preliminaries, 13 of our athletes qualified for the Vancouver/Sea-to-Sky Zone Championships. Of note: Amelia Lovie ran a time in the 200m that put her on Vancouver's "Top 10 All-Time Performances" list! At the Zones, 3 of our athletes qualified for the BC High School Track & Field Championships, which will take place in Langley June 9th -11th.



GARDENING CLUB

On May 17th, our Gardening Club members started preparing preorders for the upcoming plant sale. We sold a variety of plants, ranging from pumpkins to tomatoes that were taken into space and back. Thank you to those who purchased our plants. Happy gardening!



BANTAM BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to the Bantam Boys Volleyball team for winning against Eric Hamber in the quarter-finals!



RUNNING CLUB

On May 1st, the running club participated in the BMO half marathon for the first time since April 2019. For many of the running club members it was their first time running a half marathon.



WIRED INTERVIEWS

Members of Student Council conducted wired interviews with teachers at Windermere. Check them out on the Student Council's Instagram page @Windermere_stuco



HIKING FIELD TRIP

Through the month of May, those who had PE this semester went on a beautiful hiking trip to the Lynn Canyon Suspension Bridge.



SENIOR GILS SOCCER

Congratulations to our Senior Girl's Soccer team for clinching first place in the (Tier II) East!

Social Studies (Asian Heritage Month)

Grade 9 and 10

In SS 9 and SS 10 classes, students recognized Asian Heritage Month by remixing Asian nations' flags using found objects, word clouds, or collage. Each image held a special meaning to the student.

Philippines



Malaysia



Japan



China



Vietnam



Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday 6

Soup: Black Bean

Special: Veggie Stir Fry Noodles

Entrée: Curried Chickpea with Rice and a Veggie Samosa (Curried Beef with Rice)

Tuesday 7

Soup: Cream of Mushroom

Special: Baked Pasta with Rose Sauce and Garlic Bread

Entrée: Bacon Potato and Cheese Frittata with Fruit Salad (V Black Bean Burritos with Cajan Potatoes)

Wednesday 8

Soup: French Onion

Special: Chicken Adobo w/ rice

Entrée: Beef and Broccoli with Rice (V* Stir-fried Veggies with Rice)

Thursday 9

Soup: Seafood Chowder

Special: Korean Beef Burrito w/ Tortilla Chips

Entrée: BBQ Chicken Leg with Cheese Scalloped Potatoes and Corn (V*Falafel Pita Wrap with Tzatziki and Greek Salad)

Friday 10

Soup: Wonton (Pork and Shrimp)

Special: Loaded Mediterranean Fries

Entrée: Assorted Pizza (Pepperoni, Ham and Pineapple, Cheese, Veggie)

V: Vegetarian, V* Vegetarian Option Available Limited