



Windermere

Weekly Bulletin

The Windermere Way!

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

APRIL 18 - 22, 2022

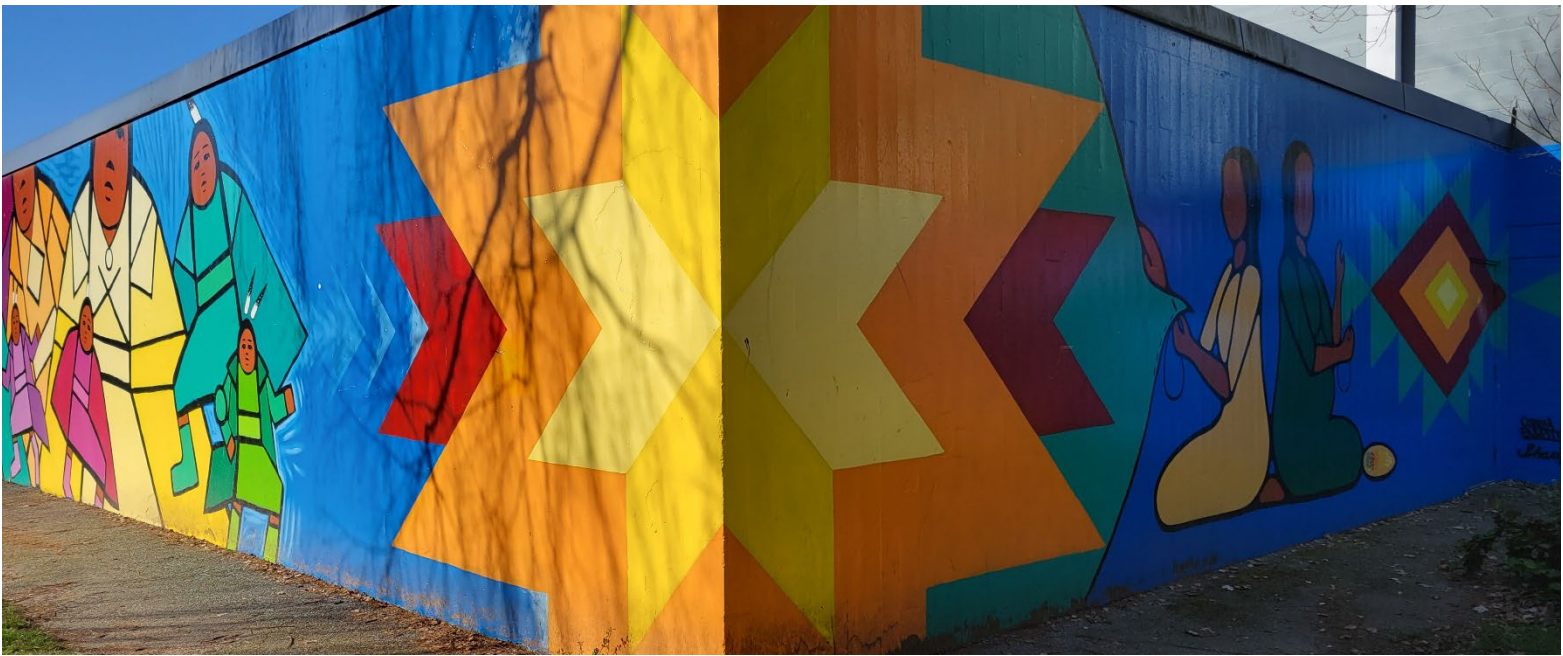
We would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), sel̓ilwítulh (Tsleil Waututh) and sḵwxwú7mesh (Squamish Coast Salish) peoples.

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 put someone in charge of promoting Aboriginal languages, and to make sure language programs are running properly. This person should be chosen with the help of Aboriginal people.



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



Commencement Ceremony

Exciting news! Save the date: Windermere's Commencement Ceremony will be at 11 am on Wednesday, June 22nd at the Orpheum Theatre. Grads and families, please watch for a special Grad Bulletin coming soon with all the details about the ceremony, dinner/dance, other grad events, tickets, etc.

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).

Provincial 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.

FIT Periods

For All Grades

During FIT, Grade 8-10 students are expected to be in a classroom. Grade 11 & 12 students can work in the Library or Cafeteria.

We're pleased to announce that our new SACY worker, Max Adilman will be in the Sacred Room during FIT and students can work there if referred by their counsellor.

Emergency Kit

Donation Drive

Dear Windermere Families,

Do you remember last summer's heat wave? The heat dome of 2021 had a massive impact on the health of seniors, and in particular had a huge impact on seniors in our community due in part to the age of buildings and our lack of tree cover.

In collaboration with the Renfrew-Collingwood Seniors Society, the Leadership Mini-School Program at Windermere Secondary is asking for your help. **We are asking you to donate items to help seniors build emergency kits, so they are better prepared for future emergencies including heat waves.** We are looking for the following items by **May 6th**:

- ice packs
- whistles
- bottled water
- emergency blankets
- clean garbage bags
- radios
- manual can openers
- flashlights
- batteries
- medical masks
- pens and notepads
- hand sanitizer
- toilet paper
- toiletries (like toothpaste and toothbrushes)
- rain ponchos
- first aid supplies (like gloves, Band-Aids, gauze)



Please see the photo showing the poster from Renfrew Collingwood Seniors Society. Questions about the project can be directed to Cassandra Ly (a former Windermere grad) at cly@rencollseniors.ca or to Petra Rempel (the Leadership program coordinator) at prempel@vsb.bc.ca. We have located drop off boxes at Windermere in **rooms 104 (Rempel), 112 (Quon), 211 (Lee), 214 (Clutchey), 308 (Dixon), and 319 (Maggie).**

We would also **greatly** appreciate it if you could help out by **sharing with your networks and asking for their help with donations!!**

Thank you very much

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.

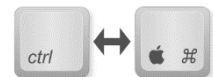
School Appointments - Parent Instructions

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

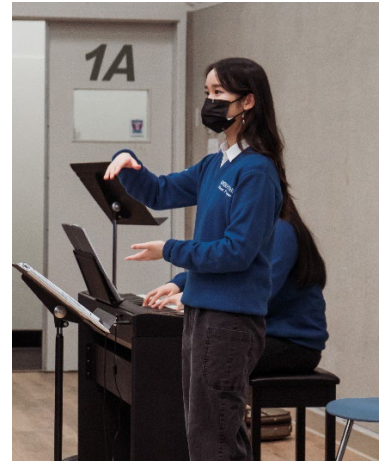
7. Click on available time slots to book your appointments to make your bookings.

Sincerely,

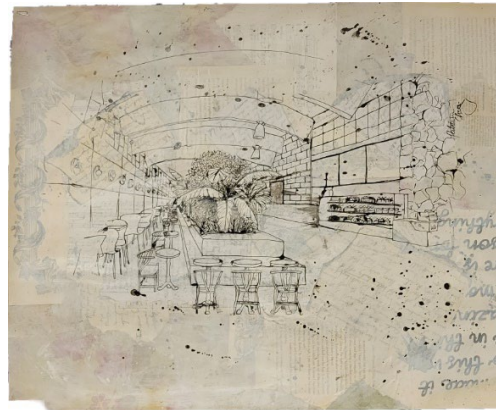
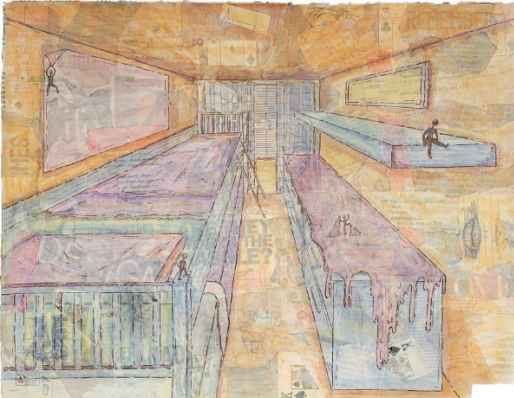
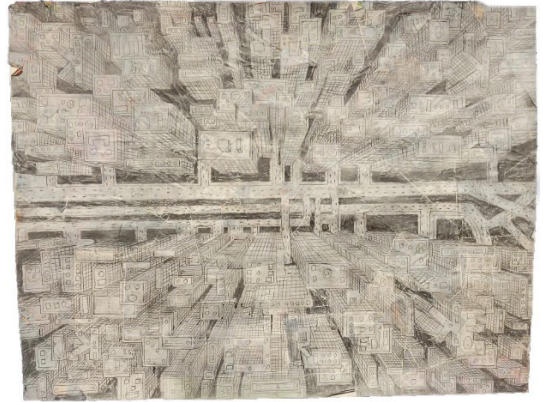
The Administration Team at Windermere

Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festival

April 7, 2022



Creativities @ Windermere









Ceramics
Faberge Eggs



Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday 18

Easter Monday (No School)

Tuesday 19

Soup: Cream of Mushroom (V)

Special: Veggie Phyllo Tart w/ Quinoa Salad

Entrée: Beef Lasagna with Tossed Salad (V* Baked Barley Casserole with Tossed Salad)

Wednesday 20

Soup: Minestrone (V)

Special: 3 Cheese Mac and Cheese w/ Side Salad

Entrée: Beef Stroganoff with Rice and Veg (V* Curried Chickpeas with Rice and Veg)

Thursday 21

Soup: Cream of Carrot and Ginger

Special: Pork or Chicken Banh Mi w/ spring rolls

Entrée: Poached Salmon with a Lemon Caper Butter Sauce, Parsley Potatoes and Veg (V* Mongolian BBQ Seitan with Rice)

Friday 22

Soup: Chicken Noodle

Special: Katsu Curry w/ Rice and Shredded Cabbage

Entrée: Perogies with a Bavarian Smokie and Salad (V Perogies with Salad)

V: Vegetarian, V* Vegetarian Option Available Limited