



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

THE WINDERMERE WAY!

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

March 7 - 11, 2022



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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 11, 2022	S2 Interims Published
Mar 14 – 25, 2022	Spring Break (No School)

School Ventilation Improvements

From the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic the District has prioritized the health and safety of students, staff and families. Several layers of protection were implemented in all schools, in compliance with public health guidelines, including the requirement for daily self-health checks, increased hand hygiene, enhanced cleaning, and the wearing of masks. The District also undertook several large initiatives to enhance and improve ventilation at all schools and to upgrade faucets and install additional sinks in schools. All mechanical ventilation systems were adjusted to run for longer and to maximize the intake of outdoor air into classrooms. In addition, the District upgraded systems with MERV-13 filters which provide for greater air filtration.

Information on school ventilation systems was posted to the District website in November of 2021 and was recently updated to reflect ongoing improvements. School by school information can be found at: https://www.vsb.bc.ca/COVID-19/Ventilation/Documents/VSB_Ventilation_System_Overview_Feb2022.pdf

Social Media Safety and Digital Literacy

School-wide Virtual Assembly on Social Media Safety and Digital Literacy

The White Hatter is presenting a webinar on Social Media Safety and Digital Literacy for all of our students on Tuesday, April 5th. More information can be found at <https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/>

Athletics

“ATTENTION any students who are interested in joining a team this Spring, the following teams are running this week:
Grade 9 Boys’ Volleyball tryout on Monday, March 7th after school
Track & Field (all grades) meeting on Monday, March 7th, at lunch in Ms. Maitland’s room (309). Get your lunch and then come to the meeting.
Girls’ Soccer (all grades) tryout/practice on Thursday, March 10th at 3:30pm. Meet out on the field.”

Looking for Helpers for the School Play

Hey Warriors! Are you interested in helping out with the school play? We are looking for people who want to help with lighting, sound, costumes, props, hair, makeup, and building set and prop pieces. Please see Ms. Babcock in the drama studio if you are interested!

Work Experience

Work Experience Application Deadline Extension for Grade 10s:

Many thanks to those of you who submitted your applications to me by Friday. However, I have had a few students ask me if they can still apply even though the deadline has passed. Yes, for those of you who missed the 25th deadline, I will extend it until MONDAY, MARCH 7th. If you need a hard copy of the application, please collect one from the wall folder outside room 320. Completed applications should be placed in Ms. Bulietta's main office mailbox.

Don't miss out on this terrific opportunity to gain experience and insight into two different career paths.

Information for Grade 8 & 9 Students

In early March, we will be hosting separate Grade 8 & 9 Assemblies to review the requirements for the Career Education 8 & 9 courses. The Ministry of Education requires that all Grade 8 & 9 students complete these courses. At Windermere, these courses are delivered as off-timetable, student self-paced courses using the MyBlueprint platform. Students will receive all the information needed to complete the course work by the April 28 deadline.

Information for Grade 10, 11, & 12 Students

BC Graduation Assessments

The Literacy 10, Numeracy 10, and Literacy 12 BC Grad Assessments are required for graduation. We will be offering these Assessments during the week of April 25th. A schedule will be posted in the Office window in early April. Please check this schedule carefully.

Literacy 12: Any grade 12 student who has not written the Literacy 12 Assessment or has not received credit for the Literacy 12 Assessment, will be writing the week of April 25th. You will automatically be registered for this assessment. If you have credit for the Literacy 12 Assessment and would like to re-write, please see Ms. Siddle in the Office to register before March 11th, 2022.

Numeracy 10: Any Grade 10, 11, or 12 student who has not written the Numeracy 10 Assessment or has not received credit for it, will be writing the week of April 25th. You will automatically be registered for this assessment. If you have credit for the Numeracy 10 Assessment and would like to re-write, please see Ms. Siddle in the Office to register before March 11th, 2022.

Literacy 10: Any student in Grade 10, 11, or 12, who does not have credit for the Literacy 10 Assessment will be automatically registered to write for the week of April 25th. Most Grade 10 students wrote the Literacy 10 Assessment in November, 2021. If you have credit for the Literacy 10 Assessment and would like to re-write, please see Ms. Siddle in the Office to register by March 11th, 2022.

BC Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey 2022

The Student Learning Survey is for students in Grade 10, Grade 12, and their parents/guardians. We are asking that Parents/Guardians with a child in Grade 10 or Grade 12 complete the survey, as well as encouraging your child in Grade 10 or Grade 12 to complete the survey. Please complete the survey by Friday, March 11th, 2022.

The Survey is available at: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Student Surveys (Grade 10 and Grade 12 only):

- The Logon # for the student participants is their unique 9 (nine) digit Personal Education Number (PEN). This number can be found by logging into myEdBC.
- It should take approximately 25 to 30 minutes for students to complete the survey online
- Students should not collaborate with others or discuss their responses during administration of the online survey.

Parent Surveys (For parents/guardians with a child in either Grade 10 or Grade 12):

- Parents may access the survey by the Direct Access from the website listed above by selecting their child's district, school's name, and language of preference.
- Surveys are to be completed by parents with children in Grades 10 and 12.
- A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades.
- The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages.
- Parents can complete surveys on their own time.



What's Up Windermere?

Recap for February 2022

STUDENT LIFE, NEWS & EVENTS

Happy Lunar New year from StuCo! We hope you enjoyed the colourful paper lanterns in the main hallway at the beginning of February.



Warrior Bear out in the halls for Lunar New Year, meeting students and handing out red envelopes.



Someone getting into the spirit of Valentine's a little too much? We all love Warrior Bear!



Thanks to GSA and Link Crew for organizing a covid-friendly Pink Shirt Day scavenger hunt.

Meet Our New Principal Ms. Bains!

What do you like about Windermere?

The friendly, caring people. I received such a warm welcome when I arrived.

What advice do you have for the students at Windermere as semester 2 has started?

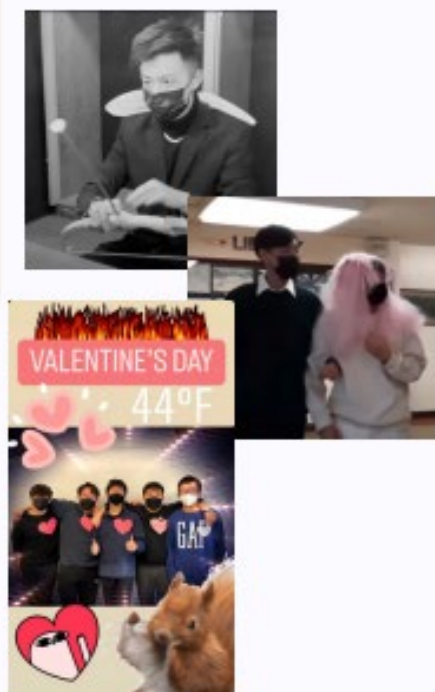
Reflect on what went well for you in semester 1 and do more of that. Find balance between school, socializing, and other commitments. The weather will warm soon, get outside for fresh air and sunshine.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Time with family and friends, exercising, reading, trying new things (I tried indoor climbing in the Fall- that didn't last long, but I enjoyed trying something new).



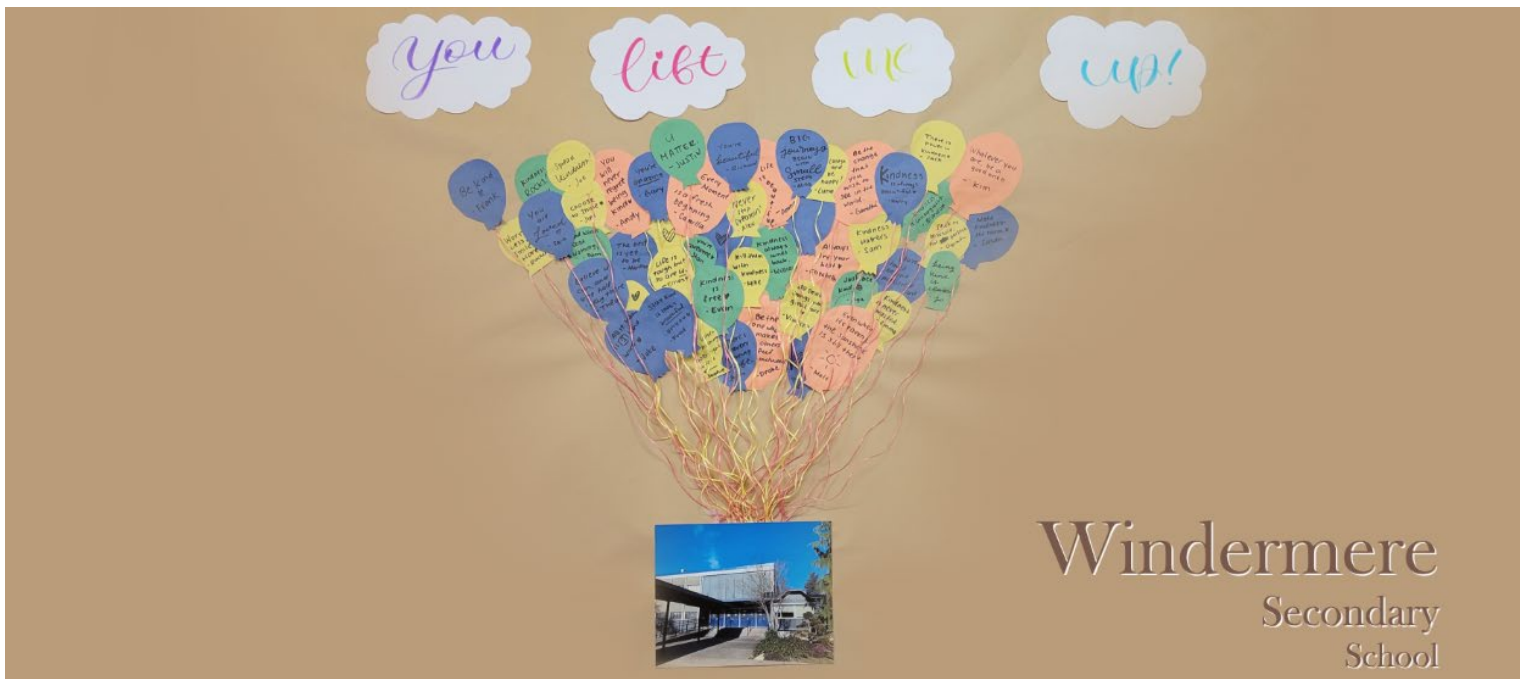
For Valentine's Day, StuCo made some skits for everyone to view. Link is on our Instagram bio.



Our school is committed to ensuring we are an inclusive and safe community that celebrates our diversity.







Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu: March 7 - 11

Monday 7

Soup: Corn Chowder (V)

Special: Roast Veg Panini w/ side salad

Entrée: Butter Chicken with Rice and Vegetables (V* Butter Tofu with Rice and Vegetables)

Tuesday 8

Soup: French Onion

Special: Miso Butter Grilled Cheese w/ fruit

Entrée: Pork Fried Rice with Veggie Spring Roll (V* Veggie Fried Rice with Veggie Spring Roll)

Wednesday 9

Soup: Cream of Chicken

Special: Korean Corn Dog

Entrée: Penne Pasta with Broccoli in a Creamy Tomato Sauce and Garlic Bread

Thursday 10

Soup: Lentil (V)

Special: Smashed Chickpea Wrap

Entrée: Lemon, Rosemary, Garlic Chicken Leg with Roast Potatoes and Veg (V* Lemon, Rosemary, Garlic Tofu with Roast Potatoes and Veg)

Friday 11

Soup: Cream of Spinach (V)

Special: -----

Entrée: Chef's Choice (Chicken Pot Pie, or Beef Pot Pie, or Quiche, or Stuffed Peppers (V)

V: Vegetarian, V* Vegetarian Option Available Limited