



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

## THE WINDERMERE WAY!

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

# January 24 - 28, 2022



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

## SEMESTERS

Semester 1	Sep 7, 2021 – Jan 28, 2022
Semester Turnaround Day	Jan 31, 2022 (No regular classes; students not in attendance by appointment only)
Semester 2	Feb 1, 2022 – Jun 29, 2022

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 1, 2022	PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm
Feb 9, 2022	S1 Final and FY Mid-Year Report Cards Published
Feb 18, 2022	Pro D Day
Feb 21, 2022	Family Day

## January Graduation Assessments Cancelled

We have been informed by the Ministry of Education that due to the ongoing challenges presented by the pandemic, the January administration session of the Graduation Assessments (Literacy 12, Literacy 10, and Numeracy 10) are cancelled. Further information on upcoming sessions will be provided by mid-February.

Thank you for understanding as we continue to navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Reporting Student Absences

In order to keep our phone lines open for urgent and emergency situations, we ask parents/guardians to report student absences using our automated system.

- When you call the main switchboard (604-713-8180), press **1** to access the student absence reporting line.
- Please include the following information: full name, grade, duration of absence.
- Teachers are notified of student absences. **However, students are expected to communicate directly with their teachers to obtain work. The expectation is that students complete work to the best of their ability and submit it on time so as not to hinder their learning and academic progress.**

## Semester 1: Wrap-Up

Semester 1 ends on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

- Classes are in regular session and summative assessments of learning are taking place. Students are expected to be in full attendance and completing all work.
- All Semester 1 courses end on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Teachers are unable to accept work after the course end date.
- Families are reminded that extended vacations are not encouraged and may have a negative impact on student learning and achievement.

Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup> is semester turn-around day.

- It is not a regular instructional day; regular classes are not in session.
  - Students who have received an “I” (Incomplete/In Progress) will have opportunities to attend on this day to make up missed work. Teachers will be inviting students who have received an “I” to attend in person to work on the action plan for success. These students should ensure they follow up with their teachers as well.

### Semester 1 Final Reporting

**Final reports for semester 1 will be posted to MyEducation BC on February 9, 2021, by 1:00 pm.**

Student progress is reported using cumulative assessment, which means that the grade a student receives always reflects the student’s most recent and updated progress. Report cards will include a final course mark, work habit and comment. Grade 10 to 12 courses will report student progress using percentages. Grade 8 & 9 student progress will be reported using a Proficiency Scale.

Students enrolled in Full-Year Courses that run September to June will be receiving a mid-point mark based on their progress to date on February 1.

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

Final reports will be found on the MyEducation BC Family Portal. Please follow the instructions below to locate your child’s report:

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

*What if I forgot my password?*

1. Click on the “I forgot my password” link.
2. 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](mailto:windermere@vsb.bc.ca) to request assistance.

## Semester 2: Start-Up

Semester 2 starts on Tuesday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Students should access the MyEd Family Portal to view their schedules.
- There will be no FIT period on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. FIT period on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> will have a structured lesson attached to period 3 classes. These lessons will focus on goal setting and Core Competencies.

## Information for Grade 12s

### *Counsellor Update*

In addition to Mr. Rob Rymer as Grade 12 Counsellor from Mondays to Wednesdays, we are pleased to welcome Ms. Karen Lowe as Grade 12 Counsellor.

## COVID-19 Information

Please see information below for the most updated COVID-19 information.

**If You Have COVID-19, what to do?** <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/if-you-have-covid-19>

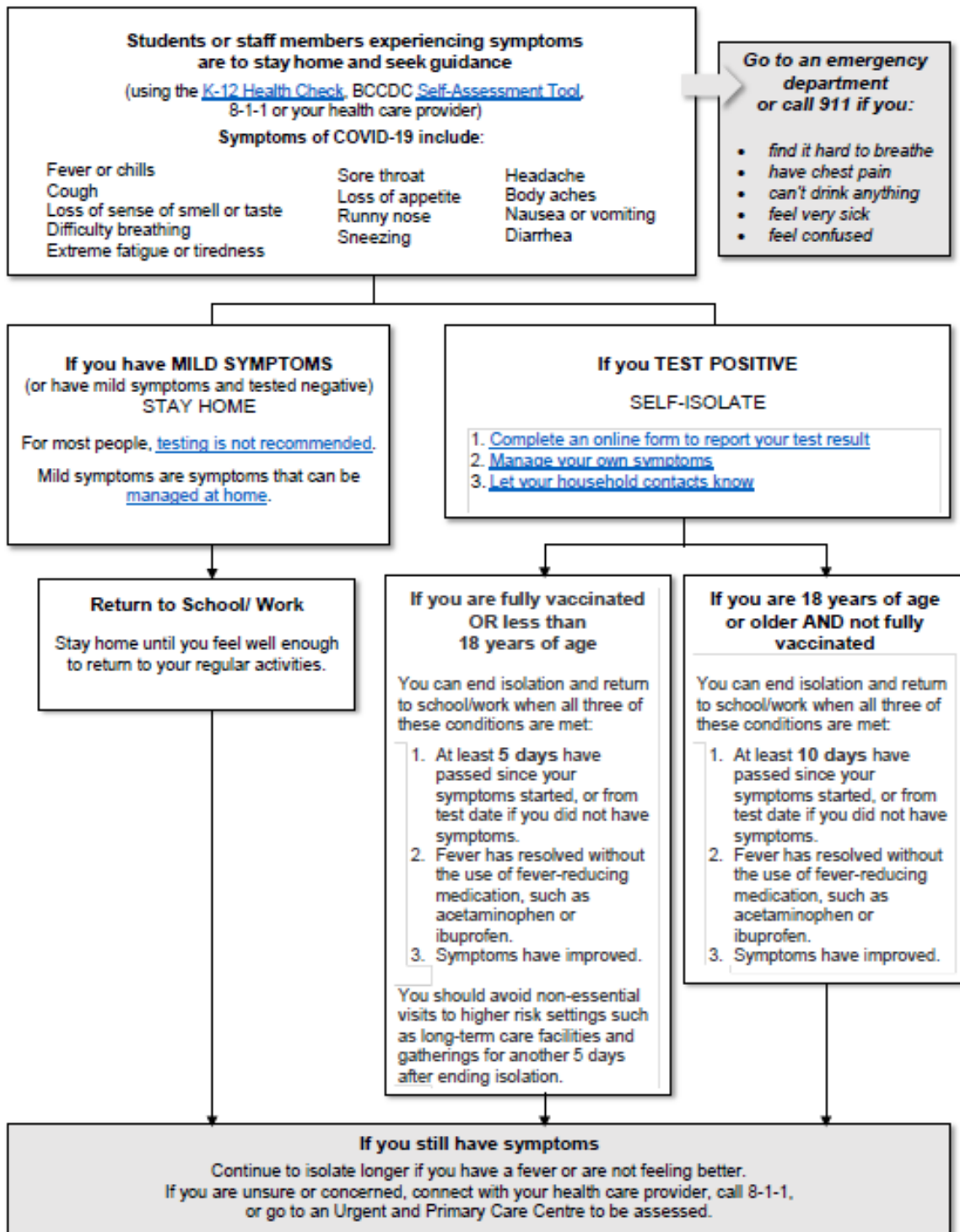
**If You Have Been In Contact, what to do?** <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/self-isolation/close-contacts>

**Where can I get a COVID-19 test?** [British Columbia COVID-19 Collection Centres \(arcgis.com\)](https://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/collection-centres)

For families needing additional support (i.e., financial aid), please see the link below:

[COVID-19 support for individuals and families - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/diseases/communicable/covid-19/covid-19-support-for-individuals-and-families)

# COVID-19 Symptoms, Testing & Return to School



## Close Contacts

Household contacts should continue to self-monitor for symptoms and stay home if they get sick. All school students and staff members should regularly self-monitor for symptoms as usual as per the Daily Health Check. Those who develop symptoms should stay home. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at: [Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](https://getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca)

## Information for Travelers

If you are a traveler returning from outside Canada and test positive for COVID-19, you need to follow the quarantine requirements set by the Federal government. Visit the Government of Canada website for more information: [travel.gc.ca/travel-covid](https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid)

Updated Jan 20, 2022, 6:00 pm

## Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu: January 24 to 28

### **Monday 24**

Soup: Minestrone (V)

Special: TBD

Entrée: Butter Chicken with Rice and Green Beans (V\* Tofu in Butter Chicken Sauce with Rice and Green Beans)

### **Tuesday 25**

Soup: Cream of Broccoli

Special: TBD

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

### **Wednesday 26**

Soup: Vegetable Barley

Special: TBD

Entrée: Cheeseburger with Fries and Salad (V\*Black Bean Burger with Fries and Salad)

### **Thursday 27**

Soup: Seafood Chowder

Special: TBD

Entrée: Chili Lime Chicken with Spanish Rice and Greek Salad (V\* Chili Lime Tofu with Spanish Rice and Greek Salad)

### **Friday 28**

Soup: Wonton (Pork and Shrimp)

Special: TBD

Entrée: Beef and Broccoli with Rice (Seitan and Broccoli with Rice)

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