



# WINDERMERE SECONDARY *Weekly Bulletin*

We would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territory of the *xʷməθkʷəyəm* (Musqueam), *seɬɪwɪtulh* (Tsleil Waututh) and *skwxwú7mesh* (Squamish Coast Salish) peoples.

## THE WINDERMERE WAY!

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

## February 7 – 11, 2022



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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 9, 2022	S1 Final and FY Mid-Year Report Cards Published
Feb 18, 2022	Pro D Day
Feb 21, 2022	Family Day
Feb 23, 2022	Pink Shirt Day

## Semester 1 Report Cards

### 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:
  - 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](mailto:windermere@vsb.bc.ca) to request assistance.

## Information for Grade 12s

Semester 2 CLC students: There is a mandatory face-to-face meeting with your CLC teachers on Tuesday, February 8 during FIT. In this meeting, your teachers will be reviewing course expectations, CLC assignments, and the semester's timeline. Any questions you have about your capstone will be answered during this meeting. Please check Teams for classroom locations.

## Auditions for the School Play

Auditions for the school play are coming up on February 8<sup>th</sup> after school. This year we are staging "She Kills Monsters" by Qui Nguyen. If you are interested in auditioning, please sign up outside the drama studio (room 115) and grab a copy of the audition scene. If you have any questions, please ask Ms. B!

## School Athletics

Reminder that current K to 12 COVID-19 protocols are still in place. This means no spectators at games until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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.**

## 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>

## Badminton Club

BADMINTON CLUB (FRIDAYS 3:15 – 4:45PM): The club is open to all students. Sign up with Mr. Mazo in Room 216 before playing. There's limited space. First come, first play. If all the spots are taken one week, you'll be placed on the list for the following week.

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## WHAT'S UP WINDERMERE?

Student life, News & Events



**Welcome to Mr. Rymer,**  
our new Grade 12 counsellor



Q: What do you like about Windermere?  
A: Seeing and meeting all the staff was exciting.

Q: What advice do you have for all the Grade 12's at Windermere?  
A: Work hard, pay attention to your teachers & keep your grades up!

He is available on-campus and by email  
Mondays to Wednesdays.  
E: [MrRymer@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:MrRymer@vsb.bc.ca)



**Congratulations to our Junior Girls' Basketball Team!**

They won the Sportsmanship Award at the Jokers' Classic Tournament, hosted by John Oliver Secondary.

**Black Excellence Day on Friday January 14th was a day to recognize Black history and stories, and to celebrate the contributions of Black Canadians.**

Thank you to all the students and staff who wore black to show your support in speaking out against racism and to support unity among all groups.



Land Protectors Club members honour Black Excellence Day

**Welcome to Ms. Lowe,**  
ALSO our new Grade 12 counsellor



Q: What advice do you have for all the grade 12's at Windermere?  
A: Work hard, play hard & have fun!

Q: What do you like about Windermere?  
A: It was great to be back at Windermere & seeing all the friendly faces.

She is available Thursday & Fridays in the counselling Centre or by email.  
E: [KLowe@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:KLowe@vsb.bc.ca)

**Windermere Sprouts Garden Club had a winter wreath and swag-making workshop in December.**

We used foraged branches and plant material so the decorations would be seasonal and sustainable.



**Thank you to everyone who ordered Windermere's new merch!**

**Why did you decide to join STUCO?**



Stuco's Treasurer, Joyce Wong

I joined student council because I wanted to make a difference in my community. I was a grade representative last year and I'm treasurer this year because I also wanted to take more leadership roles through student council so I could learn more skills that will help me in the future.

**HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT SEM 1 ENDING?**

i feel somewhat relieved that semester 1 is finally ending, i just found it a little tiring how we had the same classes everyday in the same order

Kirsten Cabanizas, Grade 10



**UNTIL NEXT TIME WINDERMERE!**

For more, visit  
<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/windermere/Pages/default.aspx>

# Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu: February 7 - 11

## **Monday 7**

Soup: Tomato Rice

Special: Corn, Bacon, Parmesan Pasta w/ Garlic Bread

Entrée: Monti Christo Sandwich with Spinach Salad and Fries (V\* Roasted Vegetable Sandwich with a Basil Mayo, Spinach Salad and Fries)

## **Tuesday 8**

Soup: Cream of Carrot and Ginger

Special: Calzone w/ side salad

Entrée: Curried Chickpeas with Rice and Samosa (Pea and Potato)

## **Wednesday 9**

Soup: Chorizo Sausage and White Bean

Special: Francis' Korean Beef Burrito w/ tater tots

Entrée: Baked Ziti (Penne Pasta with a Meat Sauce, Ricotta, Mozzarella and Parmesan Cheese) with Caesar Salad (V\* Baked Vegetable Ziti with Caesar Salad)

## **Thursday 10**

Soup: Cream of Cauliflower

Special: Sushi

Entrée: Teriyaki Chicken with Rice and Broccoli (V\* Teriyaki Tofu with Rice and Broccoli)

## **Friday 11**

Soup: Curried Chicken and Rice

Special: Peanut Noodles

Entrée: Beef Shepherds Pie with Tossed Salad (V\* Vegetarian Shepherds Pie with Tossed Salad)

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