



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

THE WINDERMERE WAY!

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



January 4 – 7, 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
Semester 2	Feb 1, 2022 – Jun 29, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Jan 4, 2022	First Day Of School After Winter Vacation
Feb 1, 2022	PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm
Feb 9, 2022	S1 Final and FY Mid Year Report Cards Published

Weather Conditions

Dear Windermere Students and Families,

Please see the information below in the event schools are closed due to weather conditions, a natural disaster or other emergency situations that might endanger the health and / or safety of students and staff.

If schools are closed, by 6:00 am, the VSB will post information about snow closure on its website at www.vsb.bc.ca and will inform local media stations, including:

- CKNW (980 AM)
- CBC (690 AM, 105.7 FM)
- CJVB (1470 AM)
- CFHG (96.1 FM)
- CKWX (1130 AM)
- BCTV/Global (Cable channel 11)
- CITY TV (Cable channel 13)

Families are asked to check the VSB website or listen to the radio/TV stations listed above to learn about **school closures**. There will be no announcement if schools are open, only if schools are closed. Families should not call media outlets, the VSB district offices, or the school switchboard to ask whether schools are closed as this may disrupt operations and emergency communications.

Competitions

Reach For The Top

Congratulations to the Windermere Reach for the Top team for beating Port Moody yesterday evening. Thank you Lyra, Gaston, Samuel, Joyce, Noah, Sterling, Charles, and Zoe. We are so proud of you. Let's carry this win into 2022. Slainte!



Online Math/Computing

Some of our students participated in an online math/computing competition held by the University of Waterloo and did very well.

Mathew Louangxay, Sterling Chu, Kameron Lum, Chloe Nguyen, Ana Parnami have received a certificate of distinction in the Beaver computing competition last month. Mathew Louangxay got a perfect score!

Warrior Wear School Clothing

We have an update from the company that's making our hoodies and t-shirts. There have been delays in weather and highway conditions across Canada. That means our school order will not be here in the final week of classes, as estimated. We hope to have an update in January. Sorry for the delay, Warriors. We thank you for your understanding.

EIYP Updates and Information

Our Engaged Immigrant Youth Program is going well. Here a few updates:

- There are 25 – 30 students that participated in the afterschool programs since we started last October
- 7 students are currently volunteering with the Intergenerational Interactions both in-person at Braddan Hospital and online through Zoom
- Outside of the afterschool and group programming, we have been working with our counsellors in engaging younger students that are struggling with social disconnections as well as one-on-one support for new students that started school throughout the last couple of weeks
- For Grade 12s, we have been working with college/university and scholarship applications as well as some job search
- Also, 12 students from Windermere joined our district field trip to Christmas Market last Friday after school

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND SCHOOL



The federal government has advised Canadians against non-essential international travel due to the pandemic. With some international borders now open to non-essential travel, ensure you know the requirements and restrictions for students and staff travelling outside of Canada, including to the United States and Mexico, as they pertain to returning to school.

Those who are not fully vaccinated and travel outside Canada must follow all federal testing and quarantine requirements. For students, staff, and other adults, this includes not attending school for 14 DAYS following their return, according to federal travel guidance around COVID-19. This applies to travel by land, air or sea, regardless of negative COVID test results.

This 14-day attendance restriction also applies to:

- day cares and camps
- settings with vulnerable people (i.e. long-term care facilities)
- large crowded indoor or outdoor settings (i.e. amusement parks, sporting events)
- crowded public transportation that does not ensure physical distancing and masking



Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated students, staff, and other adults should not return to school within 14 days following international travel, regardless of who they travel with or if they receive a negative PCR test result.

There are exemptions for travel as part of cross-border custody agreements. For more information on this exemption, please visit [here](#).



Please note, travel rules and restrictions are subject to change. **Regardless of vaccination status**, it is the responsibility of staff and students/families to review the latest federal guidance. For the latest information, visit travel.gc.ca/travel-covid

What's Up, Windermere?



warrior bear said hi to a lot of students at lunch!!



rock, paper, scissors!!





Thank you to all Warriors for showing your school spirit these past few months by:

- participating in theme days for Halloween and Winter theme week,
- Grads enjoying Afternoon Tea & surprising Ms. Henning with a sing-a-long,
- joining clubs and sports,
- attending the Winter Concerts,
- ordering Candygrams for all your friends,
- bringing donations for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank,
- and more!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM STUCO!

Stay up to date on all events and news by listening to our weekly PA announcements, checking the Weekly Bulletin (link on the front page of the school website), and following Student Council on Instagram: @Windermere_StuCo!



January 3rd – 7th 2022 Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday 3

No School

Tuesday 4

Soup: Tomato Basil (V)

Special: Creamy Lemon Pasta w/ Garlic Straws

Entrée: Beef Pot Pie (V Cornish Pastie)

Wednesday 5

Soup: Cream of Vegetable (V)

Special: Black Bean Foldover Quesadilla w/ tater tots

Entrée: Fish and Chips with Coleslaw (V* Tomato Risotto)

Thursday 6

Soup: Lentil (V)

Special: Falafel w/ hummus, tzatziki, Greek Salad and Lemon Potatoes

Entrée: BBQ Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Carrots (V*BBQ Tofu with Roast Potatoes and Carrots)

Friday 10

Soup: Clam Chowder

Special: Sesame Tofu w/ Broccoli over Rice

Entrée: Penne Pasta with Chicken, Mushroom and Peas in an Alfredo Sauce with Caesar Salad (V* Penne Pasta with Vegetables in an Alfredo Sauce)

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