

# Windermere Secondary

A Place of Opportunity



**Grade 12 Parent Info Night**

**February 23, 2023**



## Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

The Windermere Secondary School community is grateful to be able to live, learn, work, and play on the traditional and unceded territories of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əy̓əm (Musqueam), sełílwitulh (Tseil Waututh), and sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish) peoples.

# Agenda

- Introduction & Supports Available
- Commencement Ceremony & Events
- Graduation Program Requirements
- Post Secondary Planning
  - Transcripts-BCeID
  - Education Planner
  - Work BC
  - Financial Planning
  - Scholarships



# We're here to help!

## Administration

- Ms. Bains Principal, Grade 12
- Ms. Phillips Vice Principal, Grades 9 & 11
- Mr. Pospisil Vice Principal, Grades 8 & 10

## Counselling Dept.

- Gr 12 Ms. Sullivan

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## Indigenous Support Team

Heather Froste

Denise Pertelson



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## **Community Schools Team**

Alyse Alaouze, Coordinator

Lisa Litwiller, YFW



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**Safe and Caring Schools**

Natalie Labelle

**SACY**

Alyssa Wooster

**Multicultural Workers**

Talk to your counsellors

# Our School Nurse

## Nancy Hikawa

- Mental Wellness
- Sexual Health
- General Health



# Grade 12 Student Handbook

- Was emailed home in January
- Contains all the information you need to know about scholarships and grad events

# Commencement Ceremony & Events

- Windermere Commencement Ceremony
  - Wed, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 @ 11 am at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre
    - Cost = \$125 for Grad student + 2 tickets
    - Additional tickets = \$10 each
- Grad BBQ
  - Thurs, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 @ 12:30 pm in the Cafeteria
- Grad Prom
  - Fri, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 @ 6 pm at the Italian Cultural Centre
    - Cost = \$125 per student

# Non-School Sanctioned Graduation Events

- Students are cautioned that organizing and participating in non-sanctioned events may be in violation of our the Windermere School Code of Conduct and the VSB District Code of Conduct.
- Please use good judgement which reflects positively on yourselves, your families, your school, and your community. The potential negative outcomes and consequences resulting from inappropriate activities are not worth risking all your hard work and efforts.
- The following are examples of potential consequences resulting from violating the code of conduct:
  - Ineligibility for scholarships
  - School suspension
  - School transfer
- The following are examples of events which are not school-sponsored/not school-sanctioned:
  - Grad Campouts
  - Grad Pranks

# The BC Certificate of Graduation

## Program Planning Guide – on Windermere website



The screenshot shows the Windermere Secondary School website. The header includes the school logo and name, and social media icons. The navigation menu has 'GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT' highlighted with a yellow circle. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home / Guidance and Support / Program Planning'. The main heading is 'Guidance and Support'. A sidebar menu on the left lists 'Code of Conduct', 'Grad', 'Multicultural Liaison Workers', and 'Program Planning', with 'Program Planning' highlighted in yellow. The main content area shows 'Program Plannir' and the date 'Feb. 22, 2022'.

*It is the responsibility of the student and family to ensure that the necessary credits to graduate are achieved.*

# The BC Certificate of Graduation

Students require a minimum of **80 credits** to graduate.

Of these 80 credits:

- At least **16** credits at Gr. 12 level (including a required Language Arts 12 & CLC 12)
- At least **28** credits must be elective courses

52 credits required from:

- CLE 10 & CLC
- Science 10 & Science 11 or 12
- Social Studies 10 & Social Studies 11 or 12
- Math 10 & Math 11 or 12
- Language Arts 10, 11 & 12
- Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills & Technologies 10,11, or 12

# Additional Requirements

- Graduation Numeracy Assessment (Gr.10) & Literacy Assessment (Gr. 10)
- Graduation Literacy Exam (Gr. 12) required this year
- Updates on days/times can be found on the Grade 12 @ Windermere Team

# “How do I know if I have enough credits?”

## TVR

- Transcript Verification Report (TVR) Reviews
- Distributed: January/February 2023

## BCeID

- Visit [bceid.ca](http://bceid.ca)
- Create a basic BCeID account and check yourself anytime!
- Log on to access your full educational record (i.e. check what you have completed, order your own transcripts for post-secondary, check your marks, etc.)

# Transcripts– BCeID

You need to create a BCeID account so Post-Secondary institutions can have access to your Ministry Transcript via internet communication during admission process. Once registered:

1. Click on “Service Directory”
2. Fill in the following search fields:
  1. Type of BCeID: Basic
  2. Who provides the service: Education
3. Subscribe to the following services:
  1. Personal Education Number (PEN)
  2. Student Transcripts (STSPRD)
4. Once you are subscribed you can check off the post-secondary institutions you are applying to, and transcripts will automatically be sent halfway through and end of year. *Do not check off the "send immediately" option.*

## How to Create a BCeID

### STEP 1

#### Why you Need a BCeID?

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Follow the link the Ministry of Education Website. [BCeID Registration](#)

→Basic BCeID

#### 1. Fill in information

→Choose user ID (name, email)

→Choose password

→Choose reset question

The screenshot shows the British Columbia Ministry of Education website. The main heading is "Order a High School Transcript or Certificate as a Current Student". Below this, there is a list of requirements: "Your Personal Education Number (PEN)", "A valid email address", "Your date of birth", and "Your legal first and last name". There is also a section titled "What you'll need" which provides more details about the requirements and the registration process.

Wow! An account just for you! Now you can review your Assessment Marks and Official Ministry Transcripts.

Click the link to [Order Transcripts & Certificates](#) for Post-Secondary Institutions to have access to your Ministry Grades.



# Post-Secondary Planning:

## “How do I know what to do next?”

- ⦿ Set aside time to reflect on what is most important to you
- ⦿ Seek out the conversations
- ⦿ Take charge and explore your options
- ⦿ Narrow down, work at the research and compare
- ⦿ Make your moves
- ⦿ Set- up your backup plans

# When Considering Your Options

Keep an open mind!

- 🎬 A “work and save” year?
- 🎬 A gap year to volunteer?
- 🎬 Investing in your future with further education that is right for you?
  - 🎬 Skilled trades
  - 🎬 College
  - 🎬 University

# Post-Secondary Planning

Please remember...

- It is **your** responsibility to ensure you are meeting the admissions requirements of your post-secondary institutions as well as programs of interest within those institutions.
- It is **your** responsibility to ensure you are checking the post-secondary institutions' websites for information sessions, virtual tours, application deadlines, and scholarships.
- It is **your** responsibility to research and apply for scholarships.
- Don't be afraid to contact the institutions directly with any questions you may have. They **WANT** you to apply, and have employees who are there specifically for this purpose – to work with and assist you!

# EducationPlannerBC

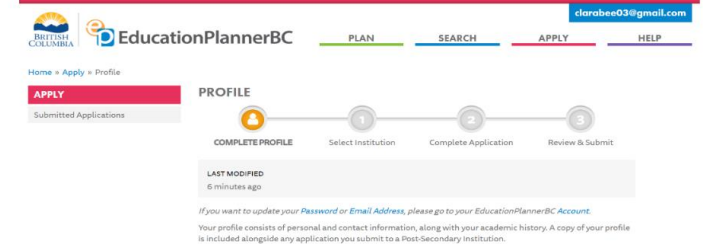
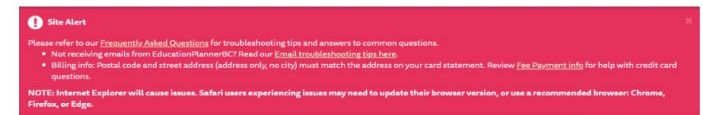
*EducationPlannerBC* is the application portal for admission to all BC post-secondary institutions, except for the following, which can be applied to directly from their websites:

- BC Institute of Technology
- University of Victoria
- Royal Roads University
- University of British Columbia

## Apply BC

[Where you apply, investigate schools, and discover new opportunities.](#)

Please investigate this website. This website is where you apply to POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTES. It has useful information to explain many of your questions regarding:





**COVID-19: Service delivery at some WorkBC Centres may have changed. [Read more](#)**

<https://www.workbc.ca/>

[Jobs & Careers](#)

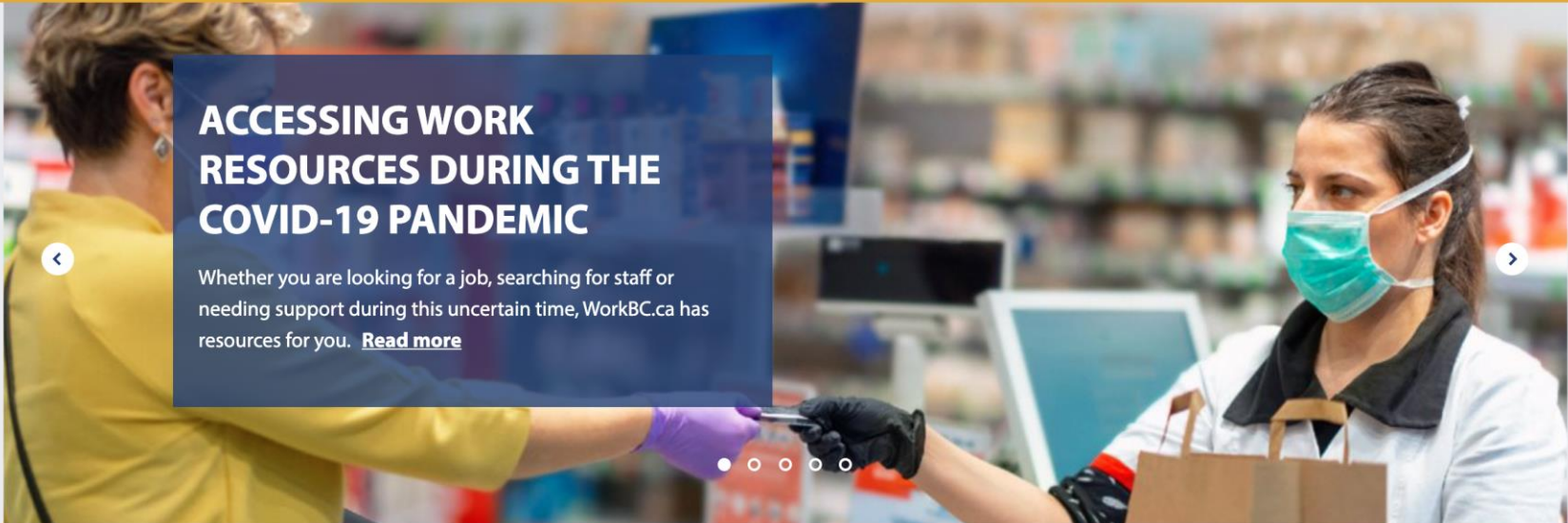
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## ACCESSING WORK RESOURCES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Whether you are looking for a job, searching for staff or needing support during this uncertain time, WorkBC.ca has resources for you. [Read more](#)

**FIND A JOB**

25,465 jobs in B.C.

**POPULAR TOPICS**

# Post Secondary Applications

Remember:

- 🎬 It takes W-O-R-K.
- 🎬 Have a Plan A, B, & C
- 🎬 Be creative. There is more than one way to reach your destination.
- 🎬 Check the different deadlines and pre-requisites carefully (and often)!

# Where To Get Help



Go to the **SOURCE** (Hint: “Undergraduate Admissions Advisor”)

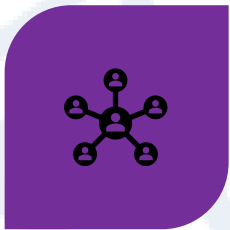


Any questions for specific universities should be sent to their representative contacts



General graduation questions or support: Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Bains, CLC and other teachers, family/friends who have relevant experience or are alumni of your target program... etc.

# A Few Notes on References



ASK SOMEONE WHO HAS SEEN YOU IN ACTION: A COACH, A BOSS, A TEACHER, A LEADER WHERE YOU VOLUNTEER, ETC.



GIVE 2 WEEKS NOTICE AT THE VERY LEAST- THE MORE TIME THEY HAVE, THE BETTER THE REFERENCE



CONSIDER PROVIDING YOUR REFEREE WITH A CURRENT RESUME AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR REFERENCE (IE: FORMAT, ETC.)



ALWAYS FOLLOW-UP WITH A THANK YOU (A CARD IS A NICE GESTURE OF GRATITUDE!)





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IS A  
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