

## Windermere Secondary School

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Dear Grade 7 Students, Parents, Guardians, and Family members,

We would like to invite you to our Leadership Mini-School Program Information Night on November 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00pm -8:30 pm at Windermere Secondary School.

## THE WINDERMERE WAY!

R RESPECT

E EXCELLENCE

A ATTITUDE

C COURAGE

H HONESTY

Leadership is a five-year mini-school program designed to provide challenges and opportunities to students in the classroom, the community, and in our natural environment. Students that attend our program are part of a community network that prioritizes social responsibility, environmental stewardship, and community engagement. Throughout the program, students fully participate in a variety of school, community, and outdoor activities that provide them with a diverse range of experiences. It is through these experiences that students are challenged to be active citizens, develop interdisciplinary collaboration, and leadership skills. We believe that learning doesn't just take place in the classroom, but is the accumulation of academic rigor and life experiences. Passion, ideals, and personal stories and experiences are inevitably rooted in everything we do and how we see the world. Through community based experiential learning, and opportunities to actively engage in local/global issues, we push students to integrate their past, present, and dreams for the future; resulting in a realm of potential, where a student's values, experiences, and knowledge, direct academic pursuits and future goals.

Information night November 1<sup>st</sup> will be a great opportunity to hear from successful alumni of the program, the teaching team, and interact with current leadership students. It's a chance to get a feel of what our program does and ask any questions you might have about the program and school. We look forward to meeting you!

Cheers,

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