



May 2 - 6, 2022

Windermere

Weekly Bulletin

The Windermere Way!

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

We would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territory of the xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), selilwitulh (Tseil Waututh) and sk̓w̓w̓ú7mesh (Squamish Coast Salish) peoples.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 3, 2022	PAC Meeting @ 7pm
May 5, 2022	Earthquake Drill @ 1pm
	Parent Teacher Conference
May 20, 2022	Pro D (School not in session)
May 23, 2022	Victoria Day

~This week's Call to Action~

We call on Canada to put someone in charge of promoting Aboriginal languages, and to make sure language programs are running properly. This person should be chosen with the help of Aboriginal people.

Grade 9 and 10 Immunizations

on Tuesday, May 3rd

Students in grades 9 and 10 who missed their immunizations in October will get an opportunity to get caught up on Tuesday May 3rd. Students will be called down to the cafeteria when it is their turn. Wear a short sleeve shirt if possible for easier access to your arm.

Information for Grade 12s

Commencement Ceremony

Grads, please refer to the Graduation Events Bulletin sent out last week for details about purchasing tickets for the Commencement Ceremony. This bulletin is also posted on Teams.

FIT Periods

For All Grades

During FIT, Grade 8-10 students are expected to be in a classroom. Grade 11 & 12 students can work in the Library or Cafeteria. We're pleased to announce that our new SACY worker, Max Adilman will be in the Sacred Room during FIT and students can work there if referred by their counsellor.

PAC Meeting

Our next PAC meeting is Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 7pm via ZOOM.

As always, we will have time to answer your questions. If you know your question in advance, please submit it to pac_wind@vsb.bc.ca or chime in via the chat function on Zoom and we will make sure we ask it on your behalf.

To join the meeting, please see details below:

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83666017574?pwd=NnhGN3VqN3lPVEFJCSnEYL0QySGI4dz09>

Meeting ID: 836 6601 7574 Passcode: 745835

Dial in by telephone: 778 907 2071 Canada

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Emergency Kit

Donation Drive

Dear Windermere Families,

Do you remember last summer's heat wave? The heat dome of 2021 had a massive impact on the health of seniors, and in particular had a huge impact on seniors in our community due in part to the age of buildings and our lack of tree cover.

In collaboration with the Renfrew-Collingwood Seniors Society, the Leadership Mini-School Program at Windermere Secondary is asking for your help. **We are asking you to donate items to help seniors build emergency kits, so they are better prepared for future emergencies including heat waves.** We are looking for the following items by **May 6th**:

- ice packs
- whistles
- bottled water
- emergency blankets
- clean garbage bags
- radios
- manual can openers
- flashlights
- batteries
- medical masks
- pens and notepads
- hand sanitizer
- toilet paper
- toiletries (like toothpaste and toothbrushes)
- rain ponchos
- first aid supplies (like gloves, Band-Aids, gauze)

Please see the photo showing the poster from Renfrew Collingwood Seniors Society. Questions about the project can be directed to Cassandra Ly (a former Windermere grad) at cly@rencollseniors.ca or to Petra Rempel (the Leadership program coordinator) at prempel@vsb.bc.ca. We have located drop off boxes at Windermere in rooms 104 (Rempel), 112 (Quon), 211 (Lee), 214 (Clutchey), 308 (Dixon), and 319 (Maggie).

We would also **greatly** appreciate it if you could help out by **sharing with your networks** and asking for their help with donations!!

Thank you very much

Emergency Kit Donation Drive

Our communities will likely experience another heat wave this summer. Help seniors in the community prepare for the extreme heat and other emergencies at home!

Please drop your donations off at the following rooms:

104, 112, 211, 214, 308, 319

NEW items preferred. We are collecting any of the following items:

Ice Pack	Whistle
Bottled Water	Rain Poncho
Radio	Emergency Blanket
Flashlight	Pen & Notepad
Batteries	Wet Wipes
Medical Masks	Hand Sanitizer
Clean Garbage Bags	Toilet Paper
Manual Can Opener	First Aid Kit (Bandages, Gauze, Gloves, etc.)
Canned/Non-Perishable Foods	Toiletries (Toothbrush, Toothpaste, etc.)

Thank you very much for your support! We are accepting donations until Friday, May 6.
Questions? Please contact Cassandra at cly@rencollseniors.ca.

Collaboration between Windermere Leadership 8 & Renfrew-Collingwood Seniors' Society

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, May 5th, 2022

Semester 2 Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, May 5th, 2022 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm, online on Microsoft Teams. There will be an early dismissal for students at 2:05 pm on May 5th so that Staff can prepare for the conferences. Appointments can be booked from April 22nd, 2022 at 2:00 pm until April 30 at 11:00 pm. For more information, please see below.



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C	COURAGE
H	HONESTY

March 31, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on May 5th, 2022 from 4:00-6:00 pm, online on Microsoft Teams for semester 1 courses. We will be having an Early Dismissal for all students at 2:05 pm on May 5th. We look forward to connecting with you.

Parents and Guardians can book appointments with your child's teachers at:

<https://windermere.parentteacherconferences.net/>

starting on April 22, 2022 at 2:00 pm and closing on April 30, 2022 at 11:00 pm. When making an appointment with a teacher, an appointment with a multicultural worker can be made at the same time, if available and if needed.

First you will need to set up your user profile, if you haven't already done so in Semester 1, which can be done prior to the appointment window opening. Be sure to include an email address as confirmation of your appointments and so that Microsoft Teams meeting links for each teacher that you have an appointment with will be sent to you closer to the Parent Teacher Conferences date. Once you create your user profile, please add each child to your profile. See below for instructions. You will be able to complete Steps 4 – 8 below starting on April 22, 2022 at 2:00 pm.

School Appointments - Parent Instructions

1. Go to our school appointments web site for your school.
2. Register for an account by clicking the "**REGISTER**" menu tab and filling in the on-line form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the "**Register Now**" button.
3. Add your children into the system by clicking the "**Add a Student**" button. Click "**Insert New**" button to add more children.

4. Click the "**date**" icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments.



5. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with. Use the "**Ctrl**" or "**Command**" key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.



6. Select how your meetings will be held.
Then click the "**View Calendars**" button.

Appointments Will Be: Virtual Meeting
 By Phone

7. Click on available time slots to book your appointments to make your bookings.

Sincerely,

The Administration Team at Windermere

What's up Windermere?

April 2022



Student life, news and events

WHAT'S UP WINDERMERE?



Spring sports have started at Windermere and we're so excited to see participation on the various teams.

GRAD COMMITTEE EVENT: GRADS VS STAFF HANDBALL

Amazing turnout on Friday April 22 for the Grads vs. Staff handball tournament. This was one of Windermere's first school-wide events this year. It was a close series of matches, but the staff won the most games in the end. Thanks to everyone who came out to play and/or cheer on players, and thanks to Grad Committee for organizing the event.



WINDERMERE BADMINTON

Windermere remains undefeated in badminton after a win at John Oliver Secondary School. Players displayed great sportsmanship and skill. Go Warriors!!

MAIN UH VENT

Windermere's Main Uh Vent dance club participated in the Level Up competition on April 5. The team placed Platinum, the top level at the tournament.



GIRLS SOCCER

The soccer season has officially begun. On April 19th, our Senior Girls' Soccer team played against King George, and defeated them with a score of 8-0! There were some amazing plays out there. Let's wish them the best of luck to the team throughout the rest of the season.



BOYS VOLLEYBALL IN ACTION



INTERVIEW WITH GRAD COMMITTEE LEAD FACILITATOR: JUANA DOMINGO MORALES

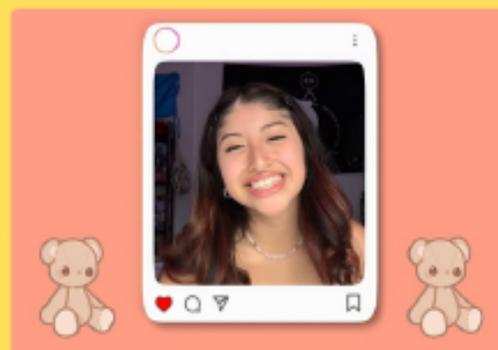
What is Grad Committee? Windermere Grad Committee is a group of Grade 12s who volunteer their time to plan events that bring all grads together to make the final year of high school memorable. The committee has organized theme days, a hoodie order, Grads vs. Staff handball, and are helping to organize prom and the ceremony at the Orpheum Theatre.

"I love seeing our hard work of turning an idea to reality on Grad Committee."

What do you like to do in your free time? "In my free time, I love spending time with my family. I also enjoy watching movies and tv shows with my cats, Oscar and Ralph."

What are some of your plans for after graduation? "After graduation, I'm planning to get to know the "real world." I would like to take any opportunity I may have to learn something new, such as: volunteering, work experience, and taking my studies further by going to post-secondary. I would also like to travel more to deepen my knowledge of life."

"To go paragliding or skydiving. When I went to Guatemala a few weeks ago, I saw people paragliding down from the mountains in Panajachel. I would love to see the view of Lake Atitlán and the surrounding mountains from up in the skies."



What is something on your bucket list?

Parent Teacher Conferences
Date: May 5

School Play
Date: May 17-19

Pro D
Date: May 20

Victoria Day holiday
Date: 23

Coming up in May

Windermere Theatre - 17 - 19

She Kills Monsters

WINDERMERE THEATRE PRESENTS

SHE KILLS MONSTERS

A Play by Zui Nguyen

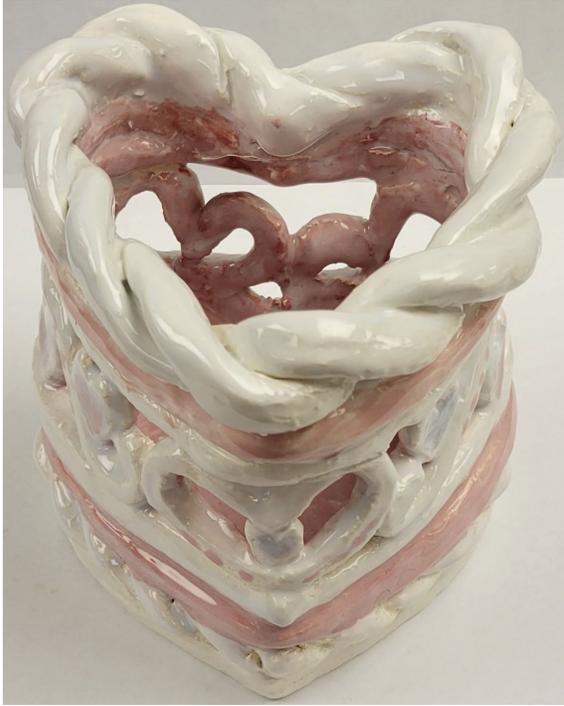
7PM MAY 17-19, 2022

WINDERMERE AUDITORIUM

TICKETS \$5 FOR STUDENTS \$8 FOR ADULTS

Creativities

@ Windermere Art 8 - 12



Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday 2

Soup: Cream of Broccoli (V)

Special: Shrimp Pancit

Entrée: Mac and Cheese with Caesar Salad

Tuesday 3

Soup: Turkey Vegetable

Special: Chef Salad

Entrée: Chicken Style Shepherd's Pie with Salad (V* Mushroom Barley Risotto with Salad)

Wednesday 4

Soup: Hot Smoked Salmon Chowder

Special: Tteokbokki Skewer with Korean Fried Chicken and Fried Rice

Entrée; Red Thai Coconut Curried Pork with Rice(V* Green Thai Coconut Curried Veg with Rice)

Thursday 5

Soup: Split Pea with Ham

Special: Brie and Mushroom Panino w/ side salad

Entrée: Greek Chicken Leg with Roast Potatoes and Greek Salad (V* Baked Cheese Ravioli in Tomato Sauce with Greek Salad)

Friday 6

Soup: French Onion Soup

Special: Pakistani Chicken Biryani

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

V: Vegetarian, V* Vegetarian Option Available Limited