



APRIL 25 - 29, 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 xʷnəθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), sel̓wítulh (Tsleil Waututh) and sk̓wxwí7mesh (Squamish Coast Salish) peoples.*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 25, 2022	Pro D Day (School not in session)
Apr 29, 2022	S2 Mid-Semester Report Published
May 3, 2022	PAC Meeting @7pm
May 5, 2022	Parent Teacher Conference
	Big One @ 1pm
May 20, 2022	Pro D Day (School not in session)
May 23, 2022	Victoria Day

### ~This week's Call to Action~

We call on universities and colleges in Canada to give people the chance to study in Aboriginal languages.



# Information for Grade 12s



## Commencement Ceremony

Exciting news! Save the date: Windermere's Commencement Ceremony will be at 11 am on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Orpheum Theatre. Grads and families, please watch for a special Grad Bulletin coming soon with all the details about the ceremony, dinner/dance, other grad events, tickets, etc.

## Provincial Graduation Assessments

### For Grade 10s & 12s

Students in Grades 10 will be writing the Numeracy 10 Assessment and students in Grade 12 will be writing the Literacy 12 Assessment during the week of April 25th. All Grad Assessments (Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, and Literacy 12) are being offered during this April session. These assessments are required for graduation. A list of dates and times that each student is writing is posted on the glass windows outside of the Office as of April 4th. Please encourage your child to check the list. Note that some students may be writing more than one assessment during this period.

## 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.

# 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](mailto:cly@rencollseniors.ca) or to Petra Rempel (the Leadership program coordinator) at [prempel@vsb.bc.ca](mailto: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

# Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Semester 2 Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> so that Staff can prepare for the conferences. Appointments can be booked from April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 2:00 pm until April 30 at 11:00 pm. For more information, please see below.



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### THE WINDERMERE WAY!

R	RESPECT
E	EXCELLENCE
A	ATTITUDE
C	COURAGE
H	HONESTY

March 31, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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

# Creativities

@ Windermere Art 8 - 12



# ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

HISTORICAL/  
COMPETENCIES

**EVIDENCE:** The Taj Mahal showcased advancements of geometry, science, and art in Islamic Civilization.

**EVIDENCE:** Mesopotamians built many statues of themselves praying. This demonstrated their belief in a higher power.

**PERSPECTIVE:** This year, April is the holy month of Ramadan for Muslims. During Ramadan, Muslims engage in a period of reflections, remembrance of prayer in the Mosque and readings of the Qur'an.

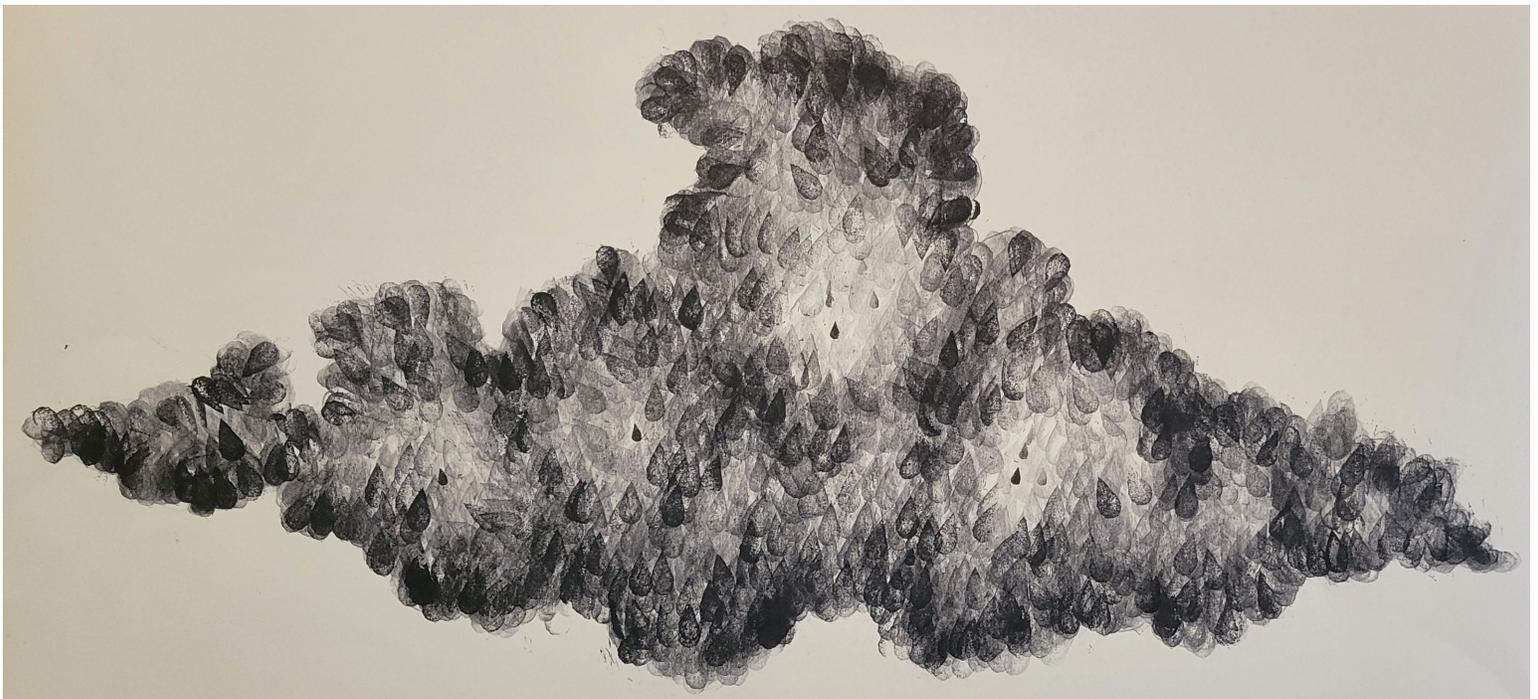
**CAUSE + CONSEQUENCE:** Their special ability to breed on dry land, their special ability to grow in hot, dry climates, and their special ability to grow in hot, dry climates.

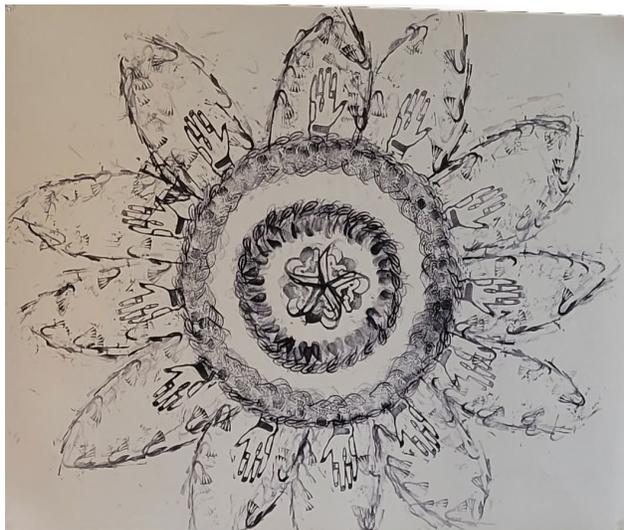
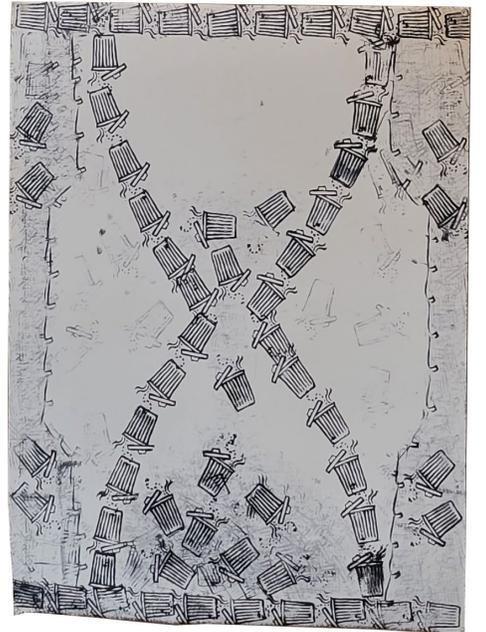
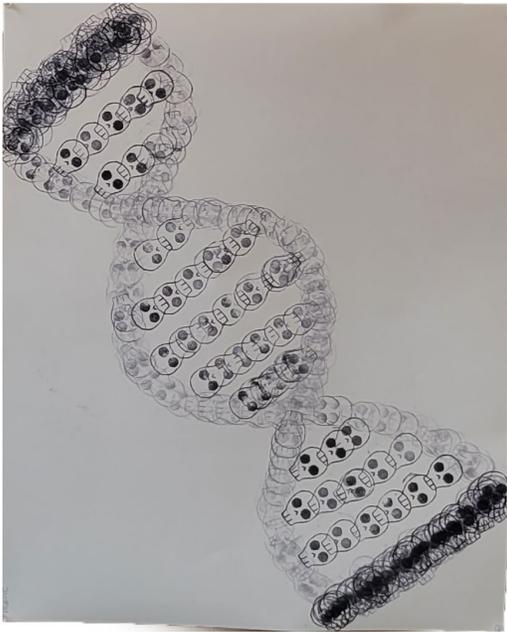
**CHINESE DYNASTIES Art & Culture**

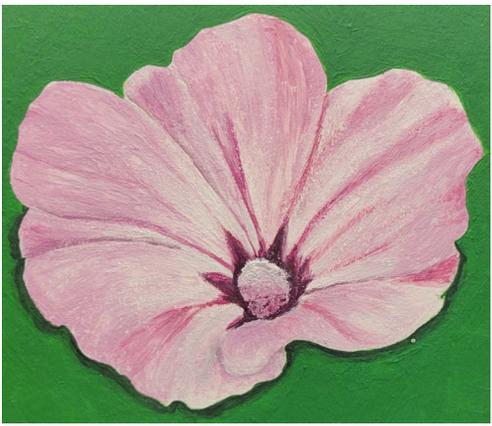
**SIGNIFICANCE:** Chinese inventions like paper, the compass, gunpowder and printing have all had a long lasting impact on our world.

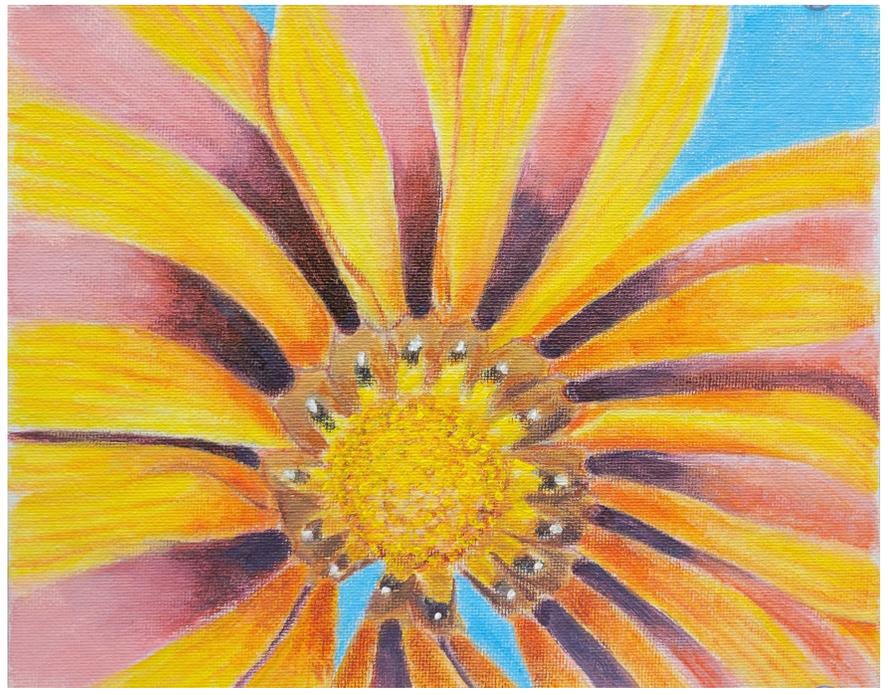
**CAUSE & CONSEQUENCE:** The use of iron led to weapons like the catapult and allowed for the building of strong cities.



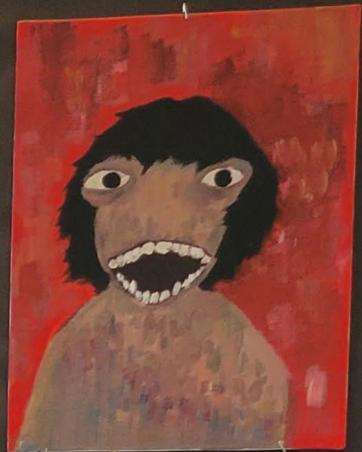


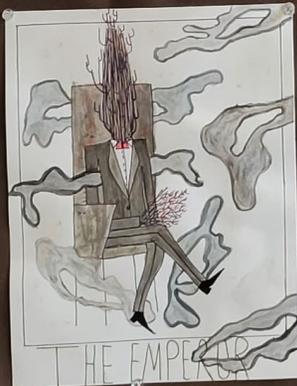






ART 8





# **Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu**

## **Monday 25**

Pro - D Day (No School)

## **Tuesday 26**

Soup: Wonton

Special: Roast Veg Grilled Wrap w/ Fruit Salad

Entrée: Penne and Broccoli in a Tomato Cream Sauce with Garlic Bread

## **Wednesday 27**

Soup: Clam Chowder

Special: Peanut Noodles (\*contains peanuts and sesame)

Entrée: Butter Chicken with Rice and Veg (V\* Vegetarian Paella)

## **Thursday 28**

Soup: Butternut Squash Bisque (V)

Special: Black Bean Chilli w/ tortilla chips and Corn Muffins

Entrée: Meatloaf (Beef) with Scalloped Potatoes and Veg (V\* Roasted Vegetable Phyllo Parcels with Salad)

## **Friday 29**

Soup: Beef Barley

Special: Vegetarian Jap Chae

Entrée: Chicken Strips with Fries and Tossed Salad (V\* Zucchini Sticks with Fries, Salad and Ranch Dip)

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