

# WINDERMERE SECONDARY Weekly Bulletin

We would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territory of the  $x^w m \rightarrow \theta k^w \rightarrow y \rightarrow m$  (Musqueam), selfifwitulh (Tsleil Waututh) and skwxwú7mesh (Squamish Coast Salish) peoples.

# **THE WINDERMERE WAY!**

R Respect

**E** Excellence

**A** Attitude

**C** Courage

**H** Honesty



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 (No regular classes; students not in attendance by appointment only)
Semester 2	Feb 1, 2022 – Jun 29, 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Feb 1, 2022	PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm
Feb 9, 2022	S1 Final and FY Mid-Year Report Cards Published
Feb 18, 2022	Pro D Day
Feb 21, 2022	Family Day

# **January Graduation Assessments Cancelled**

We have been informed by the Ministry of Education that due to the ongoing challenges presented by the pandemic, the January administration session of the Graduation Assessments (Literacy 12, Literacy 10, and Numeracy 10) are cancelled. Further information on upcoming sessions will be provided by mid-February.

Thank you for understanding as we continue to navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic.

# **Reporting Student Absences**

In order to keep our phone lines open for urgent and emergency situations, we ask parents/guardians to report student absences using our automated system.

- When you call the main switchboard (604-713-8180), press 1 to access the student absence reporting line.
- Please include the following information: full name, grade, duration of absence.
- Teachers are notified of student absences. However, students are expected to communicate directly with their teachers to obtain work. The expectation is that students complete work to the best of their ability and submit it on time so as not to hinder their learning and academic progress.

# Semester 1: Wrap-Up

Semester 1 ends on Friday, January 28th.

- Classes are in regular session and summative assessments of learning are taking place. Students are expected to be in full attendance and completing all work.
- All Semester 1 courses end on January 28th. Teachers are unable to accept work after the course end date.
- Families are reminded that extended vacations are not encouraged and may have a negative impact on student learning and achievement.

Monday, January 31st is semester turn-around day.

- It is not a regular instructional day; regular classes are not in session.
  - Students who have received an "I" (Incomplete/In Progress) will have opportunities to attend on this day to make up missed work. Teachers will be inviting students who have received an "I" to attend in person to work on the action plan for success. These students should ensure they follow up with their teachers as well.

### **Semester 1 Final Reporting**

### Final reports for semester 1 will be posted to MyEducation BC on February 9, 2021, by 1:00 pm.

Student progress is reported using cumulative assessment, which means that the grade a student receives always reflects the student's most recent and updated progress. Report cards will include a final course mark, work habit and comment. Grade 10 to 12 courses will report student progress using percentages. Grade 8 & 9 student progress will be reported using a Proficiency Scale.

Students enrolled in Full-Year Courses that run September to June will be receiving a mid-point mark based on their progress to date on February 1.

### How to access your student's report card on the MyEducation BC Family Portal

Final reports will be found on the MyEducation BC Family Portal. Please follow the instructions below to locate your child's report:

- 1. Go to the MyEd Website (https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do)
- 2. Type in the student number as the login ID; the password is the one you have been using
- 3. You will find the report card under "Published Reports" on the right-hand side.
- 4. **Please note** reports are deleted when new reports are generated. You may wish to save a copy

What if I forgot my password?

- 1. Click on the "I forgot my password" link.
- 2. A response should come to the email that is associated with the account.

What if my MyEducation BC account is disabled?

Please send an email to windermere@vsb.bc.ca to request assistance.

# Semester 2: Start-Up

Semester 2 starts on Tuesday, Feb 1st.

- Students should access the MyEd Family Portal to view their schedules.
- There will be no FIT period on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. FIT period on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> will a structured lesson attached to period 3 classes. These lessons will focus on goal setting and Core Competencies.

# **Information for Grade 12s**

Counsellor Update

In addition to Mr. Rob Rymer as Grade 12 Counsellor from Mondays to Wednesdays, we are pleased to welcome Ms. Karen Lowe as Grade 12 Counsellor.

# **COVID-19 Information**

Please see information below for the most updated COVID-19 information.

**If You Have COVID-19, what to do?** <a href="http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/if-you-have-covid-19">http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/if-you-have-covid-19</a>

**If You Have Been In Contact, what to do?** <a href="http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/self-isolation/close-contacts">http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/self-isolation/close-contacts</a>

Where can I get a COVID-19 test? <u>British Columbia COVID-19 Collection Centres (arcgis.com)</u>

For families needing additional support (i.e., financial aid), please see the link below: COVID-19 support for individuals and families - Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca)

# COVID-19 Symptoms, Testing & Return to School

#### Students or staff members experiencing symptoms are to stay home and seek guidance Go to an emergency department (using the K-12 Health Check, BCCDC Self-Assessment Tool, or call 911 if you: 8-1-1 or your health care provider) Symptoms of COVID-19 include: find it hard to breathe Fever or chills have chest pain Sore throat Headache Cough can't drink anything Body aches Loss of appetite Loss of sense of smell or taste Nausea or vomiting feel very sick Runny nose Difficulty breathing Diamhea feel confused Sneezing Extreme fatigue or tiredness If you have MILD SYMPTOMS If you TEST POSITIVE (or have mild symptoms and tested negative) SELF-ISOLATE STAY HOME Complete an online form to report your test result For most people, testing is not recommended. 2. Manage your own symptoms Mild symptoms are symptoms that can be 3. Let your household contacts know managed at home. If you are fully vaccinated If you are 18 years of age Return to School/ Work or older AND not fully OR less than Stay home until you feel well enough 18 years of age vaccinated to return to your regular activities. You can end isolation and return You can end isolation and return to school/work when all three of to school/work when all three of these conditions are met: these conditions are met: At least 5 days have At least 10 days have passed since your passed since your symptoms started, or from symptoms started, or from test date if you did not have test date if you did not have symptoms. symptoms. 2. Fever has resolved without 2. Fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing the use of fever-reducing medication, such as medication, such as acetaminophen or acetaminophen or ibuprofen. ibuprofen. Symptoms have improved. 3. Symptoms have improved. You should avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings such as long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending isolation. If you still have symptoms Continue to isolate longer if you have a fever or are not feeling better. If you are unsure or concerned, connect with your health care provider, call 8-1-1, or go to an Urgent and Primary Care Centre to be assessed.

#### Close Contacts

Household contacts should continue to self-monitor for symptoms and stay home if they get sick. All school students and staff members should regularly self-monitor for symptoms as usual as per the Daily Health Check. Those who develop symptoms should stay home. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at: <a href="Mailto:Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca">Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca</a>

#### Information for Travelers

If you are a traveler returning from outside Canada and test positive for COVID-19, you need to follow the quarantine requirements set by the Federal government. Visit the Government of Canada website for more information: <a href="mailto:travel.oc.ca/travel-covid">travel.oc.ca/travel-covid</a>

Updated Jan 20, 2022, 6:00 pm



# Cafeteria Weekly Lunch Menu: January 24 to 28

### Monday 24

Soup: Minestrone (V)

Special: TBD

Entrée: Butter Chicken with Rice and Green Beans (V\* Tofu in Butter Chicken Sauce with Rice and Green Beans)

### **Tuesday 25**

Soup: Cream of Broccoli

Special: TBD

Entrée: Pizza (Pepperoni, Ham and Pineapple, Veggie, Cheese)

### Wednesday 26

Soup: Vegetable Barley

Special: TBD

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

### Thursday 27

Soup: Seafood Chowder

Special: TBD

Entrée: Chili Lime Chicken with Spanish Rice and Greek Salad (V\* Chili Lime Tofu with Spanish Rice and Greek Salad)

### Friday 28

Soup: Wonton (Pork and Shrimp)

Special: TBD

Entrée: Beef and Broccoli with Rice (Seitan and Broccoli with Rice)

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