



École Secondaire Windsor Secondary School

FAMILY NEWSLETTER- APRIL 2024

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Səlilwətał Nation, on whose unceded traditional territory École Windsor Secondary resides.

IMPORTANT DATES:

APRIL 1

[Easter Monday](#) (School Closed)

APRIL 2

[Autism Acceptance Month](#)

Classes resume

7:30pm - PAC meeting (Library)

APRIL 9

[Eid al-Fitr](#)

APRIL 10

[International Day of Pink](#)

8:30am - CLC 12 meeting (Multipurpose room)

6:00pm-9:00pm - Basketball Banquet for Windsor Basketball players, coaches & sponsors (Multipurpose room)

APRIL 12

[Day of Silence](#)

APRIL 13

[Vaisakhi](#)

APRIL 14-19

Band & Strings Program Tour to Cantando Music Festival, Edmonton

APRIL 17

Ministry Assessments - Grade 10 Numeracy (Gr. 10 classes are cancelled). Click [here](#) for more information.

APRIL 18

Ministry Assessments
Gr. 8 Rotation #2 (S2R2) - End
9:15am - Grade 9 Immunizations

APRIL 19

School Based Professional Day- No classes

APRIL 22

[Earth Day](#)
Gr. 8 Rotation #3 (S2R3) - Start

APRIL 24

9:50am - Student late start for Staff Collaboration (see page 2)

APRIL 28

[National Day of Mourning](#)

ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE

APRIL 24

9:50AM - STUDENT LATE START FOR STAFF COLLABORATION

COLLABORATION DAY BELL SCHEDULE

(Sept 27, Oct 25, Jan 24, Feb 28, Apr 24)

8:31 - 9:50	Collaboration Time
9:50 - 10:50	1
10:50 - 10:55	Transition
10:55 - 11:55	2
11:55 - 12:00	Transition
12:00 - 1:00	3
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch
2:00 - 3:00	4

SUMMER LEARNING 2024

SUMMER LEARNING 2024 REGISTRATION

Online registration opens on Wednesday, May 1 at 8:30 am for students currently attending an North Vancouver School District #44 school only, and on Friday, May 10 at 8:30 am for students attending schools in other school districts and all independent/private schools.

Registration closes on Friday, June 21 at 12 noon.

Visit the [Registration web page](#) for more information.



April 2024

SQUAMISH NATION YOUTH CONFERENCE

March 8, 2024

Indigenous Students from Windsor attended the annual Youth Conference at the Chief Joe Mathias Centre. This year's theme was "Looking Within Ourselves."

The conference began with an inspiring speech by Brad Baker, Associate Superintendent of Indigenous Education at the Ministry of Education. He relayed his story of growing up on the North Shore and overcoming barriers as an Indigenous student at Sutherland Secondary. He emphasized the importance of pursuing education, working hard, and having a dream. Students then attended 3 different workshops including: making cedar rattles, learning the bone game, learning about traditional medicines and making a medicine kit. There were also guest speakers who talked about post secondary education and financial wellness. Exhibitors like UBC were present to recruit students.



WINDSOR PAC



École Windsor Secondary

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

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*Every Parent
is a Member*

Windsor PAC

*Donate any amount
to support your
school!*



Areas of WPAC support in 2022-2023:

- Athletics - Uniforms
- Athletics - Track and Field equipment
- Athletics - "Future Wolves" shirts
- Clubs - Gardening
- Clubs - Sewing for a Cause
- Community - Outdoor benches
- Community - Ice maker & tea nook
- Community - Yearbook slipcovers
- Community - New school logo design (partial)
- Community - Santa's Breakfast supplies
- Field Trips - Firehall Theatre & NS Search and Rescue
- Grad Council - Popcorn machines
- Grade 12 - Semi-formal & Graduation
- Inclusive Education - games and tools
- Library - E-Readers
- Scholarships
- Staff appreciation & Grade 8 Parent Open House
- Woodworking tools

KEEP US IN THE LOOP!

Contact information

Please ensure your contact information, especially email and phone number, are up to date. You can see the contact information that Windsor has in MyEd. MyEd is also where you can access your students' timetable, report cards and attendance records.

[My Ed BC Portal Tips & Resources](#)

When changing your mailing address, please attach a copy of proof of address. An example would be a utility bill, BCID, Drivers Licence, credit card invoice etc.

Vacations and Extended Absences

If a student is away for more than a couple of days, parents need to fill in a [Student Extended Absence form](#), to be signed by teachers. The form can be found on the [Windsor website](#).

Thank you for helping us to keep up to date!

STUDENT DROP-OFF

A reminder to all parents that there is no student drop off in the front parking lot unless your student has mobility difficulties. Please access the large drop off area at the back of the school or the cul-de-sac at the end of Lytton St.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

TO REPORT AN ABSENCE:

- Email windsor@sd44.ca (preferred)
- * Please remember to include the words **absence** or **attendance** in the subject line
- or Call Attendance Line: **604-903-3707**

WHEN REPORTING ABSENCES

-You may report an absence on same the day until 3:00 p.m., in advance for a future date if you know ahead of time, or for previous dates that were missed.

Please indicate:

- Student First Name
- Student Last Name (if leaving a voice message please spell the last name)
- Grade
- Date of absence (whole day/portion of the day)
- Explanation for absence (“excused”, “ill”, “appointment”, “vacation”).
It is critical that student absence explanations are specific to ensure accurate reporting to the School District and Public Health Unit, when necessary.
- Your name & relationship with the student. (Only messages from parents and legal guardians are accepted)

PARKING AT WINDSOR

Windsor has limited parking for students. Students must park in the lot off of Lytton Street. Please note that in order to ensure all staff can park on school property, the parking lot off of Broadview Dr. is for staff only this year. Students may not park off of Broadview Drive.

In order to park at Windsor students must:

- register their vehicles in the office
- adhere to the parking regulations
- display decal on their windshield

We continue to encourage students to walk or take transit to school.



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SCHOOL FEES

Semester 2 fees have been added to your account and statements sent home.

Please login to [School Cash Online](#) to make the payment. We appreciate the prompt payment of these fees so the teachers are able to purchase the supplies required for this semester as soon as possible.

Note that students with outstanding athletic and school fees will not be able to pick up their Yearbooks or Grad Gowns in June until their accounts are up to date.

If you need assistance in paying these fees, please contact the Windsor Administration.