

Welcome to
Windsor!

Graduating Class of 2030





Land Acknowledgement

Windsor Grade 8 Parent Night

Introductions

Reminders and Procedures

Student Success & Supports

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New Opportunities

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Your Grade 8 Team

Ms. Megan Brady
Grade 8 Counsellor



Ms. Jennifer Tieche
Vice Principal



PAC: Parent Advisory Council

- Graham Gilley
- Jen Dickson





Windsor Secondary Timetable 2025-2026

Week 1						Week 2				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Daily tutorial time					8:30-9:10	Daily tutorial time				
1	5	2	6	3	9:10-10:21	7	1	5	2	6
Class change					10:21-10:25	Class change				
2	6	3	7	1	10:25-11:35	5	2	6	3	7
Class change					11:35-11:40	Class change				
3	7	1	5	2	11:40-12:50	6	3	7	1	5
Lunch break					12:50-1:50	Lunch break				
4	8	4	8	4	1:50-3:00	8	4	8	4	8

Staff Collaboration Days:

Wednesday, October 29, 2025
Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Wednesday, April 29, 2026
Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Staff Collab.	
8:30-9:50	
2 or 5	9:50-10:51
	10:51-10:55
3 or 6	10:55-11:55
	11:55-12:00
1 or 7	12:00-1:00
	1:00-2:00
4 or 8	2:00-3:00

Typical Day at Windsor

8:30 - 9:10 — Tutorial Time

9:10 - 10:21 — Period 1

10:25 - 11:35 — Period 2

11:40 AM - 12:50 — Period 3

1:50 - 3:00 — Period 4 (constant)

Rotate

Windsor Timetable



School starts at
8:30 and ends at
3:00



Tutorial Time
8:30 – 9:10



Classes start at 9:10



Grade 8 electives
are in 2 Periods:
2 & 5



Electives change
quarterly (music is
the exception)



Some classes
run in X-block
(outside the
timetable)

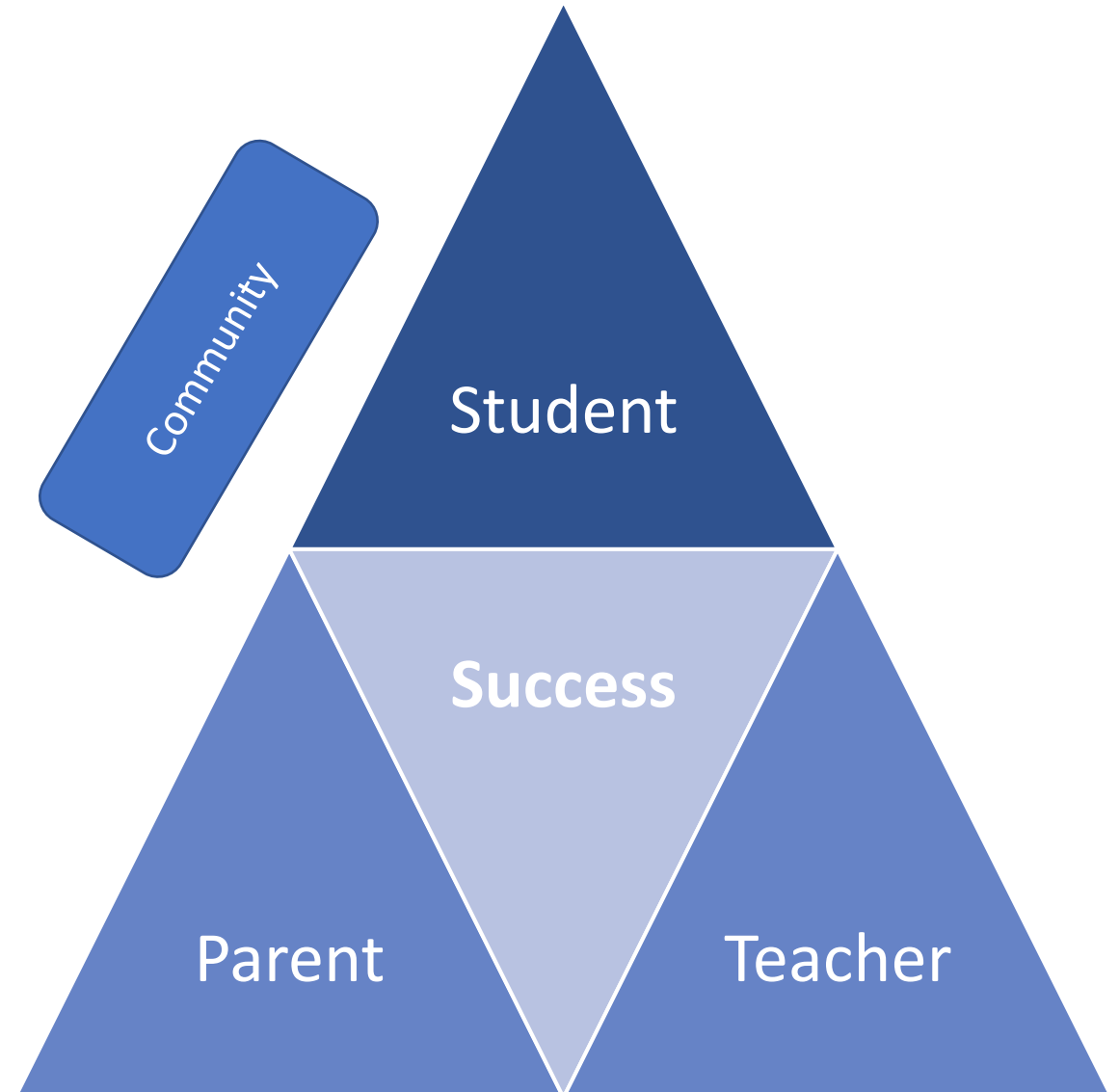
School Communication

- School Connects Emails
- Windsor Newsletter & Student Services E-Bulletin
 - E-mailed home & posted on the Windsor website
- Daily Student Announcements
 - Posted on the Windsor website & in the main hall by stairs

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/windsor>

subscribe to our Windsor calendar

A Partnership



Student Supports at Windsor!

Athletic
Director

Behavior
Support
Worker

Choices

Counsellors

Custodians

Education
Assistants
(EA's)

Indigenous
Support
Worker

Learning
Assistance
Centre (LAC)

Library
Assistant

Office Staff

Principal

Science Lab
Technician

Teachers

Teacher
Librarian

Vice Principals

Work
Experience
Facilitator

Youth
Engagement
Worker

Community Supports



PARKGATE YOUTH
WORKERS



RCMP LIAISON
OFFICER



VANCOUVER
COASTAL HEALTH



FOUNDRY BC

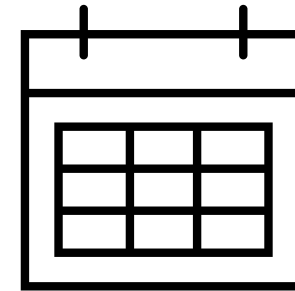
Ways Parents can Support

- Know your child's timetable
- Check school website and calendar
- Establish homework routines
- Promote good sleep hygiene and limit screen time
- Communicate regularly with classroom teachers and/or counsellor
- Be involved in school life
- Encourage independence and taking on new responsibilities

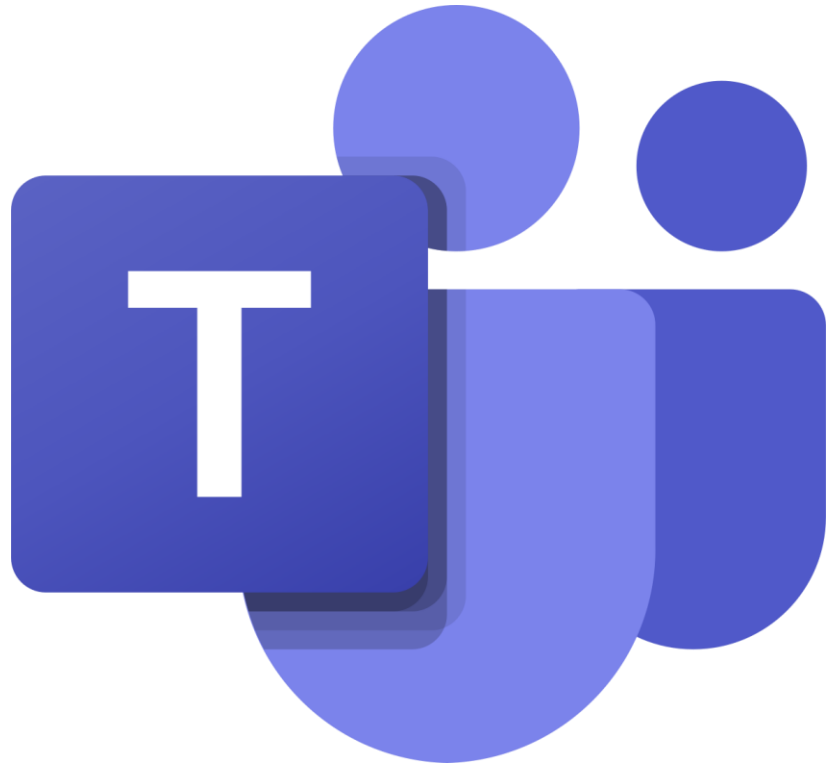


How to be a Successful Student

- Attend "tutorial time" 8:30-9:10
- Come to class on time and prepared with supplies
- Make a homework routine
- Keep track of quizzes / tests / projects (Agenda)
- Talk with your teachers about your learning and/or health needs (IEP) / absences

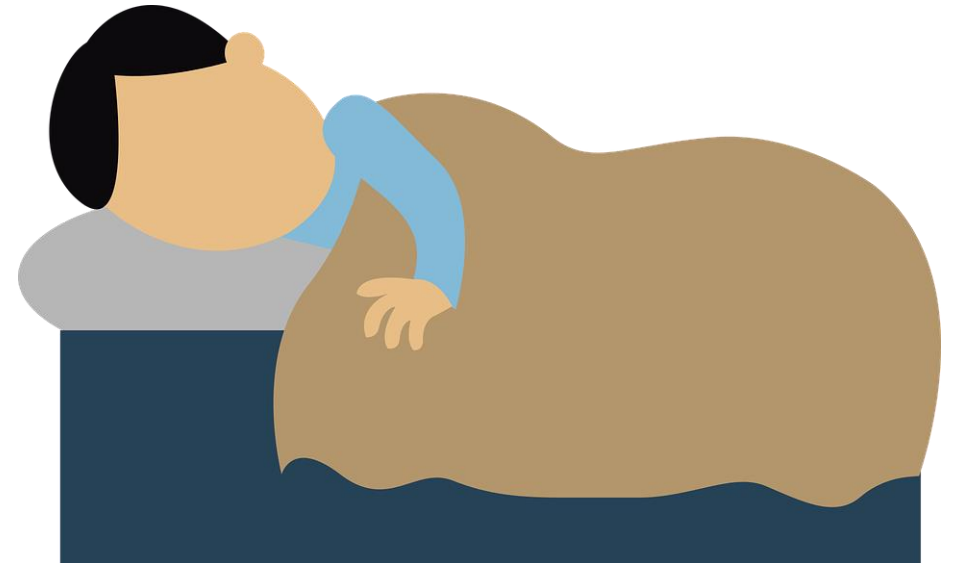
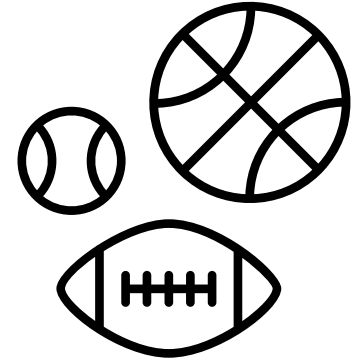
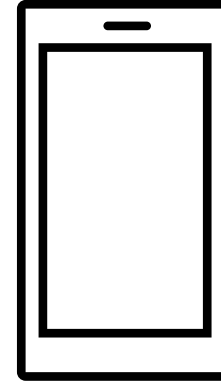


MS Teams



How to be a Successful Student, cont.

- Create good sleep routines
- Limit screen time / engage in other hobbies
- Be involved and active in school life (clubs, sports, student council, school service*)



Teachers will
support by

- Encouraging growing independence
- Helping with problem solving and conflict resolution
- Communicating with students, parents and counsellor/admin

Communicating with teachers

Line of communication for support:

1. Teacher↓

2. Counsellors↓

3. Administrator

- Teaching loads average about 200 students per teacher
- **E-mail communication is best to start**
- Please make an appointment with a teacher if you wish to speak with them

School Staff E-mails

First initial, last name
@sd44.ca

Staff Lists and Contact information on
our website under "Staff"

Navigating Adolescence


- Get to know their friends & activities
- Teach problem-solving and Conflict Resolution
- Support mistakes & encourage responsibility
- Teach responsible use of technology



Digital Footprint

- Digital presence is permanent and can be traced
- Model responsible use
- Speak up if you see something that makes you uncomfortable
- PARENTS – you own the phone!





WINDSOR CODE OF CONDUCT

A safe place for purposeful learning.

Un endroit sécuritaire pour
l'apprentissage

Student Conduct



Expectations at School & in our Community



At Windsor we...

01

Use **respectful language** free of profanity, hatred & discrimination

02

Comply promptly with all Windsor staff members' reasonable requests

03

Fighting, possession of **weapons including replicas**, or any other unsafe **behaviour, harassment** or **intimidation** is strictly forbidden

ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.

ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

**Why is
attendance so
important?**

**Does it really
matter if a
student
misses a few
days of school?**

- Yes, attendance does matter, even if it is only a few days. Research has shown that students who attend less than 90% of the time have greater academic struggles, disengage from school, and are at risk for not graduating.
- Even missing ½ day per week has an impact

Attendance: Illness and Appointments

- Student is ill:
 - Stay home – parents/guardian must report attendance
 - **Attendance line:**
windsor@sd44.ca
- If student gets sick at school:
 - Go to the office and sign out
 - Must call parent/guardian to get permission to leave



Many opportunities to be involved in Windsor's Community

Yojo Program

Chess Club

DSLCL-District
Student
Leadership

Green Team

Interact Club

Grad Council

Model UN
Club

Student
Council

Roadie Club

Yearbook Club

Ambassadors
Club

Gender and
Sexuality
Alliance

Sewing for a
Cause

NAT 20 Club

Science Club

Windsor
Digital Music
Production



Clubs Day:
September 11th

@ Lunch time in
the MPR

Fall

- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Soccer (Boys)
- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Football
- Rugby (Boys Gr 8)

Winter

- Wrestling
- Basketball
- Ski/Snowboard
- Gymnastics

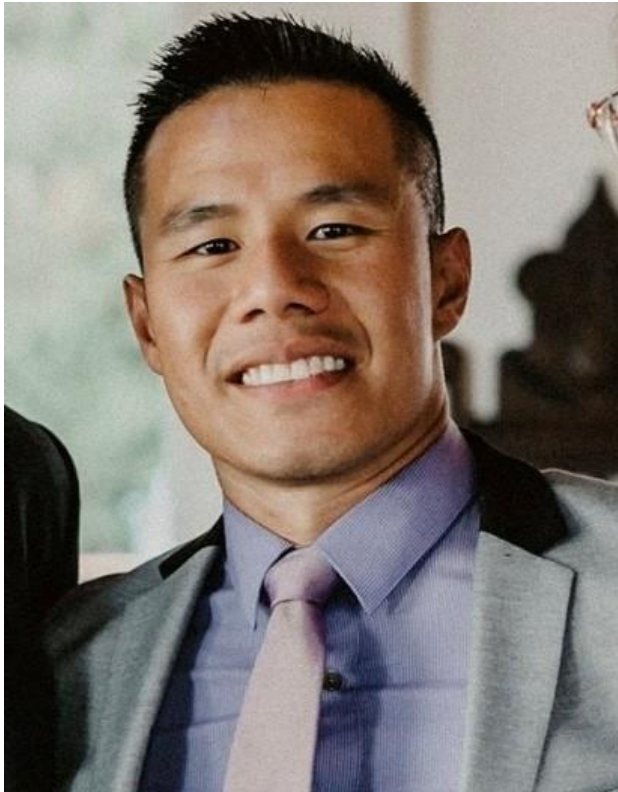
Spring

- Ultimate
- Mountain Biking
- Rugby
- Soccer (Girls)
- Badminton
- Track & Field

Athletics Tab on Windsor website

Athletics Director
Mr. Marco Fong

Email: mfong@sd44.ca



Fall Parent & Student
Athletics Meeting
Monday, September 8th
7pm MP Room



School Photos

Wednesday
September 12th

Retakes October 2nd





Grade 8 Retreat at Cheakamus Center

Why a Grade 8 Retreat?



Contribute to a strong sense of belonging to the school community through shared experiences with peers, student leaders, and Windsor Staff



Set the tone for a positive and inclusive start to students' secondary school journey



Reconnect Grade 8's with the Cheakamus Center



Provide meaningful leadership opportunities for senior Windsor students

Logistics
*Full details on
Field Trip
Informed Consent*



Wednesday, September 24th



7:30 am Students meet in the Windsor MPR



**8:00 am Depart from Windsor Secondary via
coach bus**



1:45 Depart from Cheakamus Center



3:00 - 3:30 Arrive at Windsor Secondary School

Please submit by Thursday, Sept 4th

1. Consent forms (to homeroom teacher)
2. Medical/dietary needs online form
3. \$125 fee (payable through School Cash Online)



*The NVSD has subsidized this retreat for all high school students
If the cost prohibits your child from attending, please email jtieche@sd44.ca*

Questions?

