



École Secondaire Windsor Secondary School

FAMILY NEWSLETTER- MARCH 2025

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:

MARCH 3

7:00pm- WPAC meeting (Library)

MARCH 4

Review & Completion (no classes)

10:00am-12:00pm - Grades 9-11- Course request entry support (Library computer lab)

MARCH 7

7:30pm - Spring Choir Concert (multipurpose rom)

MARCH 8

[International Women's Day](#)

MARCH 10

Report Cards Published

MARCH 10-14

[NVSD Education Week](#)

MARCH 14

Last day of classes before Spring Break

MARCH 15- MARCH 30

Spring Break (school closed)

MARCH 20

[Two-Spirit, Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ Celebration and Awareness Day](#)

[Nowruz](#)

MARCH 29

[Eid al-Fitr](#)

[Ramadan](#) ends

MARCH 31

[International Transgender Day of Visibility](#)

MARCH 31

School re-opens after Spring Break

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be published to the MyEd BC Parent Portal @ [MyEducation BC](#) on March 10. Information regarding report card access is available [here](#).

Report Cards will be removed from the MyEd BC system on July 31, 2025 so please ensure you have accessed your child's report card and saved or printed a copy for your records by then.

Once you are logged into MyEd BC please verify that your child has entered their course selection for the 2025-26 school year.



2025 STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY - FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents,

The Ministry of Education 2025 Student Learning Survey is now open for all **Parent** responses.

North Vancouver School District 44 is participating in the 2025 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province.

Grade 10 and 12 students, school staff, and parents/guardians of Grades 10 and 12 participate in this survey each year providing feedback to our schools, school district, and provincial system.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to: http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
 - a. Select the "Parents" icon
2. On the dropdown menu:
 - a. District: 44 North Vancouver
 - b. School: Windsor Secondary
 - c. Language: English or French
 - d. Click "Logon"

Thank you for sharing your views with us here at Windsor and the North Vancouver School District.

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION



Wesley Baker-Billy, Grade 10, is creating a traditional cedar strip canoe in his Woodwork class here at Windsor Secondary. Wes is working under the mentorship of Mike Billy, a traditional canoe carver and relative, and supervision of Mr. Alex Van Samang. Mike Billy is a 7th generation skwxwu7mesh canoe carver who is creating a fleet of dugout and cedar strip canoes for local First Nations, while teaching Windsor staff and students about the traditions, tools and techniques. The projects serve as a multi-generational and multicultural opportunity for learning about traditional skwxwu7mesh ways regarding the canoe and its significance to the Squamish way of life. [About the Artists - Canoe Culture](#)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Windsor would like to raise the awareness of families around the importance of attendance and its relation to student outcomes. Attendance matters: research has shown that students who attend less than 90% of the time (this is the equivalent to ½ day per week; students who miss several consecutive days are even more at risk) have greater academic struggles, disengage from school, and are at risk for not graduating. It also removes them from social circles and can make it challenging for them to reintegrate back with friends, particularly if they have missed important social bonding situations. Please see the [Attendance Matters document](#) which includes some important information for supporting your child's attendance.



SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

The Senior Boys Basketball Team won the AAA Sea to Sky Championship vs St. Patricks. Lukas Chung and Oscar Rouillard were named tournament All Stars. Perrin Taylor was named MVP, with a monster 41 points, 18 rebounds, and 7 blocks in the final game. The team will be going to Provincials March 5-8.



JUVENILE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Congratulations to the Windsor Juvenile Girls Basketball Team on an incredible season. They beat Argyle in the final to earn the well deserved NSSSAA Championship title. The team will be going to Provincials February 26-March 1, 2025 at New Westminster Secondary



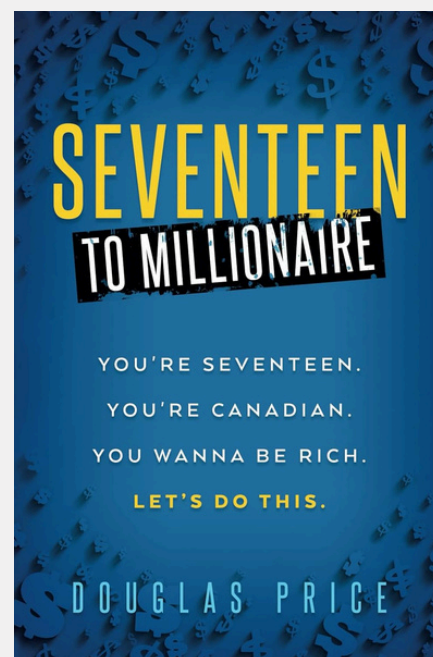
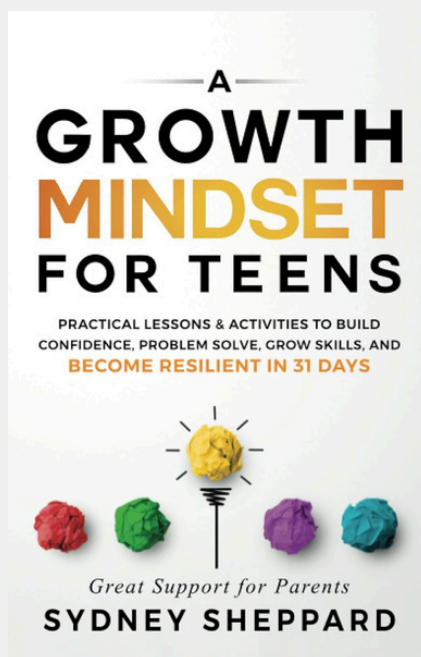
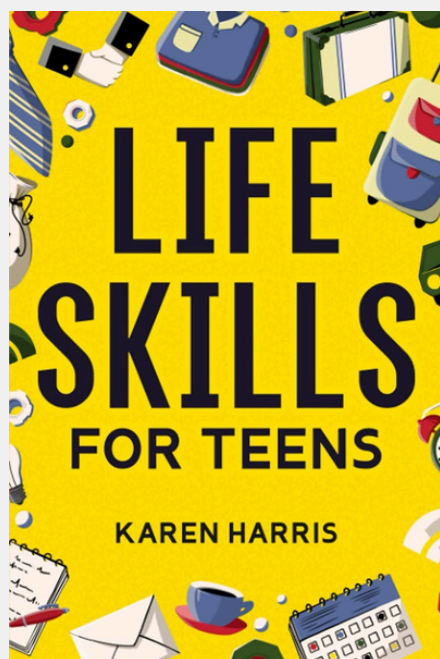
JUVENILE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

The Juvenile Boys Basketball Team is going to the Provincial tournament at Abbotsford Secondary from 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 27 to 6:00 pm on Sunday, March 2, 2025.



LIBRARY

The Windsor Library & Learning Commons is pleased to be able to support the Career-Life Education 10 with a new collection of resources. CLE 10 focuses on gaining a clear understanding of career-life development knowledge, skills, and strategies for life's journey into adulthood. This new collection of Windsor Library resources includes many excellent titles for teaching teens about personal finances, how to improve time management and work habits, how to build self-awareness and resilience, how to navigate personal relationships in the 21st century, and much much more. These books will be used in both the French Immersion and English CLE10 courses. For a peek at some of the new titles and others, please [visit the collection](#) in our Destiny Discover system.



La Bibliothèque Windsor est heureuse de pouvoir soutenir le Career-Life Education 10 (titre français ici) avec une nouvelle collection de ressources. CLE 10 se concentre sur l'acquisition d'une compréhension claire des connaissances, des compétences et des stratégies de développement de carrière et de vie pour le cheminement de la vie vers l'âge adulte. Cette nouvelle collection de ressources de la bibliothèque de Windsor comprend de nombreux excellents titres pour enseigner aux adolescents les finances personnelles, comment améliorer la gestion du temps et les habitudes de travail, comment développer la conscience de soi et la résilience, comment gérer les relations personnelles au 21^e siècle, et bien plus encore. Ces livres seront utilisés dans les cours d'immersion française et d'anglais CLE10. Pour un aperçu de certains des nouveaux titres et d'autres, [veuillez visiter la collection](#) dans notre système Destiny Discover.

WINDSOR ENGLISH 12 STUDENTS ON TSN

Please see the clip from TSN starring some of Windsor's English 12 students who visited the Seaforth Armoury in the fall to co-write poetry with Canadian Armed Forces members and Invictus Games Athletes.

The Poetry Study activity was facilitated as multiple small group circle discussions by serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces and Prince Harry. Students had an open discussion about topics including PTSD and mental health and recovery using the lines of the Invictus Poem.

They were also given tickets to the Opening Ceremonies for the Invictus Games held in Vancouver on February 8th.



[Windsor English 12 students on TSN](#)

SCHOOL FEES

Course fees have been added to your account. 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 school year 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.

ATTENDANCE

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

Parking is at a premium during the school day and with the need to provide adequate parking for school and district staff, guests, community, and students, we request that everyone adheres to the parking guidelines we have in place.

1. Broadview Lot: Parking is for school & district staff and visitors. Students may not park in this lot. Parents, please park in the available visitor spots. Please do not drop off students in the Broadview parking lot.

2. Lytton Lot: Parking is for staff and students.
If this lot is full, students will need to park off school site.

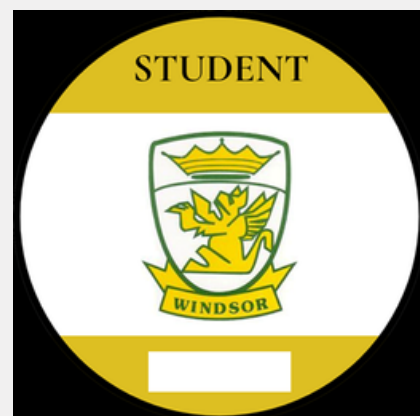
We have also noted an increase in the number of vehicles parked illegally including in areas clearly marked as no parking. For example, vehicles parked in yellow zones, areas marked for emergency vehicles, and in front of waste disposal bins.

While we have been reluctant to do so, having vehicles towed is an option. Vehicles parked in no parking zones and students who continue to disregard the parking guidelines may be towed. If your vehicle is towed, please contact Payless Auto Towing.

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.



FOOD ACCESS FOR STUDENTS

Windsor has had, for a number of years, a food access program available for students in need. This year we increased the visibility and access to food by setting up a hot and cold water station with a microwave on the 300 level. There are a number of breakfast and snack items available. We encourage students to bring a bowl and spoon for some items. We want to make sure that as a community we are looking out for each other and those students who are in need are priority for this program.

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 keep up to date!