



# École Secondaire Windsor Secondary School

## FAMILY NEWSLETTER- JUNE 2026

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:

**JUNE 2**

Graduation Ceremony 7pm the Opheum

**JUNE 3**

Windsor Music Finale Concert 7-9.30 (Kay Meek)

**JUNE 5**

World environment day  
Gr. 7 school visit

**JUNE 8**

PAC meeting 7:30 Library

**JUNE 9**

French Immersion Ministry Assessment  
Written 8am -1pm

**JUNE 11 -12**

French Immersion Ministry Assessment  
Oral during Tutorial

**JUNE 17**

French Immersion Ministry Assessment  
rewrites 8am -4pm  
Drag racing -Mission

**JUNE 17 -19 & 22-24**

Mamma Mia performance

**JUNE 18**

Recognition Assemblies

**JUNE 19**

Last day of classes

**JUNE 20**

Summer Solstice

**JUNE 21**

Father's Day

**JUNE 22**

Review and completion  
(no classes for students)

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**JUNE 24**

Yearbook Distribution

**SEPT 8**

First day of school  
Communication will be sent out late  
August

Month-Long Observances  
National Indigenous History Month  
Pride Month

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## MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS

MAMMA MIA! Windsor Secondary Theatre Department is putting on a production of the critically acclaimed hit Broadway musical and movie, MAMMA MIA! The production will have 6 show dates on June 17-19, and June 22-24. Doors open at 7:00 PM and the show starts at 7:30 PM. This will be Windsor's first Broadway musical since 2011! Everyone is welcome so come support the Windsor community, and enjoy the show!

Tickets can be purchased at the door or <https://www.simplerix.com/e/mamma-mia-tickets-276804>



## SPANISH STUDENTS

On May 1st, our Spanish 11 and 12 students participated in a vibrant Spanish Cultural Day that brought language and culture to life in an engaging and memorable way. Students enjoyed a delicious Hispanic lunch featuring paella and churro cookies before taking part in an exciting Flamenco workshop led by former Windsor student Lina Moskaleva. Throughout the workshop, students learned about the history, rhythm, and traditions of Flamenco dancing. Lina performed several Flamenco dances for the students and taught them a few introductory dance steps.

A sincere thank you to Windsor PAC for generously funding this special event. Your support helped make this meaningful and memorable learning opportunity possible for our students.

Connie Misceo & Antonia Budd



## SCHOOL FEES

We have many students who still owe school fees and have outstanding textbooks, library books and sports uniforms checked out. Students will be charged for missing textbooks, uniforms and other school items that were assigned and not returned. Please log into your [School Cash Online](#) to make the payment.

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

# YEARBOOKS

Students who have purchase a yearbook and have **NO** outstading fees or missing school materials will receive their yearbooks in the Large gym on June 24th

- 11am: grades 8,9 & 10
- 12pm: grades 11, 12 & International students
- A limited number of yearbooks are available for sale on pickup day \$50 cash or card

We have a limited number of yearbooks for sale, first come, first served. email [ktruman@sd44.ca](mailto:ktruman@sd44.ca)



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## JAPAN TRIP

After eight long years and a global pandemic, Windsor students were able to participate in our sister school exchange program once again.

It was a great honour for 19 students and three staff to reunite with their respective buddies (who visited last October) at Obu Senior High School in Obu, Japan.

The Windsor group spent two whirlwind days visiting significant sites in Tokyo before taking the bullet train to Nagoya and then spent one week in homestay in Obu. Students engaged in a variety of cultural activities such as dressing in kimono, tea ceremony as well as visiting a nearby Tokoname, Nagoya Castle and one full day in Kyoto.

Many memories were made and deep friendships were forged. We will hope to go once again in 2028, so interested students in grades 9-11 should look for applications in the new year. Students must be in strong academic standing and be able to travel abroad and be enthusiastic about Japanese culture.

For further inquiries, please contact [lottenbreit@sd44.ca](mailto:lottenbreit@sd44.ca)



## LIBRARY UPDATE

The Windsor Library would like to congratulate the top readers for this academic school Year: in the past three months, the following students read a cumulative number of 550 books!

1. Charlie Salkeld
2. Cliona Horn
3. Simone Hunter-Poburko
4. Angelica Panzieri
5. Miles Park
6. Thomas Phillips
7. Aiden Wowchuk-Kiss
8. Samantha Forseth
9. Mia Pinese
10. Quinn Rabbani
11. Isla Walsh
12. Kieran Mayer
13. Luca Nota
14. Cosmo Barazzuol
15. Sawyer Twinney
16. Ilija Li Draskovic
17. Luc Larocque
18. Ohmed Ameeri
19. Theo Hawes
20. Ty Horvath
21. Cy Good

In a world that can be dominated by screens and a myriad of other distractions, it is worth noting that these young people continue to find joy in their literary pursuit! Windsor Library commends these and all Windsor students and we wish you a wonderful summer full of magical reading!!

# LIBRARY STUDENT ADVISORY

As the year wraps up and the library winds down for the summer, we would like to thank the amazing leadership of the Library Student Advisory executive for their outstanding contribution to the Windsor Library.

From their early days as leadership students in Leadership 11, this team created the inaugural LSA which ultimately helped with creating thematic library displays, engaging student competitions, building the social media site, and advising on all things relating to the library. This team built a group of 37 members and organized after school meetings and parties, and will be building the successive leadership group for next year.

The Windsor Library is extremely grateful for their hard work and initiative. We wish the outgoing graduates of 2026 all the very best for their future endeavours and we look forward to their legacy of a student group who advocates for libraries and literacy at our school.

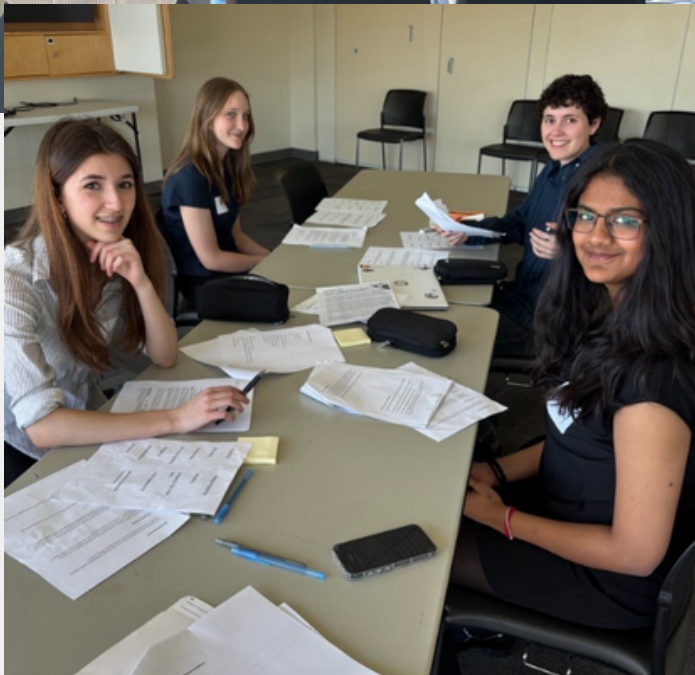


Tanweer Thabit Kambi, Tasneem Thabit Kambi, Diana Maubacq Gouiran and Danial Shojaei -your futures look very bright! Congratulations!!

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## NVSD ETHICAL EXCHANGE

Windsor Secondary students Ambika Verma, Jay Bottier, Mira Erozlu and Amelia Sled were the representatives for Windsor Secondary in the first annual NVSD Ethical Exchange. Along with sponsor teacher Mrs. Ottenbreit, the students joined other student groups, school board trustees, teachers and Superintendent Dr. Ryan for an afternoon of conversation, debate and discourse on a variety of current topics ranging from climate change to the influence of social media on teens. The event took place on April 29th from 3:30-6:30pm on the 5th floor of the NVSD Board Office Building with school teams from Sutherland, Windsor and Handsworth. Windsor took home the bronze and much pride for participating in a meaningful and engaging opportunity. All student participants were gifted a copy of the excellent book *The Ministry of the Future* by Kim Stanley Robinson. Next year we will aim for GOLD!



# FINANCIAL LITERACY

A finance presentation hits differently when it's delivered by someone who actually works in the field, and our class was highly impacted by our guest speaker, brought in by Math teacher Eموke Madan.

Istvan Rab, a consultant at McKinsey started by breaking down what makes an investment "good" in the real world, not just in a textbook. He emphasized fundamentals like understanding a company's business model, evaluating risk versus reward, and recognizing that flashy short-term gains rarely beat disciplined, informed decision-making. For a Grade 12 pre-calculus class, it was a rare look at how the math you learn translates into real financial judgment.

He also pushed hard on the idea that investing is a long-term game. Instead of treating the stock market like a casino, he explained how compounding, patience, and consistency are what actually build wealth over time. He used examples from his own work to show how even large firms think in decades, not days. That perspective helped students see that smart investing isn't about predicting the next big thing – it's about building habits and frameworks that hold up over the years.

Rab connected these concepts back to the students' futures. Whether they pursue business, engineering, or something completely different, understanding how money grows and how to evaluate opportunities is a life skill. His talk made finance feel less like an abstract adult responsibility and more like a strategic tool anyone can learn to use. It wasn't just a presentation, it was a mindset shift toward thinking long-term, staying informed, and making decisions with intention.

I would also like to take some time to thank Ms. Madar for making all this possible. She has truly gone above and beyond as a teacher at this school, giving students opportunities. It is evident that she has a lot of passion for the subject of math and care for the students she teaches it to. This presentation was extremely insightful for students planning to start investing money soon and we are all extremely lucky to have been granted this opportunity.


Jason D'Cunha, Grade 12





# ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS


**NOT STREET LEGAL**



✘  No insurance **\$598**

✘  No driver's license **\$276**

✘  No helmet **\$138**

✘  Stunting **\$368**  
7-day impound



Many high-powered "e-bikes" sold online are actually electric motorcycles under BC law. **THEY ARE NOT STREET LEGAL** unless properly registered, insured, and operated by a licensed driver.



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BIKE LANES, OR  
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