



**ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE  
WINDSOR  
SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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Student Services E-Bulletin – April 2026

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Windsor Counselling/Grad Website: [Counselling - École Windsor Secondary](#)

**Opportunities/General Info:**

1. Dates to register for Summer Learning: May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 am to Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon. Many courses fill up in the first few days, so please register as soon as possible. More information and registration info found here: [Home - Summer Learning \(sd44.ca\)](#)
2. Grade 10 *Numeracy* Assessments will be April 22<sup>nd</sup>, and classes for grade 10's will be cancelled that day. Grade 10 *Literacy* Assessments will be offered on April 21<sup>st</sup>, if students missed that in January, but classes are all on. The assessment scores are not tied to any course mark, are not used by universities for admissions purposes, and can be rewritten.
3. For students in grade 10+ who are interested in law enforcement, there is a one week summer camp opportunity: Youth Police Academy with NV RCMP and WVPD, email [cs@wvpd.ca](mailto:cs@wvpd.ca) for an application. Deadline is April 10<sup>th</sup>.
4. **EducationUSA Canada Virtual Fair:** Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1- 4 pm. Langara College 100 W 49th Ave. Register in advance: [2026 NACAC Global Universities Fair – Vancouver - National Association for College Admission Counseling \(NACAC\)](#) You will get to speak one-on-one with admissions representatives from 43 different states, representing diverse higher education institutions including community colleges, art institutes, research universities, liberal arts colleges, etc! You will also be able to

attend presentations from the NCAA and NAIA athletic organizations. This event is open to all students and educators in Canada and is free to attend.

5. The Canadian Coast Guard offers many exciting summer job or volunteer opportunities as well as careers. Please see: [Canadian Coast Guard - Canada.ca](#)
6. Students aged 15 to 18, looking for a 2 week summer program to get a taste of life at university: Future Global Leaders at UBC: [Future Global Leaders on-campus | Extended Learning](#) Bursaries available.
7. Dream It, Be It Career Support for Girls in Grades 8 & 9 (including transgender, non-binary, and two-spirited youth) is a fun and inspiring one-day event where students explore interests, discover strengths, and imagine their future. The interactive program includes a speaker, activities, lunch and snacks, swag bags, and a chance to connect with peers from other schools. For more information and to register, visit: [Dream it Be It Workshop — Soroptimist North & West Vancouver.](#)

**Date:** May 21, 2026

**Time:** 8:45am – 3:00pm

**Location:** Lynn Valley Community Room

8. The application deadline for the following credit programs is extended to **April 17<sup>th</sup>**:

**Professional Cook Program** – located at Carson Graham’s commercial kitchen, for skills in cooking, baking, butchery, and kitchen operations while earning 30 VCC credits, 20 high-school credits, and Level 1 Red Seal Certification. Day 1’s. More details: [Professional Chef 1 Foundation - Career Pathways 44](#)

### **Early Childhood Education Assistant Certificate**

Gain foundational knowledge in child development, then apply your learning through 90 hours of hands-on work experience in local early-learning settings and open the door to employment in childcare environments. Block 4

More details: [Early Childhood Education Assistant - Career Pathways 44](#)

9. Seeking info on Trades? The North Van School District has 2 programs worth investigating:
  - a) attend a trades training class at a Skilled Trades BC-certified training facility [Youth Train in Trades - Career Pathways 44 \(sd44.ca\)](#) or

b) Find out how to start working as a paid Apprentice: [Youth Work in Trades - Career Pathways 44 \(sd44.ca\)](http://sd44.ca/YouthWorkinTrades)

## Grads

1. Capilano University In-Person Tours are now available. [Visit CapU - Capilano University](http://CapilanoUniversity)
2. External Scholarships: please see the updated link to the Counselling website on [Scholarship Resources - École Windsor Secondary](http://ScholarshipResources-EcoleWindsorSecondary) (i.e. the Blueridge Community Association \$500 scholarship is due April 30<sup>th</sup>.)
3. Save the Dates!
  - a) Graduation Ceremony – The Windsor Ceremony will be held at the Orpheum Theatre on **Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm**. Grads have been asked to send in their grad write-ups through MS Teams. Details are given to students through CLC 12.
  - b) The Graduation Banquet is on **Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>**. Details to be posted on the school and counselling websites.  
Here is the link for all details: [Grads - École Windsor Secondary](http://Grads-EcoleWindsorSecondary) From the Windsor Website, go to “Programs and Services”, to “Counselling”, then to “Grads”.
  - c) The last Grade 12 CLC Mandatory Meeting is on **Wed April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am**.
4. Vancouver Institute of Media Arts invites you to attend their Open House: Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm – 4 pm. Programs include Animation, Gaming Art, Visual Effects, Photography, Acting, Web Design, Art. Apply for \$1000 waiver, tour the facility, see student works.  
Register: <https://vanarts-openhouse-april11.eventbrite.ca>

## Parent Resources:

1. Youth Mental Health Services : <http://www.vch.ca/your-care/mental-health-substance-use/children-youth-mental-health-services>
2. Healthy Families BC – Parenting Teens:  
<https://www.healthyfamiliesbc.ca/home/articles/topic/teens-12-18-years>