

ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE WINDSOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

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<u>Student Services E-Bulletin – May 2025</u>

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Windsor Counselling Website: Counselling - École Windsor Secondary

Opportunities

- 1. Looking for a summer job or volunteer hours? See this link from our Work Experience Blog: <u>WINDSOR WORK EXPERIENCE BLOG</u> There are so many things to take advantage of this summer!
- 2. The last day to register for Online courses through North Vancouver Online is June 6th. Registration will then open on Sept 2nd.
- 3. North Shore Police Youth Academy for students in grades 10-12 (Sept 2025), wanting a 5-day Academy: Aug 5th 8th, 8 am 4 pm. Contact Constable Hartwig 604-925-7345.
- 4. UBC is offering a summer program to engage in mentorship and connection opportunities with health professionals (medicine, Occupational therapy, etc.) August 18-22. Deadline to apply is May 10th. Health professions
- 5. The Ministry of Education and Child Care is offering three free webinars for implementing substance use prevention skills in your home, to then teach your child/youth. 6 7:30 pm, either May 7th or 8th. Please register in advance: May 7th 6:00-7:30pm PST or May 8th 6:00-7:30pm PST. More information at EDUC.MentalHealth@gov.bc.ca
- 6. If you are looking for options for post secondary, please visit this site for parents to take part in many virtual events. There is also an excellent checklist: For Parents Post-Secondary BC (postsecondarybc.ca)

End of year

- 1. Students who have completed service hours WITHIN Windsor need to have their Windsor Service Credit hours form, which is available for pick-up from the main office, or is located on the school website at the bottom of this page: Forms École Windsor Secondary (sd44.ca) . The signed form needs to be handed in by Friday May 16th for consideration. Service hours are accumulated over a student's time at Windsor and there are Service awards at year end.
- 2. Final assessments occur in many courses, so please be aware that classes go until June 20th, with many courses having final tests and exams that week. Yearbooks will be given out on Wednesday June 25th, with more information in coming weeks.
- 3. Numeracy 10 Assessment and Literacy 12 rewrites, plus any missed Literacy 10 Assessments from April will take place the week of June 10th Please contact your counsellor should you wish a rewrite or if you missed it.

To see and download a copy of your child's results for either the Gr10 or Gr12 Assessments - Go to www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca (don't be thrown by the info re transcripts, you are on the right page)

Click on "Current Student"

Then either Register for a Basic Account or Login if you already have one. You will need your child's information as noted on the page.

You will receive an email via the email you entered (should be child's). Click the link in the email to confirm

Then you can login and you will see Assessments and Results among other items in the Dashboard. You can view or download PDF.

4. Summer Learning registration begins online May 1st at 9 am! Full credit courses, whether to get ahead or to catch up are offered during the month of July. Please follow this link for further information: http://www.sd44.ca/school/summer/Registration/Pages/default.aspx
Refundable deposit is paid through School Cash Online account. If you see a fee for Summer Learning on your account but do NOT wish to do Summer Learning, please ignore the fee.

Grad Updates

- 1. Information on the Grad Ceremony (June 20th) and Banquet (June 21st) can be found here: Grads École Windsor Secondary.
- 2. Grad write-ups for the Graduation Ceremony: the deadline for your personalized write-up for us to read out as you walk across the stage is due: May 4th at midnight! Please keep it succinct and interesting. You may update by emailing Ms Maquignaz in coming weeks if your plans change. See MS Teams "Grade 12 Information" team for the assignment.
- 3. Grad Ceremony Rehearsal for ALL Grade 12's is **Wed June 18**th **at 8:30 am!** Please be there to pick up your grad gown, become acquainted with the lineup and procession. Please be on time! In the package will be 4 complimentary tickets.
- 4. The CLC Grade 12 Capstone Presentations are during period 7 on May 7th and during Period 1 on May 8th. Since the presentations take place during the period before lunch, students are asked to be fully prepared and ready at the start of the school day, as there won't be time beforehand. Also, students must attend their morning classes, as they will only be excused from the class they miss for their presentation. We look forward to seeing their presentations!