

Bienvenue  
à Windsor!

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Graduating Class of 2031





# Land Acknowledgement

# Windsor Admin Team

## Équipe Administrative



Mrs. Caren Hall  
Grade 12



Mr. Greg Hockley  
Grades 8 & 10



Dr. Michael Pruner  
Grades 9 & 11

# Anticipation



# 7 to 8 Transition

Our objective is to ensure our new students feel **welcome** at Windsor.

To accomplish this, we will provide opportunities to...

- **See and try new things**
- **Ask questions and be curious**
- **Understand what to expect**
- **Connect with people in our community**

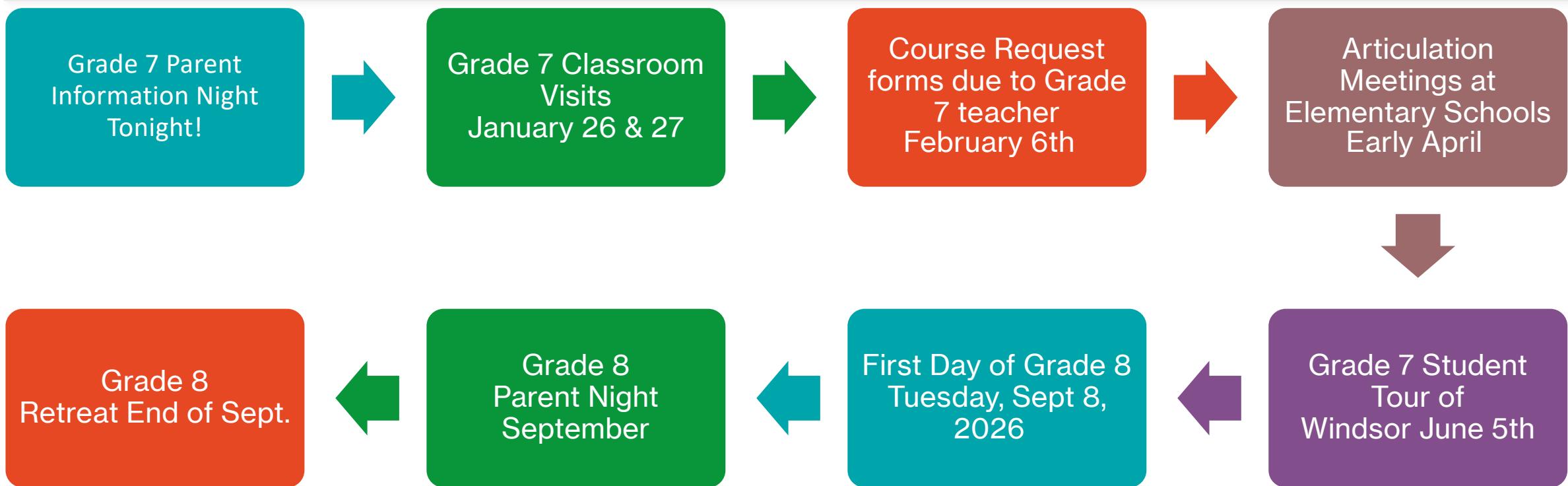


# Life as Windsor Wolves

- Welcoming & friendly
- Excellence in academics
- Successful athletics & fine arts programs
- Strong feeling of community
- Opportunities to be involved



# Grade 7 → 8 Transition Timeline



# Transition to Windsor

New friends

Multiple  
teachers

Moving  
classrooms

Rotating  
timetable

Lockers

Cafeteria

Tutorial &  
X-Blocks

Athletics, Clubs,  
& Performing  
Arts

Time  
Management

Difficult  
decisions

Rising  
expectations

Increased  
independence

# 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	

# Windsor Counselling Team Nos conseilliers



Ms. Megan Brady  
Grade 9 & 10



Ms. Sue Maquignaz  
Grade 11



Mr. Chris Barnes  
Grade 8



Ms. Mancy So  
Grade 12 &  
International

# Counsellor's Role



Course questions, choices, or changes



Conflict with others (students, teachers, parents)



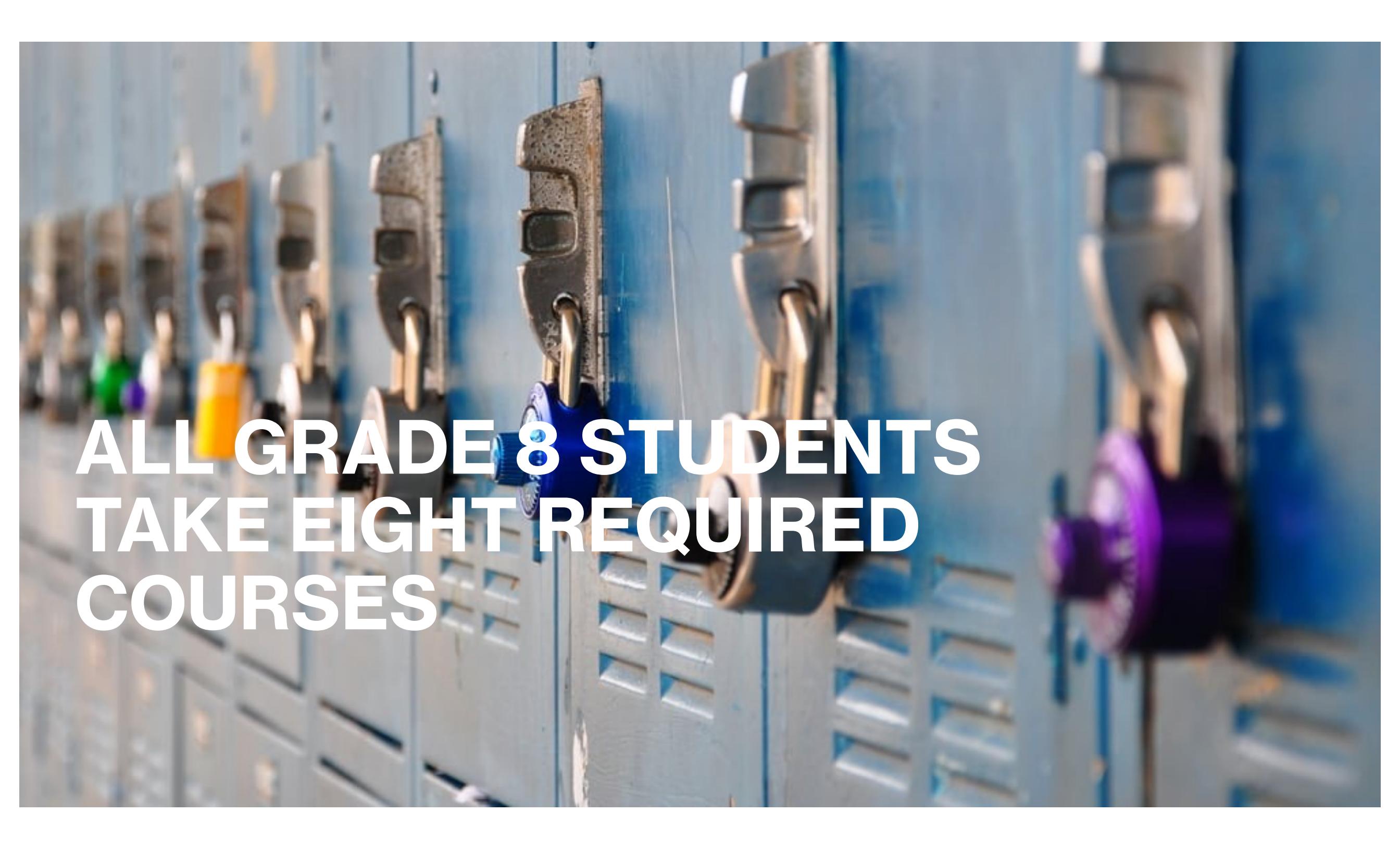
Mental health support – confidentially



Study strategies, learning support



Post Secondary guidance



**ALL GRADE 8 STUDENTS  
TAKE EIGHT REQUIRED  
COURSES**

# Cours requis

Éducation  
physique et santé  
ou  
Sports Academy

English 8

Français langue 8

Math 8

Sciences humaines  
8

Sciences naturelles  
8

# FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM PLANNING TOOL

The required courses are displayed in the grey fields

Blocks	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	Français langue 8	Français langue 9	Français langue 10	Études cinéma et littérature franco 11	Français langue 12
2	Sciences humaines 8	Sciences humaines 9	Sciences humaines 10	Explorations en sciences humaine 11	CLC 12
3	Sciences naturelles 8	Sciences naturelles 9	Science 10	Science 11 option	Langue et culture de la francophonie 12 (2026-2027 subject to enrollment)
4	Éducation physique et santé en plein air 8 or Academy 8	Éducation physique et santé en plein air 9 or Academy 9	PHE 10	Elective	Elective
5	ADST Arts rotation sampler	Elective	Éducation au Choix de Carrière et de Vie 10	Elective	Elective
6	ADST Arts rotation sampler	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
7	English 8	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
8	Math 8	Math 9	Math 10	Math 11	Elective

**Students MUST take 6 French Immersion Courses at the Gr. 10 -12 level**



# DUAL DOGWOOD

## DIPLÔME de FIN D'ÉTUDES

### en COLOMBIE-BRITANNIQUE

Félicitations pour votre réussite au programme  
d'immersion française ! ♡ Congratulations on your  
successful completion of the French Immersion program!

Canadian Parents for French – BC & Yukon vous souhaite ses meilleurs vœux pour les prochaines étapes de votre parcours en français ! Canadian Parents for French – BC & Yukon Branch wishes you the best of luck in the next stage of your journey en français!

VOUS TROUVEREZ AU DOS QUELQUES RESSOURCES POUR SOUTENIR  
L'APPRENTISSAGE DES LANGUES TOUT AU LONG DE LA VIE // TURN OVER →  
FOR SOME RESOURCES TO HELP SUPPORT LIFELONG LANGUAGE LEARNING



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# ADST Arts Education Samplers

Art

Digital Literacy  
Career  
Education

Drafting

Drama

Metalwork

Robotics

Textiles

Woodwork

# Elective Courses within the Timetable

**Concert Band**  
(replaces 1 rotation  
sampler)

**Concert Choir**  
(replaces 1 rotation  
sampler)

**Students can choose  
BOTH Band & Choir**  
(replaces both rotation  
samplers)



# What's an X-block class?

Any block outside of the regular timetable:

- Before school (7:45-8:30)
- At lunch time (12:55-1:45)
- After school (3:10-4:30)

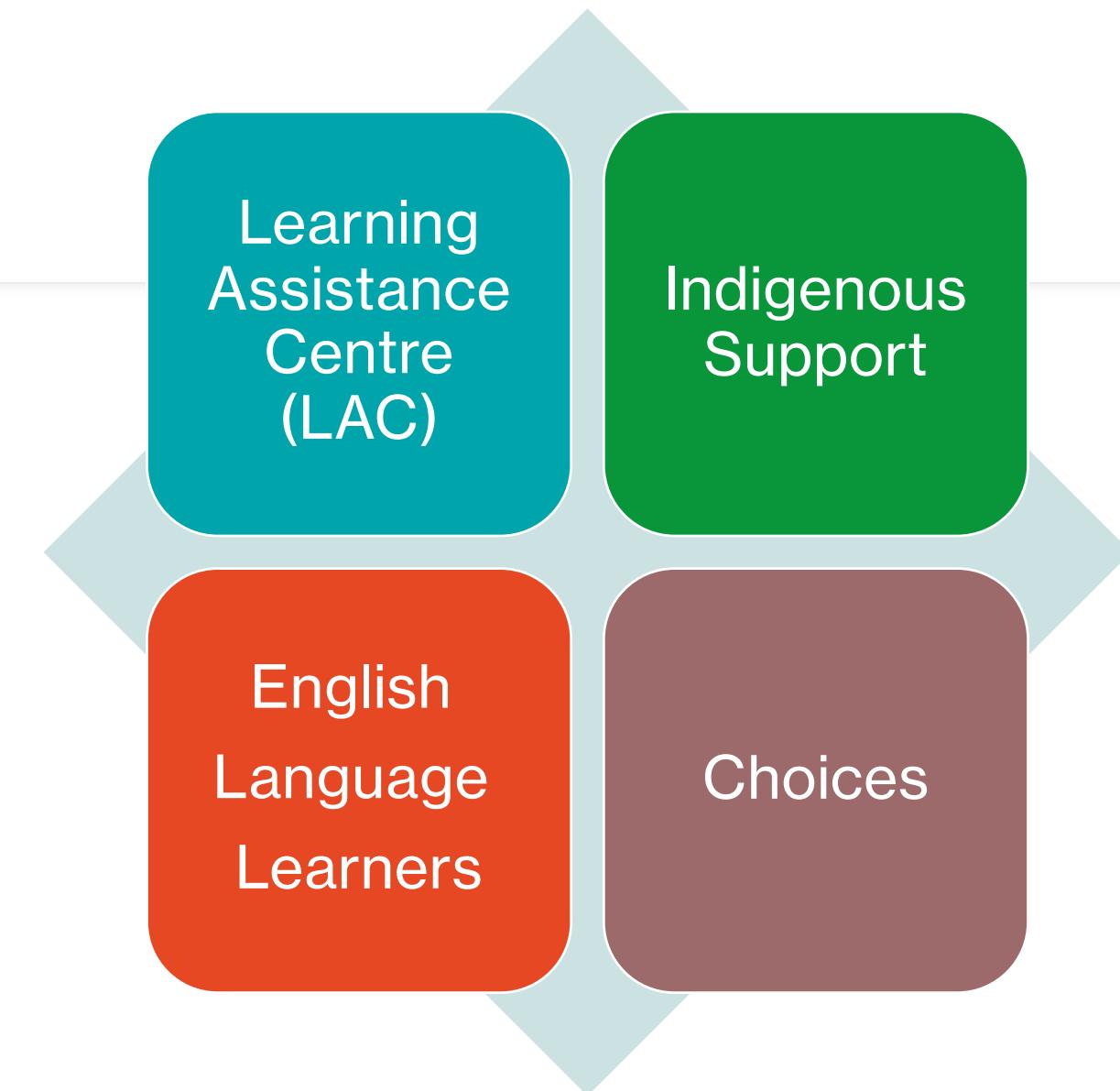
# X-block Elective Courses

Jazz Band  
(students must also  
take Concert Band)

Strings

Vocal Jazz  
(Students must also  
take Concert Choir)

# **Supports by Referral or Request**



# SD44 Academies:

- By application
- Additional cost
- Co-ed
- [www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies](http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies)
- Dance Academy (hosted at Windsor)
- Hockey Skills Academy (hosted at Windsor)
- Soccer Academy (hosted at Windsor)
- Sport Academy replaces Physical & Health Education

**Artists for Kids Studio Art Academy**

**Basketball Academy**

**Dance Academy**

**Digital Media Academy**

**Digital Media Academy Lite**

**Field Hockey Academy**

**Hockey Skills Academy**

**Rowing Academy**

**Soccer Academy**

**Volleyball Academy**

# Academies hosted by Windsor

- Dance Academy
- **Hockey Academy**
- Soccer Academy



# Understanding our Secondary Timetable

- Windsors schedule is LINEAR (which means - students take 8 courses that occur every other day from Sept. to June)
- The schedule seems confusing, but students will get used to it pretty quickly



WINDSOR SECONDARY TIMETABLE									
Week 1						Week 2			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Daily Tutorial Time					8:30-9:10	Daily Tutorial Time			
1	2	1	2	1		2	1	2	1
1	5	2	6	3	9:10-10:21	7	1	5	2
2	6	3	7	1	10:21-10:25				
2	6	3	7	1	10:25-11:35	5	2	6	3
3	7	1	5	2	11:35-11:40				
3	7	1	5	2	11:40-12:50	6	3	7	1
4	8	4	8	4	12:50-1:50				
4	8	4	8	4	1:50-3:00	8	4	8	4
X-Blocks									

Day 1  
(1,2,3,4)

&

Day 2  
(5,6,7,8)

Alternate  
daily.

We call  
weeks  
that start  
with a day  
1 "week 1"

## WINDSOR SECONDARY TIMETABLE

Week 1						Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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					12:50-1:50	Lunch				
4	8	4	8	4	1:50-3:00	8	4	8	4	8
X-Blocks										

Morning  
blocks  
rotate

and

Afternoon  
blocks are  
fixed  
(for  
Academies)

# **WINDSOR SECONDARY TIMETABLE**

Week 1						Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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					12:50-1:50	Lunch				
4	8	4	8	4	1:50-3:00	8	4	8	4	8



# Your timetable might look like this...

	Day 1	Day 2
8:30-9:10		Tutorial Time
9:10-10:21	Math 8	ADST/Arts Sampler 2
10:25-11:35	ADST/Arts Sampler 1	English 8
11:40-12:50	Sciences humaines 8	Sciences naturelles 8
12:50-1:50		Lunch
1:50-3:00	Français langue	Education physique et sante en plein air 8

**It could  
also look  
like this...**

	Day 1	Day 2
8:30-9:10		Tutorial Time
9:10-10:21	English 8	ADST/Arts Sampler 1
10:25- 11:35	Concert Choir 8 or Concert Band 8	Sciences naturelles 8
11:40- 12:50	Sciences humaines 8	Math 8
12:50-1:50		Lunch
1:50-3:00	French 8	Soccer Academy ou Education physique et sante en plein air 8

# Or even this... (2 music electives)

	Day 1	Day 2
7:45-8:30		Jazz Choir
8:30-9:10		Tutorial Time
9:10-10:21	Math 8	Concert Band 8
10:25-11:35	Choir 8	French 8
11:40-12:50	Sciences humaines 8	Sciences naturelles 8
12:50-1:50	Lunch/Jazz Band (Once a Week)	
1:50-3:00	English 8	Education physique et sante en plein air 8
3:00-4:30 xblock	Jazz Band (Once a week)	



ÉCOLE WINDSOR SECONDARY  
COURSE REQUESTS 2026-2027

8

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian  
email: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian  
cell: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED COURSES:

1. ADST/Arts 8 Sampler 1	5. Math 8
2. ADST/Arts 8 Sampler 2	6. Physical & Health Education (PHE) 8
3. English 8	7. Science 8
4. French 8 or Français Langue 8 (circle one)	8. Social Studies 8

Career Education 8 \* (embedded within other courses)

OPTIONAL: ELECTIVE COURSES WITHIN THE TIMETABLE

Choose those that apply

<input type="radio"/> Concert Band 8 (replaces one ADST/Arts sampler block)	<input type="radio"/> Concert Choir 8 (replaces one ADST/Arts sampler block)
<input type="radio"/> Concert Band 8 & Concert Choir 8 (replaces both ADST/Arts sampler blocks)	<input type="radio"/> NVSD SPORT ACADEMY 8* (replaces PHE)

\*NVSD Sport Academy options are subject to application & supplemental fees.

[www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies](http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies)

Please indicate the Academy you have applied and paid for: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL: X-BLOCK ELECTIVE COURSES OUTSIDE THE TIMETABLE

Choose those that apply

<input type="radio"/> Jazz Band 8 (student must also take Concert Band)	<input type="radio"/> Strings 8	<input type="radio"/> Vocal Jazz 8 (student must also take Concert Choir)
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COUNSELLING NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School

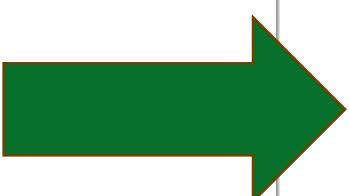
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<input type="radio"/> Dorothy Lynas	<input type="radio"/> Cove Cliff
<input type="radio"/> Sherwood Park	<input type="radio"/> Lynnmour
<input type="radio"/> _____	

Designation  Choices  LAC  ELL  No 2<sup>nd</sup> language  IND Support 8 OL  Peak 1/2 blks AM/PM

Student Signature

Parent Signature

COMPLETED FORM due to Gr. 7 teacher → FRIDAY FEB. 6, 2026



# How to get Involved



# Windsor Athletics



- Alpine (winter)
- Badminton (Spring)
- Basketball (winter)
- X-Country Running (fall)
- Field Hockey (fall)
- Football (fall)
- Football (Bantam) (Spring)
- Golf (Spring)
- Gymnastics (winter)
- Mountain Biking
- Rugby (bantam) (fall)
- Soccer Boys (fall)
- Soccer Girls (Spring)
- Swimming (fall)
- Track & Field (Spring)
- Ultimate (Spring)
- Volleyball (fall)
- Wrestling (winter)

# Windsor Clubs

Ambassadors	Adventures in Bookland	Chess	Coding	D&D	Film
Gardening	GSA	Grad Council	Green Team	Howlers	Interact
Model UN	NAT 20	Roadie	Sewing for a Cause	Student Athletics Committee	Student Council
Windsor News	Yearbook	YUJO			



Questions?