



Welcome to Windsor!

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

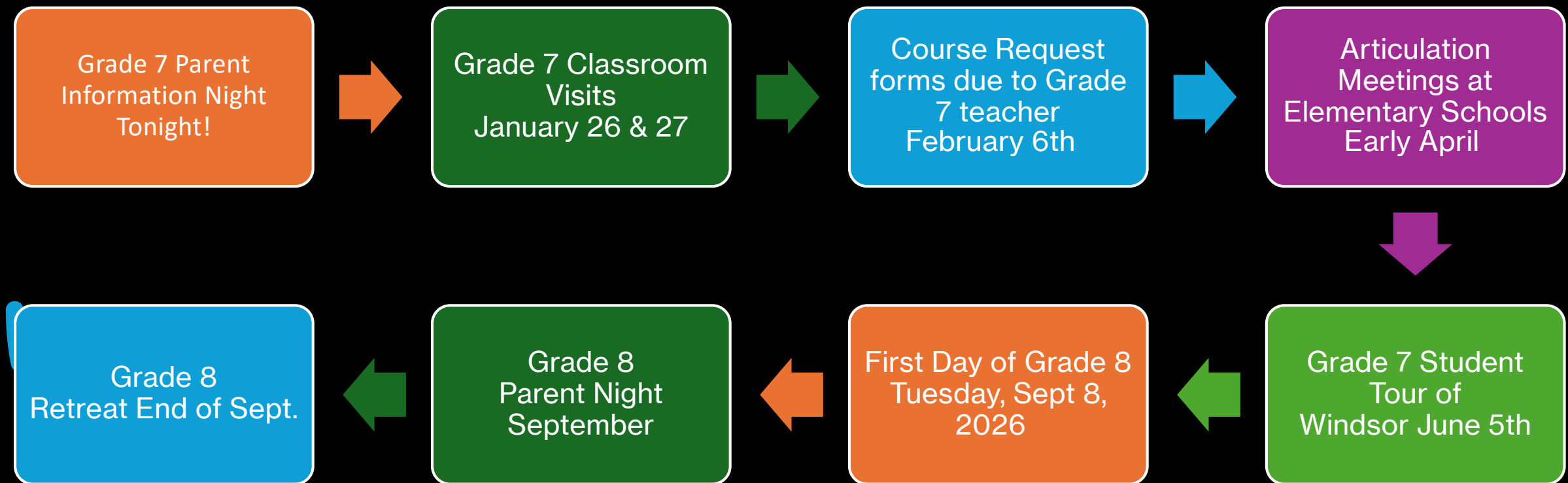


Life as Windsor Wolves

- 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

Supporting Student Learning at Windsor!

Athletic Director	Behavior Support Worker	Choices Teacher	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 PAC

Who



Jennifer Dickson



Lindsay Salkeld



Graham Gilley

WPAC

What

- Administration + Faculty + WPAC \Rightarrow
- Learning, Environment, Culture
- Fund collection & disbursement ... PERIOD!
- We love to spend money & we need your help!





Chén'chenstway - "We are all in this together"



Windsor Counselling Team

Nos conseillers



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

Student Role

Take responsibility for own learning

Establish routines early

Communicate with teachers

Build resilience

Get involved in school community

Be responsible with Personal Digital Devices

Devices Off Learning On!

- Personal Digital Devices restricted during "instructional time in classroom spaces"
- Be tech savvy!
- Have conversations as a family and educate your kids (and yourself) about the potential negative effects of smartphones, social media, and screen time.





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

Required Courses (English track)

English 8

French 8

Math 8

Physical &
Health
Education (or
sport Academy)

Social Studies 8

Science 8

Cours requis (French Immersion)

Éducation
physique et santé
ou
Sports Academy

English 8

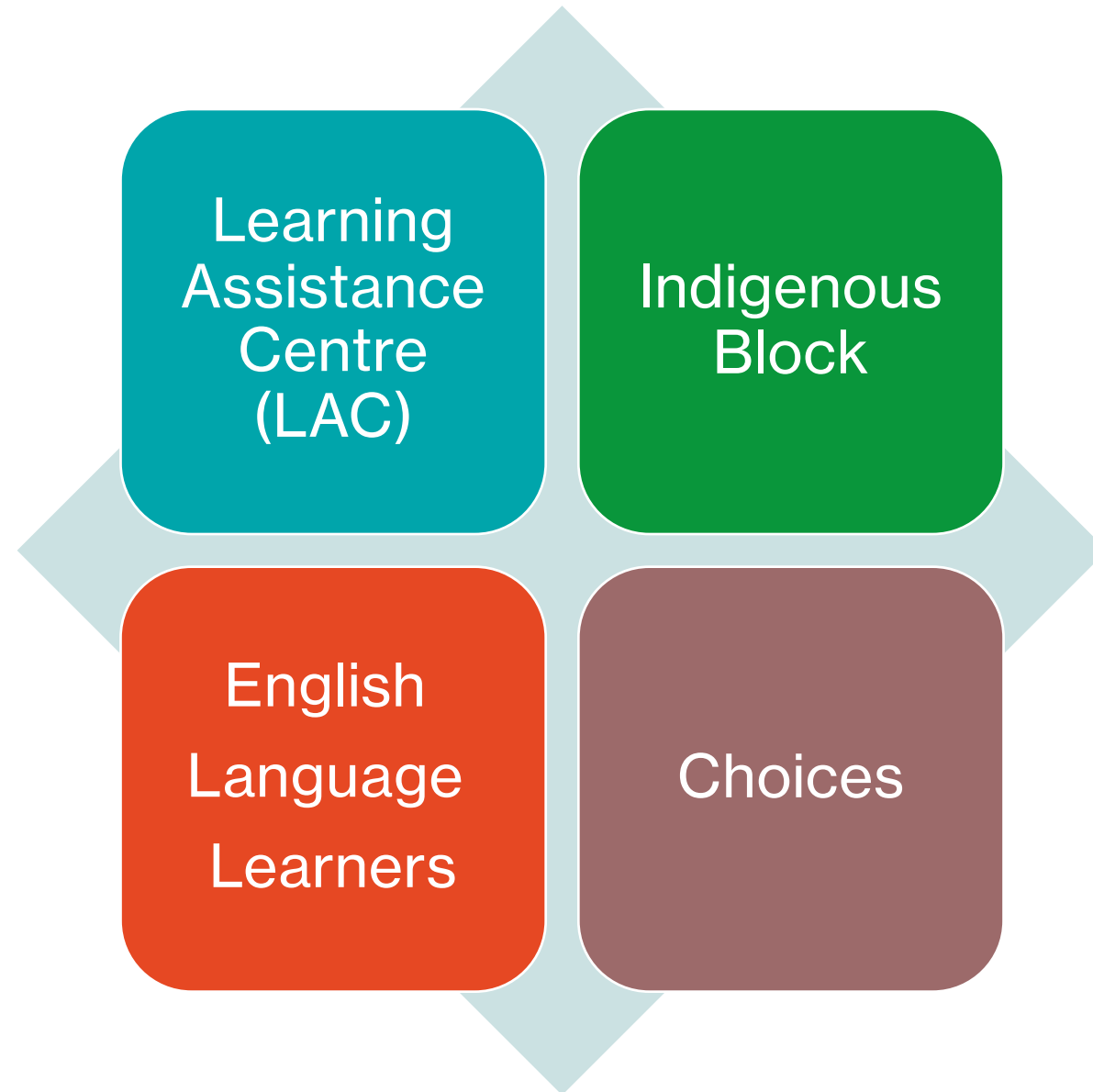
Français
langue 8

Math 8

Sciences
humaines 8

Sciences
naturelles 8

Support Courses by Referral or Request



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?

- 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)

SD44 Academies:

- By application
- Additional cost
- Co-ed
- 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	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										

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"

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Lunch					12:50-1:50	Lunch				
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X-Blocks										

Morning
blocks
rotate

and

Afternoon
blocks are
fixed
(for
Academies)

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X-Blocks										

**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	Social Studies 8	Science 8
12:50-1:50	Lunch	
1:50-3:00	French 8	Physical & Health Education 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/ Concert Band 8	Science 8
11:40-12:50	Social Studies 8	Math 8
12:50-1:50	Lunch	
1:50-3:00	French 8	Soccer Academy

Or even this...

	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	Social Studies 8	Science 8
12:50-1:50	Lunch/Jazz Band (Once a Week)	
1:50-3:00	English 8	Physical & Health Education 8
3:00-4:30	Jazz Band (Once a week)	



ÉCOLE WINDSOR SECONDARY

COURSE REQUESTS 2026-2027

8

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____
Parent/Guardian email: _____ 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="checkbox"/> Concert Band 8 (replaces one ADST/Arts sampler block)	<input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir 8 (replaces one ADST/Arts sampler block)
<input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band 8 & Concert Choir 8 (replaces both ADST/Arts sampler blocks)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NVSD SPORT ACADEMY 8* (replaces PHE)
<i>*NVSD Sport Academy options are subject to application & supplemental fees. www.sd44.ca/Programsservices/Academies</i>	
Please indicate the Academy you have applied and paid for: _____	

OPTIONAL: X-BLOCK ELECTIVE COURSES OUTSIDE THE TIMETABLE

Choose those that apply

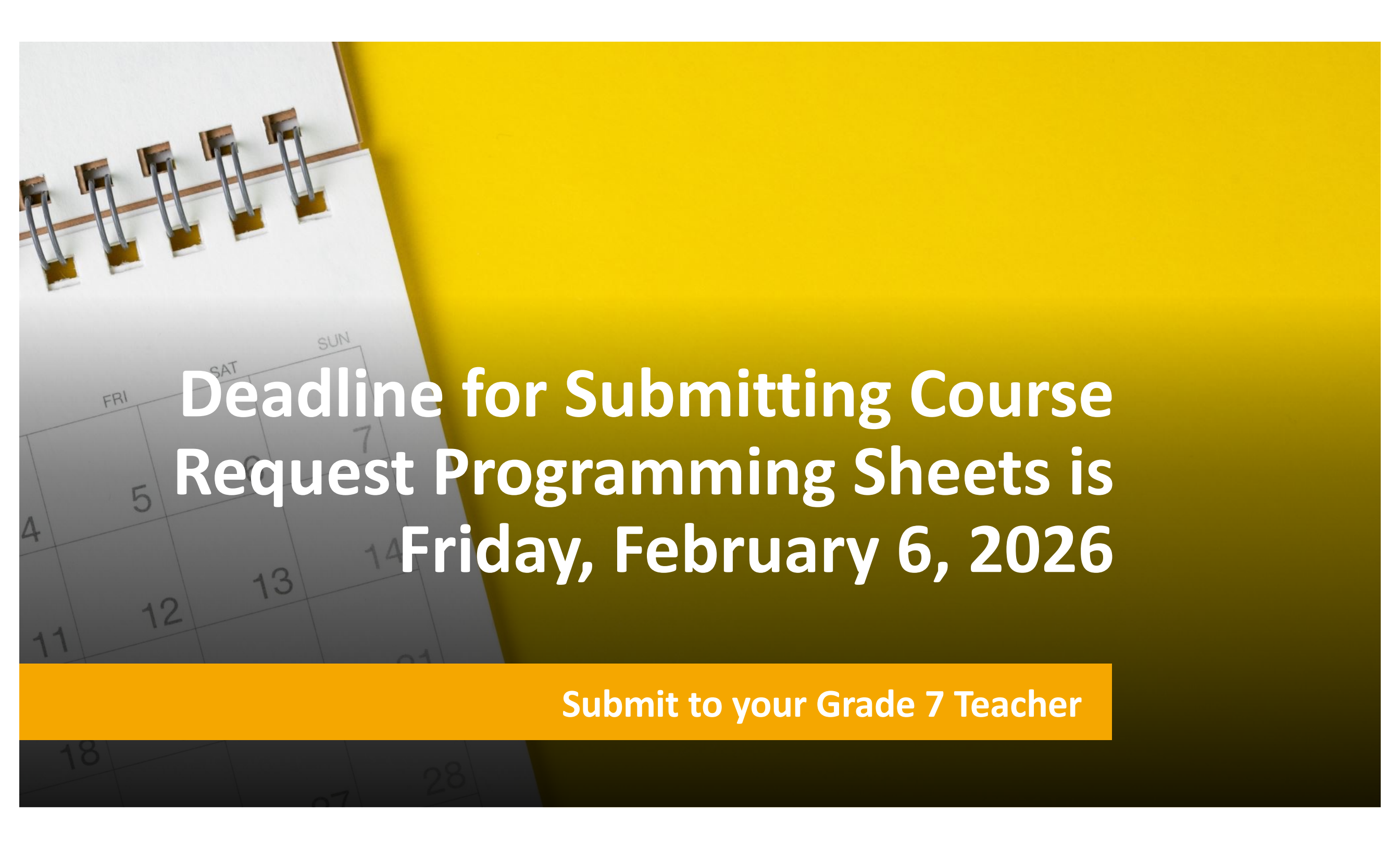
<input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 8 (student must also take Concert Band)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strings 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Jazz 8 (student must also take Concert Choir)
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COUNSELLING NOTES: _____	Elementary School
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Seymour Heights <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Ridge
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorothy Lynas <input type="checkbox"/> Cove Cliff
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sherwood Park <input type="checkbox"/> Lynnmour
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<small><input type="checkbox"/> Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Choices <input type="checkbox"/> LAC <input type="checkbox"/> ELL <input type="checkbox"/> No 2nd language <input type="checkbox"/> IND Support 8 OL <input type="checkbox"/> Peak 1/2blks AM/PM</small>	

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

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

A spiral-bound notebook with a calendar page visible, set against a yellow-to-orange gradient background. The calendar shows days of the week (FRI, SAT, SUN) and dates (4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 28).

**Deadline for Submitting Course
Request Programming Sheets is
Friday, February 6, 2026**

Submit to your Grade 7 Teacher



Tips for a Successful Transition



Self-advocacy

- Ask for help, lots of people to support
- Transition to student trying to ask for self

Practice good "Habits of Learning"

- time management, organization and planning, study routines (Regular place and time), etc.

Maintain a balanced life

- Good sleep routines, healthy eating, limiting screen time and being active, good decisions, limiting social media, etc.

Work on Good Relationships

- Peers, Adults

Get involved (students)

- Being busy = engagement = success

How to get Involved



Windsor Athletics

- Alpine
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Mountain Biking
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track & Field
- Ultimate
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- X-Country Running

Windsor Clubs

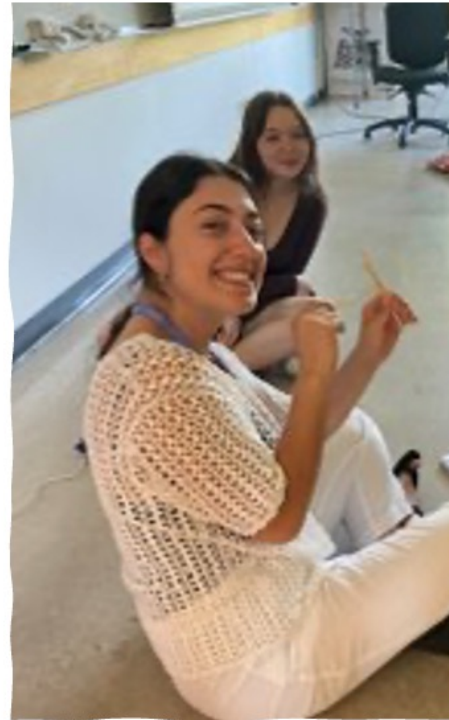
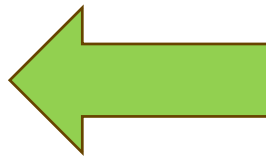
Ambassadors	Adventures in Bookland	Chess	Coding	D&D	Film
Gardening	GSA	Grad Council	Green Team	Howlers	Interact
Model UN	NAT 20	Roadie	Sewing for a Cause	Student Athletics Committee	Student Council
Windsor News	Voice & Leadership	Yearbook	YUJO	Make your own!	

Summer Learning



Who is Summer Learning for?

- **Grade 7 students** getting ready for secondary school transition
- **Grade 8 & 9 students** reviewing their skills or preparing themselves to be a better learners. (Literacy, Numeracy)
- **Grade 9 to 12 students** wanting to earn full credits towards grade 10-12 graduation courses or create space in their Fall schedules.



Devices Off, Learning On!

- Consider use of the phone and impacts on emotional well-being
- Have conversations as a family and educate your kids (and yourself) about the potential negative effects of smartphones, social media, and screen time.
- Only allow devices and screens (including the screens) to be used in public places in your home.
- Learn about and activate parental controls for every device and app your child uses



Summer Learning Details



Programs	Foundations Courses (Gr 7-9)	Full Credit (Gr. 10-12) Academic Courses
	ELL Language Building Literacy Numeracy 7/8 Transition	Gr. 10 - 12 Full Courses Required for Graduation
Location	Argyle Secondary	Argyle Secondary
Dates	July 6 – July 22, 2026	July 2 – July 31, 2026
Times	8:30am – 12:00pm	8:30am - 12:30pm

Visit the website for more info: <https://www.sd44.ca/school/summer>



Registration

May 1 - June 22, 2026

Register through School
Cash Online or Summer
Learning Website

www.sd44.ca/school/summer

Things students can do to prepare as Grade 8 begins

- Get familiar with the Windsor website and calendar
- Learn classes and timetable
- Listen to PA and review school monitors and bulletin boards
- Be involved and active in school life
- Establish routines early
- Communicate regularly with classroom teachers
- Make use of Tutorial time
- Stay positive and build resilience
- Make good decisions with freedoms
- Be kind to peers and adults
- Try your best!



A young boy in a light blue polo shirt is reaching up with his right hand towards a vertical line of horizontal marks on a chalkboard. The text "Learning involves patience and time." is overlaid in white. A thin white horizontal line is at the bottom. A small gold rectangle is in the top left.

**Learning involves
patience and time.**



**Where to find the
slidedeck from
tonight and much
more information...**



École Windsor Secondary

North Vancouver School District

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Course Pr

Thursday, Jan
Programming



Course Pr

Thursd
1 7 8 Trans



Graduation

Grad Assessm
Grade 10 Liter
Grade 12 Liter



Attendance

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om (optional school tour at 6:00pm).

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Secondary Enhanced Programs & Academies



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Course Programming

Course Programming

Choosing courses and a program of study is an important process involving students, parents, teachers, administrators and counsellors. After careful consideration, students should base their course requests on their strengths, interests and future needs. Students are asked to list alternative choices on their course request sheets, as their preferred choices may not schedule due to timetable constraints. All course are subject to sufficient enrollment. Students are advised to review course programming information carefully when planning their courses for next year.

Resources:

- For more information on the course programming timeline, please [click here](#).
- Click on the headings to the left for information on each of the subjects.
- Click [HERE](#) for the letter on Course Programming and Presentations.
- Click here for the Grade 7 into 8 Parent presentation (Coming soon!)
- Click here for the Grade 9 into 9 Parent presentation (Coming soon!)
- Click here for the Senior Grad presentation (Next year Grade 10, 11, 12) (Coming soon!)

Counsellors 2025-26

Note: Counsellors are listed with their current grades. Next school year, the counsellors will move up with their grades.

NAME	GRADE	EMAIL
M. Brody	Grade 8 & 9 Counsellor	mbrody@sd44.ca
S. Maignan	Grade 10 Counsellor	smaignan@sd44.ca





Questions?
