



# École Secondaire Windsor Secondary School

## FAMILY NEWSLETTER- MARCH 2024

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:

#### **MARCH 4**

7:30pm - PAC meeting (Library)

#### **MARCH 5**

Gr. 8 Rotation #1 (S2R1) Ends

#### **MARCH 6**

Gr. 8 Rotation #2 (S2R2) Starts

3:00pm-Parent-Teacher Conferences  
Window #1 closes

7:00pm- Parent-Teacher Conferences  
Window #2 opens

#### **MARCH 8**

[International Women's Day](#)

#### **MARCH 10**

[Ramadan begins](#)

11:59pm- Parent-Teacher Conferences  
Window #2 closes

#### **MARCH 14**

1:00pm- Early Dismissal at 1:00pm for  
Parent-Teacher Conferences (see page 2)

#### **MARCH 15**

1:00pm- Early Dismissal (see page 2)

#### **MARCH 16 - MARCH 29**

Spring Break (School Closed)

#### **MARCH 19**

[Spring Equinox](#)  
[Nowruz](#)

#### **MARCH 23**

[Earth Hour](#)

#### **MARCH 29**

[Good Friday](#) - Statutory holiday (School Closed)

#### **MARCH 31**

[Easter](#)

#### **APRIL 1**

[Easter Monday](#) (School Closed)

[International Trans Day of Visibility](#)

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## PARENT/TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCES

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A reminder to book your Parent-Teacher Learning Conferences.

Please use the following link <https://windsorsecondary.schoolappointments.com/> to book your appointments.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

3:00pm - Parent-Teacher Conferences Window #1 closes

7:00pm- Parent-Teacher Conferences Window #2 opens

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10

11:59pm- Parent-Teacher Conferences Window #2 closes

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

#### NO TUTORIAL

<b>Period 1</b>	<b>8:31am – 9:30am</b>
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>9:35am – 10:35am</b>
<i>Break</i>	<b>10:35am – 10:55am</b>
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>10:55am – 11:55am</b>
<b>Period 4</b>	<b>12:00pm – 1:00pm</b>
<i>Student Dismissal</i>	1:00 pm

Parent-Teacher Conferences: 2:00 – 4:00pm & 6:00 – 8:00pm

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

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<i>Student Dismissal</i>	1:00 pm

## WINDSOR INTERACT CLUB

The Interact Club would like to thank all those who came out and supported us at Entertainment Night this year! We hope you enjoyed the show and silent auction. A huge thanks to all the student volunteers and performers who helped make this year's show a success.

We were able to raise ample funds for our global charity, The Ocean Conservancy.



All silent auction items are now available for pickup for those who have not yet received the items they won. We look forward to focusing our energy on some new and exciting projects for the rest of the year.

New members are always welcome! We meet every Friday in the art room.

Ava Cortiula- Interact Club President



## CLUB SEWING FOR A CAUSE

The Sewing for a Cause Club spent February making pillowcases for the teenagers at Lionsgate Hospital. We will now be starting our heating pads and hope to finish them before Spring Break. This will be our third year donating handmade pillowcases and heating pads to the teens at Lionsgate and we are so happy to be continuing this amazing project. We meet every Wednesday at lunch in the textiles room.

No sewing experience is required, and new members are always welcome!

Ava Cortiula- Sewing For A Cause President





# YEARBOOK

**ONLY 60 COPIES LEFT!**

## Last Chance

to order the...

# YEARBOOK

@SCHOOLCASHONLINE

**\$50**

A person with long hair, wearing a white tank top, red shorts, and a red headband, is shouting into a megaphone. The background is a solid yellow color.

## BFF: Then & Now

RECREATE A CHILDHOOD PHOTO FOR THE YEARBOOK!

**DUE MARCH 15TH**



UPLOAD A PHOTO FROM CHILDHOOD AND A RECREATED VERSION FROM TODAY! INCLUDE THE NAMES!

**SCAN**



CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW OR SCAN TO PARTICIPATE

**THEN** **NOW**

## Gr. 12 Rides

SUBMIT A PICTURE OF YOU AND YOUR RIDE TO BE FEATURED IN THE YEARBOOK

**DUE MARCH 15TH**

**SCAN ME**



\*\*INCLUDES CARS, TRUCKS, SUVS, BIKES, MOPEDS, ETC.



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## GREEN TEAM

This past month, the Green Team continued to host cleanups to keep our campus and the streets surrounding it as free from litter as possible. During the last two weeks of February, Green Team hosted an environmental comedy movie showing at lunch with free popcorn provided to raise awareness about climate change in an engaging way.

In March we will be preparing our annual Litterati Cleanup Challenge. Stay tuned for details.

We meet bi-weekly for cleanups and other environmental events. New members are always welcome!

Ava Cortiula- Green Team President



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## WINDSOR GARDEN CLUB

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The Garden Club was able to spruce up the front gardens on Feb 19th due to the generous donation of bark mulch from Tupper Landscaping. They donated 10 yards for the gardens and we are very grateful to them for making Windsor beautiful.





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## **KEEP US IN THE LOOP!**

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### Contact information

Please ensure your contact information, especially email and phone number, are up to date. You can see the contact information that Windsor has in MyEd. MyEd is also where you can access your students' timetable, report cards and attendance records.

[My Ed BC Portal Tips & Resources](#)

When changing your mailing address, please attach a copy of proof of address. An example would be a utility bill, BCID, Drivers Licence, credit card invoice etc.

### Vacations and Extended Absences

If a student is away for more than a couple of days, parents need to fill in a [Student Extended Absence form](#), to be signed by teachers. The form can be found on the [Windsor website](#).

Thank you for helping us to keep up to date!

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## **STUDENT DROP-OFF**

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A reminder to all parents that there is no student drop off in the front parking lot unless your student has mobility difficulties. Please access the large drop off area at the back of the school or the cul-de-sac at the end of Lytton St.



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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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### TO REPORT AN ABSENCE:

- Email [windsor@sd44.ca](mailto:windsor@sd44.ca) (preferred)
- \* Please remember to include the words **absence** or **attendance** in the subject line
- or Call Attendance Line: **604-903-3707**

### WHEN REPORTING ABSENCES

-You may report an absence on same the day until 3:00 p.m., in advance for a future date if you know ahead of time, or for previous dates that were missed.

Please indicate:

- Student First Name
- Student Last Name (if leaving a voice message please spell the last name)
- Grade
- Date of absence (whole day/portion of the day)
- Explanation for absence (“excused”, “ill”, “appointment”, “vacation”).  
It is critical that student absence explanations are specific to ensure accurate reporting to the School District and Public Health Unit, when necessary.
- Your name & relationship with the student. (Only messages from parents and legal guardians are accepted)

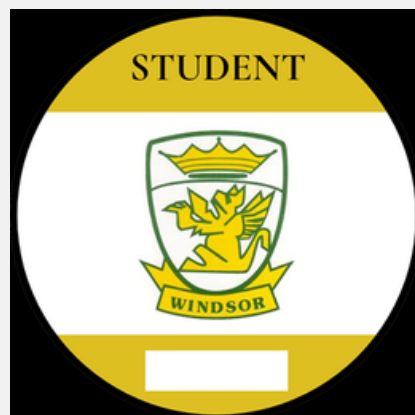
## PARKING AT WINDSOR

Windsor has limited parking for students. Students must park in the lot off of Lytton Street. Please note that in order to ensure all staff can park on school property, the parking lot off of Broadview Dr. is for staff only this year. Students may not park off of Broadview Drive.

In order to park at Windsor students must:

- register their vehicles in the office
- adhere to the parking regulations
- display decal on their windshield

We continue to encourage students to walk or take transit to school.



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## SCHOOL FEES

Semester 2 fees have been added to your account and statements will be sent home during Spring Break.

Please login to [School Cash Online](#) to make the payment. We appreciate the prompt payment of these fees so the teachers are able to purchase the supplies required for this semester as soon as possible.

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

If you need assistance in paying these fees, please contact the Windsor Administration.