



EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

Windermere Word

Read the latest article from *The Windermere Word*, "Canada's Unsung Heroes" at: https://www.windermereword.com/single-post/2019/04/11/Canadas-Unsung-Heroes. Be inspired to read, write, and take action for what you believe in.

Earth Day & Festival 2019 - April 20

Join Windermere's Youth for Climate Justice Now at the 9th annual youth-driven Earth Day Parade & Festival on **Saturday, April 20, 2019**, on Commercial Drive at 1:00 PM for the parade, followed up by a festival until 3:00 PM at Grandview Park. Bring your friends and family for a fun & exciting earth day event with music, entertainment, activities, booths, food trucks, and more! Hope to see you there!

Link Crew 2019-20 Applications Due April 23

Current grades 10 and 11 students are invited to apply to become a Link Crew Leader to help mentor our new grade 8 students for the next school year. **Applications are due on Tuesday, April 23** to Ms. Breton.

Valedictorian Applications Due April 23

Grade 12 students interested in being the Class Valedictorian, are reminded complete application packages are due on Tuesday, April 23, 3:15 PM to Mr. Greenshields.

Summer School Registration - April 29

VSB Summer School registration opens Monday, April 29 for completion, remedial, preview and ELL courses. Spaces in classes fill quickly so to not be disappointed, register early to ensure you have a spot. For more information go to: https://summer.vsb.bc.ca/Pages/default.aspx#secondary

Parent Presentations

There are two free parent presentations taking place in April. Parents are encouraged to attend and take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about how they are able to support their children. See below and attachments for more information and how to register.

 Building Bridges with your Teen Location: Point Grey Secondary Click here to register. April 24 @ 7 PM

 Keeping Our Children Safe from Gangs April 30 @ 6 PM Location: Windermere Secondary Click here to register.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 21	Easter
April 22	Easter Monday School is not in session.
April 29	Professional Development Day
April 30	Parent GRIP Presentation @ 6 PM
May 2	Big One @ 2
May 3	At Risk Interims Published
May 7	PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
May 10	DANCITY
May 12	Mother's Day
May 15	Collaborative Day 10
May 15	Car Free Day
May 15	Grade 7 Barbecue
May 17	Professional Development Day
May 20	Victoria Day

Grades 8, 10 and 12 Parent Survey

Windermere students in Grades 8, 10 and 12 completed a *Student Learning Survey* in early March. Each year, the BC Ministry of Education also invites all parents of these students to take a few minutes to complete a version of this survey. The parent survey is available in many languages. Simply use the link below and go to the Direct Access login (bottom right), select "39 Vancouver" and then "Windermere Community Secondary" and answer the questions. Survey feedback will be used to help inform and guide the district and school about plans for student learning and experiences. The survey is open until **April 30**.

https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of April 22 - 26, 2019

DEADLINES	
April 26	Jim Hebden Chemistry Bursary Application Deadline
April 27	Educational Facility Managers Association of BC Bursaries Application Deadline
April 30	SFU Entrance Awards and Bursaries Application Deadline
May 3	Gordon and Marion Smith Foundation Vancouver Young Artist Scholarship Application Deadline
May 4	Arts Umbrella Creative Launchpad Scholarship Application Deadline
May 17	Phillip Paulson Scholarship Application Deadline
July 4	National Union or Public and General Employees Scholarships (6 available) Application deadline
June 30	Engineering and Geoscience Entrance Scholarships Application deadline
August 5	BCIT Entrance Awards Application deadline
EVENTS	
April 18	Gr. 8/9 nomination deadline for to UBC Phenomenal Physics Summer Camps See Ms. Kwon if you are interested.
April 30	Application deadline for UBC Physics Summer Camp Volunteers for Gr. 11 & 12s
May 4	SFU Try/CATCH (Computing + Technology Conference for Her) for Gr. 8-12 girls
May 5	International Universities Fair at the Vancouver Convention Centre

For the latest information, regularly check the Career Centre Bulletin Board and daily Student Bulletin.



Free parenting workshops

Building Bridges With your Teen

Want to have more fun & strengthen your connection with your teen? Maybe explore strategies for boundaries as your teen matures?

English sessions register www.sacy.eventbrite.com

Spring 2019 Locations and dates:

Wednesday Feb 20 7 - 9 pmSir John Oliver Secondary

Wednesday April 24 7 - 9 pm Point Grey Secondary Library

Mandarin: 中文查询和登记

778-227-5452

Friday May 3 9:30 - 11:30 am Kerrisdale community centre

echan@vsb.bc.ca









Keeping our Children Safe from Gangs



For Parents of School-Aged Children

British Columbia's gang landscape is vastly different from other jurisdictions, this is why this presentation is so important. Children from all socio-economic backgrounds can be vulnerable to gang recruitment and involvement. Youth are being recruited in ways that our communities have never seen before. You will leave this presentation with a greater understanding of what you can do to prevent your child from getting involved in gang activity.

Please join us for this FREE informative presentation which will cover the following topics and more! Register: http://tinyurl.com/y2qmjtb4

☐ What is a youth gang?	
$\hfill \square$ Understanding why youth are attracted to the gang lifestyle	
□ What does gang membership entail?	
□ Warning signs to look for	
$\hfill \square$ What to do if you think your child is involved in gang related activity	
☐ How to keep your children safe from youth gang involvement	

April 30th, 2019
Windermere Secondary School Auditorium
3155 East 27th Avenue, Vancouver BC
Session starts at 6:00pm



