



WINDERMERE WEEK AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER 15 – 19, 2018

Monday October 15	Tuesday October 16	Wednesday October 17	Thursday October 18	Friday October 19
Day 2 8:40-3:03	Day 1 8:40-3:03	Day 2 9:20-3:03 Collaborative Day 3	Day 1 8:40-3:03	Professional Day Classes not in session
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LAZ 12 CLOTHING DRIVE is OCTOBER 9 – 23: Bring donations of winter coats, clean and gently used clothing, new socks and underwear to Room 211.

WE CLUB WE SCARE HUNGER CAMPAIGN is OCTOBER 15 – NOVEMBER 13: Bring non-perishable food items to your Day 1 Period 1 class.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

MyEducation BC Account

A MyEducation BC account allows users to view student schedules, attendance, interim reports and report cards. Parents and students share an account that can be logged in to by going to:

<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/login.do>

If you are not able to log in, please contact the school office for assistance.

CSL Parent Information Night – October 16

Parents of grades 8 and 9 classes participating in the district's Communicating Student Learning (CSL) pilot are invited to an information evening on **Tuesday, October 16, 6:30-7:30 PM** in the auditorium. Teachers of the pilot classes will be sending a letter home with students this week.

WCP Volunteer Applications – Due October 17

Calling all grades 8-12 students. Windermere Community Programs is looking for youth leaders to run fun after school programs in the local elementary schools, such as arts and crafts, cooking, sports and more! WCP youth leader application forms are available in Room 209 and the school office. Mandatory leadership training is on Friday, October 19.

Post Secondary Day – October 25

Sixteen BC post secondary institutions will have representatives at Windermere's Post Secondary Day on Thursday, October 25, 8:40 AM to 10:05 AM. Grade 11 and 12 students will be able to attend three presentations. Students can sign up on the rolling boards outside the Counselling Centre. Space is limited.

Parent Presentation – November 1

There will be a free parent presentation on Video Gaming, Screens, and Parenting in a Digitally-Oriented Culture on Thursday, November 1, 6:30-8:00 PM at Prince of Wales Secondary School. See the attached flyer for more information.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – November 8

Parent-Teacher Conferences are on **Thursday, November 8, 6:00 – 8:06 PM** in the Gym. Please note, classes will be dismissed early at 2:15 PM. Appointments can be booked online at <http://windermere.parentteacherconferences.net> starting **October 29 at 6 AM**. The last day to book an appointment online is **November 5 at 11 PM**.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 16	CSL Parent Information Night @ 6:30 PM
October 17	Collaborative Day 3
October 19	Provincial Pro-D Day
October 24	Photo Re-take Day
October 25	Post Secondary Day
October 25	Term 1 Interims Published
October 25	Coffee House @ 6:30 PM
October 31	Hallowe'en
November 4	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 6	PAC Meeting @ 7 PM
November 8	Parent Teacher Conferences @ 6 PM
November 9	Curriculum Implementation Day
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 12	Remembrance Day Stat Holiday

Grade 12s: Book your Grad Photo Appointment Now!

Grad photos will take place **December 2 – 4, 2018** at Artona Studios in Vancouver. Grads must book an appointment online for a photo sitting at <https://artona.com/schools/WDER>.

All grads will need to book an appointment to be photographed for the grad composite and yearbook even if they will not be purchasing grad photos. If you have questions please see Ms. MacMillan.

Grade 12s: Book your Graduation Group Photos Now!

Graduation group photo sessions will take place at Artona Studios in Vancouver **November 5 - December 1, 6-21, 2018**. To book a group photo sitting, make an appointment online at (<https://artona.com/schools/WDER>). If you have questions please see Ms. MacMillan.

Career Centre News

See attached for upcoming post-secondary deadlines and events.

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CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Week of October 15 – 19, 2018

DEADLINES

- October 25 Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarships Deadline
- November 30 Schulich Leadership Award student application for school nomination due
- December 1 Apply for admission to UBC to be considered for UBC Presidential Scholars Award
- December 1 UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award applications due to UBC

EVENTS

- October 16 Ivy League Universities Presentation (Brown, Cornell, Princeton, Yale) at Collingwood School, 7 - 9 PM (RSVP collingwood.org/ivyleague)
- October 16 Post Secondary Day Sign Up opens for Grade 12 students
- October 18 Post Secondary Day Sign Up opens for Grade 11 students
- October 21 Study and Go Abroad Fair at Vancouver Convention Centre
- October 24 VCC Open House (Broadway Campus), 3 - 6 PM
- October 25 Windermere Post-Secondary Day (8:30 - 10:10 AM)
- November 30 Education & Career Fairs at Vancouver Convention Centre

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

Video Gaming, Screens, and Parenting in a Digitally-Oriented Culture

Join us for a conversation with Benjamin Wong

Thursday, November 1st 6:30-8:00pm
Prince of Wales Auditorium
2250 Eddington Drive, Vancouver

In his talk, Benjamin will explore

- the challenges presented by a technophilic culture and its implications on the development of healthy brains.
- the possibility that screen technology usage plays, at best, a minimal supportive role, and at worst, a harmful role in healthy child development.
- the difference between video game use and addiction.
- the idea that the most important lessons for children and youth are non-technical in nature.

Benjamin Wong is a Registered Clinical Counsellor in British Columbia, Canada, and has been working with individuals and families affected by problem video gaming for the past 11 years. Prior to addictions work, Wong held clinical and leadership positions in vocational rehabilitation and school counseling. He advocates for parental involvement from early infancy in a child's development and the responsible use of electronic screens to enhance learning, social skills, resilience and mental health fitness.

*This talk is free and relevant for parents of K-12 students.
Thank you to the Prince of Wales PAC for their support.*