

*Welcome to
Windsor!*

**You are the
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

Who

WPAC



Jennifer Dickson



Lindsay Salkeld

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



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)



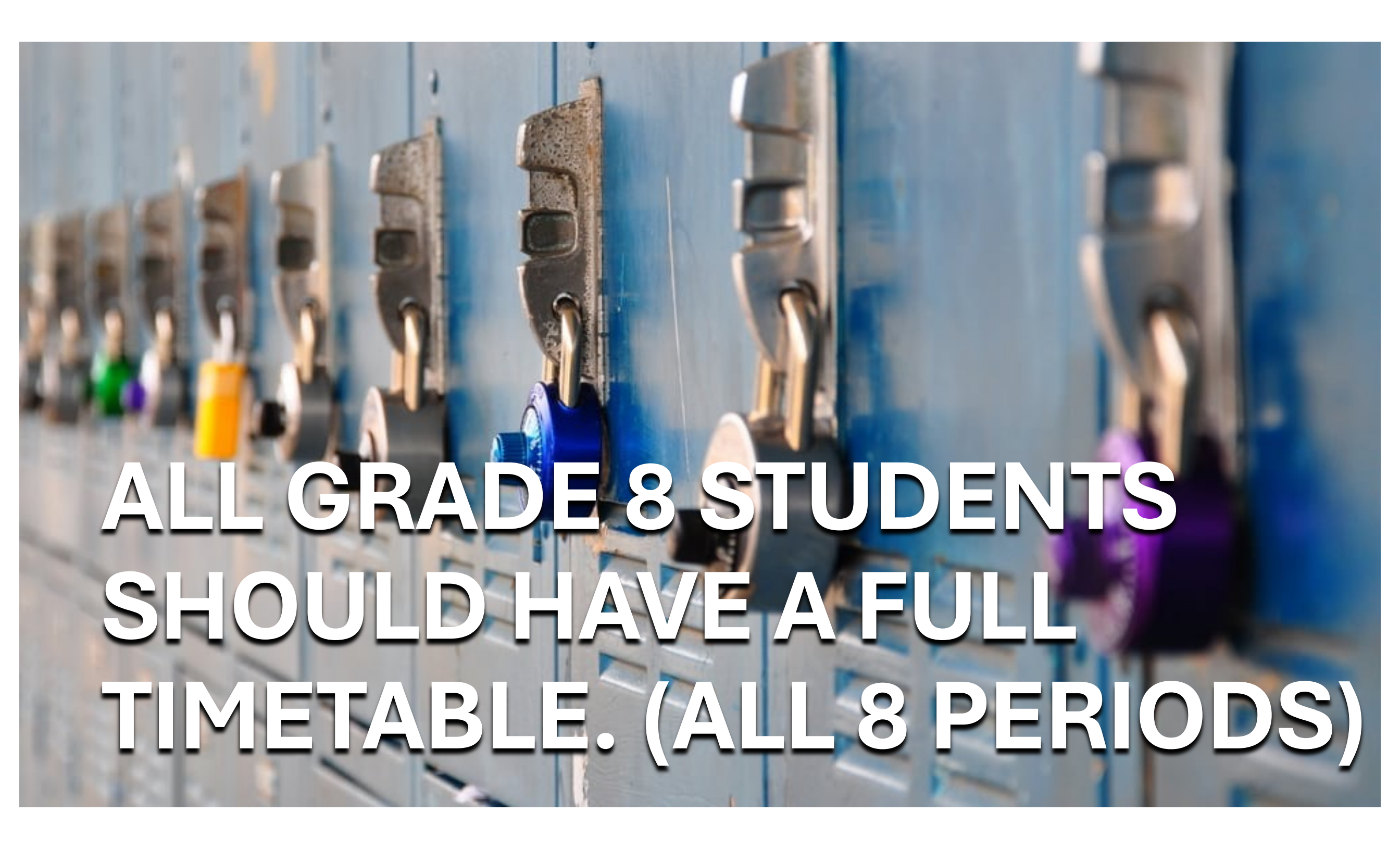
Mental health support – confidentially



Study strategies, learning support



Post Secondary guidance



**ALL GRADE 8 STUDENTS
SHOULD HAVE A FULL
TIMETABLE. (ALL 8 PERIODS)**

Windsor Public Health Nurse: Mikayla

What do I do?

- Immunization clinics
- Helping provide education on managing medical conditions in school
- Sexual health resources and services
- Offer workshops on specific health topics
- Connect students, families, and school staff to access health services

Youth Clinic Hours:

Parkgate Community Health Centre

3625 Banff Court (2nd Floor), North Vancouver, BC V7H 2Z8

Thursdays, 2:15-5:00 pm

Foundry North Shore

211 W 1st Street, North Vancouver, BC V7M 0E3

Monday to Friday, 2:30-5:00 pm

• F O U N D R Y •

- Many services under one roof
- 12-24 years old
- FREE
- Confidential
- Wellness & Support Services

Drop-in: Monday to Friday, 2:30-5:00 pm



WINDSOR

STUDENT COUNCIL

FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS FOR EVENT UPDATES!

INSTAGRAM – WINDSORSTUDENTCOUNCIL

TIKTOK – WINDSOR.STUDENT.C

**STOP BY OUR OFFICE NEAR THE FOODS
ROOM FOR INFO/QUESTIONS!**



REPRESENTATIVE GRADE 8

NEXT STEPS

1. **CLUBS DAY - FRIDAY, SEPT 18TH - *IN THE CAFETERIA !!***
2. ALL CANDIDATES MEETING - MONDAY, SEPT 21ST
3. ELECTIONS FOR GRADE REPRESENTATIVES - THURSDAY, OCT 1ST
4. RESULTS - FRIDAY, OCT 2ND

SAVE THE DATES, SEE YOU THERE!

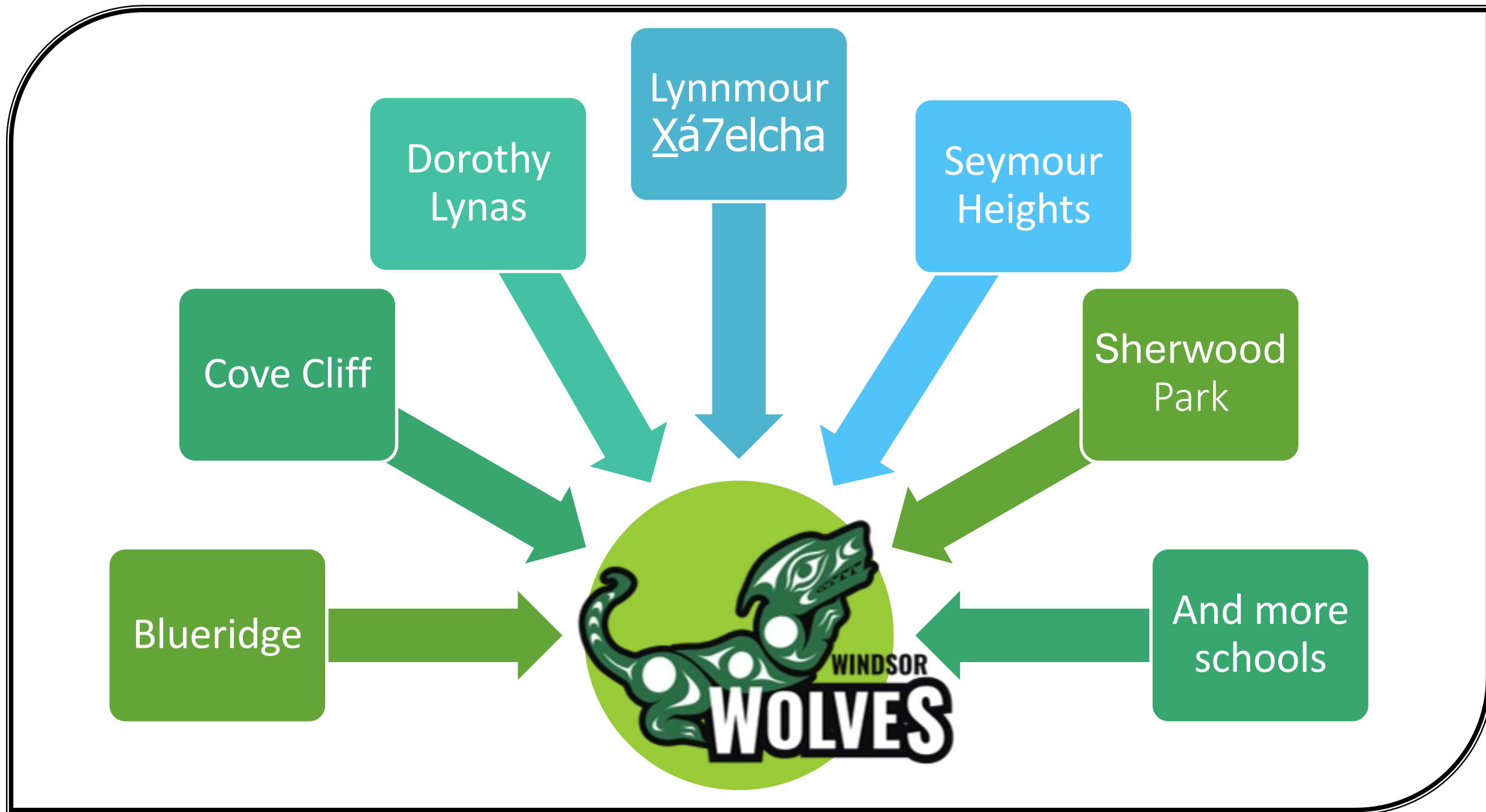
Tonight

Family meeting at 6:30 in MPR

Agenda

- Starting Grade 8
- Grade 8 Retreat
 - Informed Consent
 - Complete online Dietary and Medical form
- Q&A





Enjoy the
time... it
goes by fast!



*You
made it
through
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										

Day 1
(1,2,3,4)

&

Day 2
(5,6,7,8)

Alternate
daily.

There is so much **SUPPORT** for **YOU** here!

**Athletic
Director**

**Behavior
Support
Worker**

**Choices
Teacher**

Counsellors

Custodians

**Education
Assistants
(EA's)**

**Indigenous
Support
Worker**

**Learning
Assistance
Centre (LAC)**

**Leaderships
Students**

**Librarian &
Library
Assistant**

Office Staff

**Principal &
Vice
Principals**

**Science Lab
Technician**

**Supervision
Aides**

**Peers &
Friends**

Teachers

**Teacher
Librarian**

**Work
Experience
Facilitator**

**Youth
Engagement
Worker**

Windsor PAC

School Photos

**This Friday
Sept. 18th**

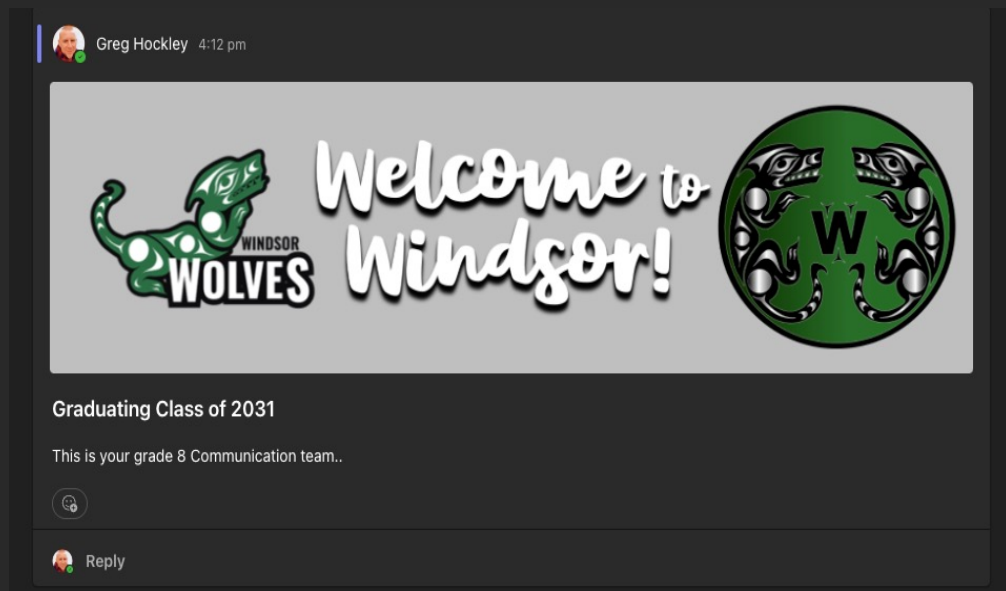
**You will be called
down by class**



MS Teams

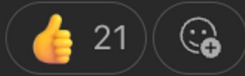


- There is a **grade team** for grade 8's.
- **Key information** will be posted there to help you stay informed
- **Check daily**
- **Some teachers** will communicate with you on Class MS Teams they set up. Some will have class assignments and notes.
- If you can't see this, you need to update your **password**



Graduating Class of 2031

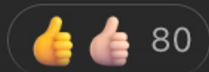
This is your grade 8 Communication team..



Greg Hockley Thursday 2:28 pm

Hello [Grade 8's - Grad 2031](#). If you are reading this message that means you have figured out your password! Way to go!! I hope your first few days at Windsor have been GREAT. Starting high school is a big milestone. It's important to me (and others) that you feel welcome, safe and like you belonging here. Please let me know if you ever are having any trouble that does not make you feel safe at Windsor. You can always come into the Main office or message me on Teams using the chat function. OK - now here is the good news. I have a free Windsor t-shirt for the first 170 grade 8's who THUMBS up 👍 this post.

[see less](#)



Send (38) Dis

MS Teams 

T-Shirt



**MEMBER OF THE PACK
WINDSOR GRAD 2031**



Cheakamus

Grade 8 Retreat

Tuesday Sept 29

Cheakamus Grade 8 Retreat

Become the
Class of 31

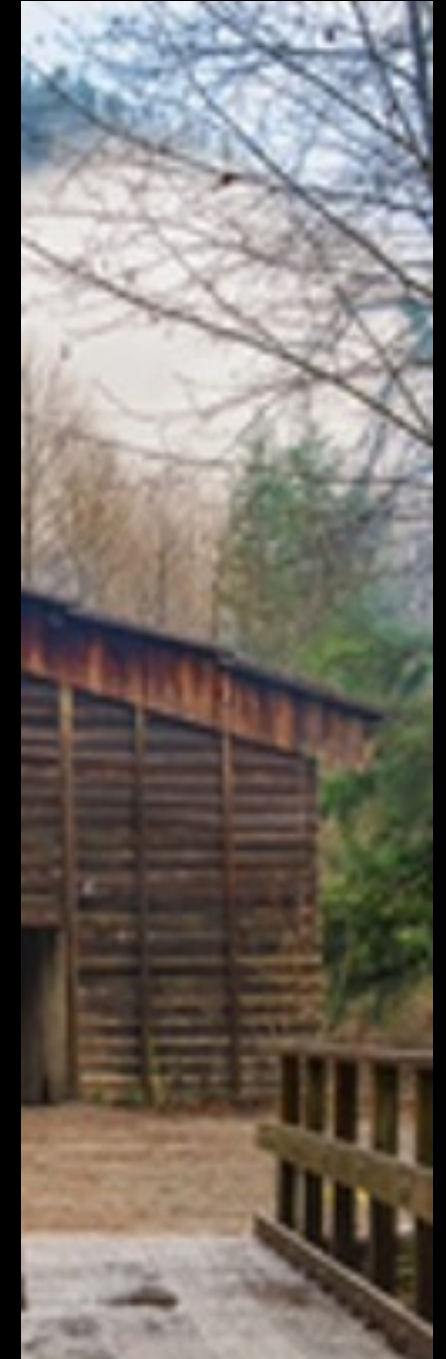
- An opportunity to get to know your grade 8 peers

When?

- Tuesday September 28
- 7:30 - 3pm

What?

- Fun Challenge Activities, Team Building, and Outdoor Learning



Getting Ready for Cheakamus

Informed Consent

- Read the full Informed Consent
- Print, Sign and Return the last page

Online Form

- Complete the online form for medical and dietary information

Payment

- 125\$ will be added to you school cash online account







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**This is an important notice.
Please have it translated.**

Windsor Secondary School
931 Broadview Drive, North Vancouver, B.C., V7H 2E9
Ph: 604-903-3700, Fax: 604-903-3701
[Home - École Windsor Secondary \(sd44.ca\)](#)

Informed Consent
North Vancouver School District Field Trip
Grade 8 students at Cheakamus Retreat
Tuesday, September 29th, 2026

☒

One Day Field Trip

☐

Multi-Day Field Trip

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The written, informed consent of parents/guardians is required for participation of students in all One-Day field trips in North Vancouver School District No. 44. The purpose of the Informed Consent document is to provide students and parents/guardians with information that is related specifically to the field trip. The parent/guardian consenting signatures on this document indicate acknowledgement and acceptance of the information contained herein inclusive of risks and potential consequences. NOTE: This school field trip is optional. Alternate arrangements will be made for students who do not participate.

The legal requirement of implementing the Informed Consent document is the direct result of a number of tragic outcomes that have occurred on school field trips in other school district jurisdictions. The intent here is to prevent the occurrence of tragedy, to attempt to ensure safety, to inform students and parents/guardians of the field trip itinerary and purpose(s), and to brief students and parents/guardians on the inherent risks of travel.

Within this package, you will find information relating to:

- Description of how the field trip supplements the educational program
- Notice that the field trip is optional, and that arrangements will be made for students who are not participating
- Description of supervisors: teachers, employees of the Board and other adult volunteers, along with contact information
- Transportation arrangements
- Itinerary consisting of date(s), departure and return times, and schedule of planned activities
- Description of planned activities and levels of direct and indirect supervision
- Description of inherent risks and potential consequences
- Assessment of student skills and abilities as pertaining to the field trip activities (if applicable)
- Student Awareness of Risk and Responsibility Form completed by student (if applicable)
- Behavioural expectations of students plus rules and regulations
- Emergency Planning/Cancellation of Trip information, including cancellation provisions, collection/disclosure of student medical and personal information, first-aid arrangements, & Emergency Communication & Return Plan
- Description of budget consisting of revenue (cost to student) and expenditures (cost of trip) (optional trips only)
- Parent/guardian responsibility to arrange student accident or liability insurance
- Parent/guardian responsibility to determine whether the student may participate in the field trip



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Windsor Secondary
FIELD TRIP INFORMED CONSENT APPROVAL

Please read the *Full Informed Consent* document prior to completing this form.
It has been sent digitally to the parent's email.

For: **Grade 8 Retreat to Cheakamus Centre Sept 29th, 2026**

Class or Division: **Grade 8 at Windsor**

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION
A student must have parent/guardian written and signed permission in order to participate in any field trip. Without this signed consent, students will not participate in this field trip.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, _____, have read the full Informed Consent document that pertains to my
Print Parent/Guardian's Name
Child _____'s field trip to _____.
Print Child's Name

My signature on this form indicates that my child has my informed consent to attend the field trip and confirms the following:

- I am aware of the behavioural expectations of my child while attending this field trip, and that there will be consequences for non-compliance, which may include, but not be limited to, being sent home with a chaperone escort at my/our expense.
- I am aware of the inherent risks and potential consequences that may occur on this field trip.
- I understand that the field trip may be cancelled for security, safety or health concerns.
- I agree it is my responsibility to ensure my child has the necessary medical, accident, cancellation and/or liability insurance.
- I consent to the disclosure of my child's personal information to third parties in the event the sponsor or chaperone considers such disclosure necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return this Field Trip Informed Consent Approval to your child's School

14-Oct-2025

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Informed Consent

Student Awareness of Risk and Responsibility Form

Windsor Secondary School _____, is arranging
Name of School

Grade 8 Retreat to Cheakamus _____ for
Description of Activity

All Windsor Grade 8 students _____ on Tuesday September 29, 2026
Name of Class/Group Date(s)

I, _____, understand that activities of this type may expose me to
Name of student
elements of risk. I have been briefed on the possible risks involved and the precautions that are to be taken.

The risks and precautions were explained to me by Mr. Hockley

Please comment:

- Expectations for my behaviour _____

- My individual and group responsibilities _____

- My level of skills and abilities _____

- My understanding of the destination area and boundaries _____

- I understand the possible risks and consequences (i.e., injury or death) _____

- My right to be excused from an activity if I feel my safety to be at risk _____

- Safety precautions _____

- Safety equipment _____

I have been made aware of the possible risks and consequences (i.e. injury or death) related to the identified activity and freely agree to participate in the training and competition and to act in a safe and responsible manner according to *School District Policy 302: Student Conduct* and the *School Code of Conduct*.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Student _____ Teacher's Initials GH

Note: In addition to the Student Awareness of Risk and Responsibility Form, a written informed consent signed by the parent/guardian is required for student participation in this activity.

Student Awareness of Risk and Responsibility

- Students fill out this form in their own words
- We will summarize each point, and you can paraphrase
- Make sure you print and sign your name





Information Cheakamus Gr 8 Retreat

Please fill in key details for your child



1. Your child's First Name *
2. Your child's Last Name *
3. Allergies and Dietary Restrictions: A lunch meal will be served buffet style at the Environmental Learning Centre. The kitchen can cater to a wide range of special dietary needs and restrictions; if known in advance. Please note any here.



Online Form

Cheakamus Grade 8 Retreat To Do

Two items are required from every family by this Friday, September 18:

1. **Field Trip Informed Consent:** Please read the attached document and complete, print, and return the final page. Paper copies of the final page will also be available at tomorrow night's meeting.
2. **Online Medical and Dietary Information Form:** Please complete the online form using [this link](#) or QR code to the right.



Transition to Secondary School is a big change...

New friends

Multiple
teachers

Moving
classrooms

Rotating
timetable

Lockers

Cafeteria

Tutorial &
X-Blocks

Athletics, Clubs,
& Performing
Arts

Time
Management

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Tips For Success in School...



Self-advocacy

- **Ask for help!** There are lots of people to support
- **Transition** from parent to student asking on their own

Practice good "Habits of Learning"

- **Be present** and **engaged**, **time management**, **organization** and **planning**, **be ready**, **study routines** (Regular place and time)
- **Always try to do your best**

Maintain a balanced life

- Keep good **sleep routines**, **healthy eating**, **limiting screen time** and **social media**, **being active and involved**, and making **good decisions for you**

Maintain good relationships

- You will be with your peers for 5 years at least. Be kind!
- Develop **trust** and **take responsibility** for your own actions

Get involved and find your passion

- Research shows **busiest students** = engaged = high achievers
- People who are **passionate and curious** become successful

**It's our responsibility to make you aware of the rules...
and it's your responsibility to know and follow them**

#RULES

at Windsor we...

01

Use **respectful language** free of profanity, hatred & discrimination. Be Kind in what you do and say.

02

Comply promptly with all Windsor staff members' reasonable requests

03

Fighting, possession of illegal substances or **weapons** including replicas, or any other unsafe **behaviour**, **harassment** or **intimidation** is strictly forbidden

Expectations at Windsor & in our School Community

Treat yourself,
staff, & students
with **respect**.
Be **KIND!**

Respect public &
personal property

Listen to the
“caution” voice in
your head

Do your part to
keep a **safe &
clean school** and
community

ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.

ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

What is tutorial?

- 8:28 – 9:05 every day
- It's an **opportunity for extra help**
- You can **go to the teacher's room** or make arrangements to see a teacher
- If you are **absent**, you should go to tutorial the next day
- It is **instructional time** so your teacher may require you to be there



Personal Digital Devices



- YOUR mental health
- YOUR relationships
- YOUR success in school & life
 - ✓ The research on smart phone use by youth is SUPER CLEAR. Too much screen time is not healthy. You need some breaks.
 - ✓ We are going to help you take them.

Why?

Devices off
Learning on



How?

- Keep phones in backpacks or phone pockets
- No phone use in classrooms or hallways during instructional time (aka: class time)



WINDSOR WOLVES

BUILDING AGENCY AS LEARNERS

— Persistence • Accountability • Reflection —



NO
ELECTRONIC
DEVICES
— IN —
HALLWAYS

DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME



**STUDENTS ON
STUDY BLOCKS**

MAY USE THEIR
— **DEVICES** —

— IN THE —

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM



Thank you for helping create a focused learning environment.



Personal Digital Devices

If you do NOT follow the digital device policy in class or in the hallway, the the device will be taken to the office.



- **First time**, device will be kept until the end of the school day. Student will meet with grade admin.
- **Second time**, device will be kept until the end of the school day. Student & grade admin. will contact parents together to inform them.
- **Third time**, device will be kept until parents pick it up. Student and grade admin to meet with parents (if possible.)

Smoking / Vaping

Cigarette smoking,
Vaping, or e-cigarette
smoking on school
grounds is strictly
prohibited at all
times by Provincial Law.



WASHROOMS
ARE FOR
WASHING
NOT FOR
CONGREGATING.



**THIS ISN'T
A LOUNGE.
IT'S A
WASHROOM.**



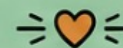
**GOOD THINGS
HAPPEN IN HERE...**

- ☒ WASH YOUR HANDS
- ☒ FRESHEN UP
- ☒ HANG OUT

LET'S KEEP IT MOVING.



**WE LOVE
A CLEAN
WASHROOM.**



**WE DON'T LOVE
CROWDS IN IT.**

*Thanks for
being awesome!*

**THIS IS A
PIT STOP,
NOT A
PARTY SPOT.**



**PLEASE DO YOUR THING
AND LET OTHERS TOO.**

**IF YOU CAME
TO CHAT,
YOU CAME TO
THE WRONG
ROOM.**



WASH. LEAVE. REPEAT.

**SAVE THE
CHATS FOR
THE HALLS,
NOT THE
STALLS.**



BE RESPECTFUL.

**THIS SPACE
ISN'T FOR
HANGING OUT.**

*Be quick.
Be kind.
Be on your way.*



getting to school

- **Walk**
- **Bike**
 - Bring a lock & use bike racks
 - E-mobility devices – obey the law!
- **Skateboards**
 - Keep in your locker
 - Skateboarding is not permitted on school property.
- **Pick-up / Drop-off**
 - Not in lots
- **Drive responsibly!**
 - 15km/hr speed limit on school property
 - Park in back parking lot in legal spots or in Tennis court when open



Theft and loss are an unfortunate reality even in the best communities

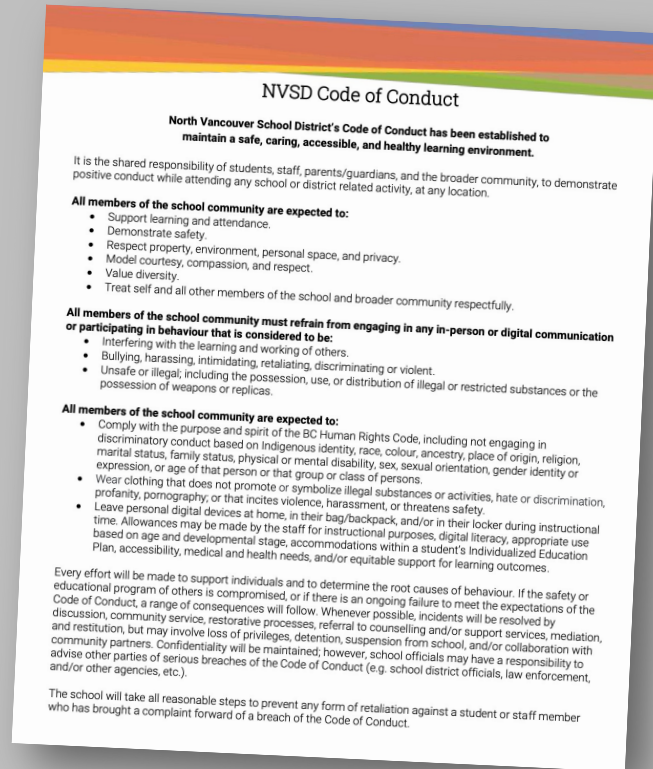
- Best to leave valuables at home...
- Keep items on your person or in your locker when necessary
- Keep your locker combination **private**
- **ALWAYS** use a lock for PE lockers
- Keep your backpack locked in your locker or with you **at all times**
- The school is not responsible for lost/stolen property





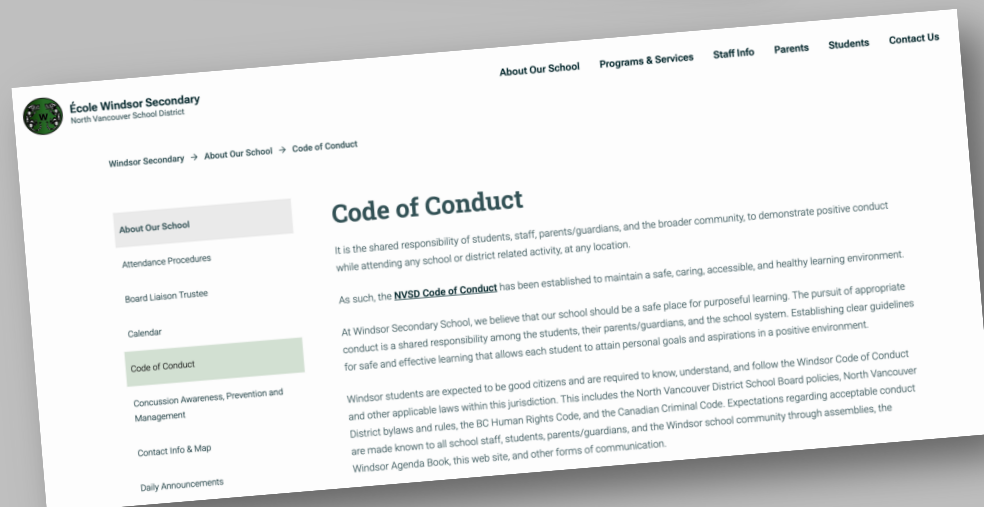
Emergency Procedures

- In the event of an emergency, **listen and follow staff instructions immediately.**
- If evacuating, each class has a **planned exit route** to get to the **assembly area on the Windsor turf**
- Fire Drills, Earthquake Drills, and Lockdown **Drills** will occur throughout the year to practice
- Report **all** injuries to the office



The Code of Conduct

All students are expected to review and follow the NVSD & Windsor Code of Conduct found on the Windsor Web.



GET!

iINVOLVED



Extra-curricular Athletics

Mr. Marco Fong

Athletic Director AD

mfong@sd44.ca or
contact on MSTeams

Fall Athletics Meeting

Mon. Sept. 14th 7^{pm}
with parent in MPR



Windsor Athletics by Season

Fall

- Field Hockey
- Football
- Soccer (Boys)
- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Rugby (Boys)
- X-Country Running

Winter

- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Ski/Snowboard
- Wrestling

Spring

- Badminton
- Mountain Biking
- Rugby
- Soccer (Girls)
- Track & Field
- Tennis
- Ultimate

All about Athletics on the Windsor Web



Learn more about what clubs are available:

- Listen to the PA and check out the monitors
- Read the the Windsor Web
- Go to CLUBS DAY on Friday Sept 18th at lunch in the MPR



Windsor Clubs

Ambassadors	Adventures in Bookland	Chess	Coding	D&D	DSLCL
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!



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



any
Questions?

Thanks!

Welcome to
Windsor!

Have a great year 😊

