



Jun 17 Hot Lunch

Jun 20 School Supply
fees for Sept
Due today

National
Indigenous Day
Celebrations

Jun 24 Year End
Assembly

Hot Lunch

Jun 26 Last Day of
School and final
Report cards

**WE ARE A NUT
FREE SCHOOL!**

Please do not send any
food that may contain
tree nuts to school with
your child.



NUT FREE



WES PILLARS

*Look after yourself.
Look after each other.
Look after this place.
Be a respectful listener
and a powerful speaker.*

**WINDERMERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, "Where Children Soar"
June 13, 2025**

Dear Windermere Elementary Families,

It's hard to believe we've arrived at the final newsletter of the school year. As we wrap up another incredible year at Windermere, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks to you—our dedicated parents, caregivers, and families. Your support, encouragement, and partnership have made a tremendous difference in the lives of our students and in the strength of our school community.

This marks the end of my fourth year as Principal of WES, and I continue to be amazed and inspired by the children we serve. I've said it before and I'll say it again: Windermere students are truly some of the best I've ever had the joy of working with. And I'd be remiss not to extend that same praise to all of you—our parents and caregivers—who stand beside them every step of the way.

As we look back on the year, we also have much to celebrate. Our students have made incredible academic progress, and we are proud to share just a few highlights:

- **Writing:** In the fall, 54% of our 1st–3rd grade students were not yet writing at grade level. By spring, that number decreased significantly to just 24%—a huge step forward!
- **Math (SNAP Assessment):** In October, 48% of students reached the highest level of numeracy. By spring, that number soared to 70%.
- **Reading:** In October, 41% of primary students were identified as emerging readers. By May, that percentage dropped to just 14%, showing strong growth toward proficiency.

These results are a testament to the dedication of our educators, the resilience of our students, and the unwavering support from families like yours.

Thank you once again for being such an important part of our Windermere community. We wish you a safe, relaxing, and joyful summer. We can't wait to see our students back in the fall—recharged and ready for another great year!

Sincerely,

Keri Gust,
Principal, Windermere Elementary School



The students and staff of Windermere Elementary School would like to thank all of our parent volunteers at our school over the past year. We appreciate your time to help all of our events, hot lunches and field trips happen!

Andrew Scott
Angela Franke
Becky Linton
Blair Donnan
Bram Rossman
Bridget Atterbury
Caitlyn Clowers
Christine DuBois
Coleen Mannheimer
Corey Gerein
Cori Wilisky
Crystal Uchman
Danielle Berg
Danielle Gallaway
Gina Mannheimer
Helen Metcalfe
Jacinda Harding
James Robb
Jane Osborne Paradis
Janine Drews
Jennifer Cope
Jesse Shaw
Joe Uchman
Kaitlyn LaChance
Karla Muzyka

Kim Van Dijk
Kindry Luyendyk
Krista Goldsmith
Kyle Moll
Lana Osborne Paradis
Lin Egan
Megan Broughton
Michelle Cox
Mike DuBois
Mindy Daviduke
Nina Senchencko
Nora Holtz
Nora Moll
Olivia Rasilainen
Ryan Holtz
Sarena Tschudin
Serina Roskewich
Shannon Root
Sheyanne Bowditch
Steve Atkinson
Susie Ishiguro
Trista Nenez
Tyler Leversage
Wendy Johnson



2025—2026 School Supply Fees

Please sign in to SchoolCash Online to pay for your child's school supplies for September.

sd6.schoolcashonline.com

Payment is due **Friday, June 20, 2025**

Next Hot Lunch:
Tuesday, June 17th

Pizza

Please remember your container with a lid!





Please make sure to
check the
Lost and Found.

Any unclaimed items will be donated
to the Thrift Store at the end of



We invite you to join us in celebrating:

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY



10 AM - 4 PM
JUNE 20, 2025
COLUMBIA VALLEY CENTRE



THERE WILL BE:

- DANCERS
- DRUMMING
- INDIGENOUS CRAFT VENDORS
- FOOD VENDORS
- ACTIVITIES
- GAMES
- AND SO MUCH MORE!!



****REMEMBER TO BRING CASH FOR FOOD AND CRAFT VENDORS****

HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR FOUR INCOMING INVERMERE STUDENTS



GRADE 11 GERMAN BOY

An open-minded and positive person who is also a bit shy and quiet. Passionate about golf and other sports. Studying at DTSS from September to end of January.



GRADE 11 GERMAN BOY

A motivated student who believes his RMISP experience will contribute to his personal and professional growth. Enjoys soccer, snowboarding, skiing, and basketball.



GRADE 11 SPANISH GIRL

A hardworking and mature student who earned a prestigious scholarship to spend the full school year at DTSS. She likes skating, drawing, music, and movies.



GRADE 10 GERMAN GIRL

A polite person who is excited to try new things and meet new people. Likes sports, music, and dancing. Studying at DTSS from September to end of January.

INTERESTED IN HOSTING? CONTACT US TODAY AT (250) 272-6040

For more information, visit rminternational.ca
or email info@rminternational.ca



Know someone who'd make a great host parent?
Ask us about our \$500 referral reward!





SUMMER "BEAT THE HEAT!" PLAY GROUP

@ COLUMBIA LAKE RECREATION CENTRE!

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

**INDOOR FUN FOR CAREGIVERS
& PRE-SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN**

**SOFT PLAY EQUIPMENT,
INFLATABLE BALL PIT, RIDE-ON
TOYS AND MUCH MORE!**

**HEALTHY FOODS & BEVERAGES
CONCESSION AREA OPEN**

1:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

To Register Phone: 250-342-0804
friends@columbialakereccentre.com





Invermere Public Library's

LEGO EXPO RETURNS!

To the Columbia Valley Centre

June 28, 2025

12-3 pm



Registration is now OPEN!

Call or email to register your own display booth!

250-342-6416 / publiclibrary@invermere.net

JUNE 2025

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