

### 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.



NDE RMERE

### 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 high-lights:

- 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 Corí Wílísky Crystal Uchman Danielle Berg Daníelle Gallaway Gína Mannheimer Helen Metcalfe Jacínda Hardíng James Robb Jane Osborne Paradís Janine Drews Jennífer Cope Jesse Shaw Joe Uchman Kaitlyn LaChance Karla Muzyka

Kím Van Dýk Kindry Luyendyk Krísta Goldsmíth Kyle Moll Lana Osborne Paradís Lín Egan Megan Broughton Michelle Cox Míke DuBois Míndy Davíduke Nína Senchencko Nora Holtz Nora Moll Olívía Rasílaínen Ryan Holtz Sarena Tschudín Serína Roskewich Shannon Root Shevanne Bowdítch Steve Atkinson Susie Ishiguro Trísta 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

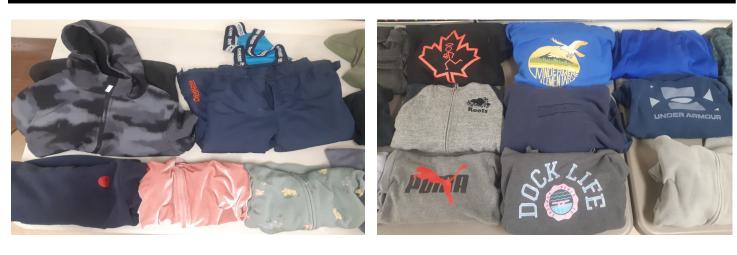
Next Hot Lunch: Tuesday, June 17th **Pizza** Please remember your container with a lid!





# Please make sure to check the Lost and Found.

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





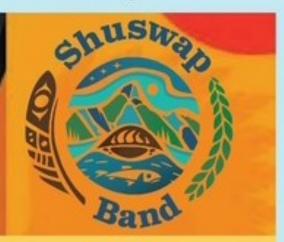






We invite you to join us in celebrating:

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!

# BEAT THE HEAT!

# @ 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



# **JUNE 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	<b>2</b> PAC Mtg 6:30pm	3 Hot Lunch	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 District Track Meet @ DTSS	13 Newsletter	14
15	16	17 Hot Lunch	18	19	20 Celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day School Supply fees due today	21
22	23	24 Hot Lunch Year End Assembly 9:00am	25	26 Last day of School	<b>27</b> Staff Administrative Day	28
29	30	Have a great				