



**ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE
WINDSOR
SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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Student Services E-Bulletin – November 2024

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[Windsor Counselling and Grad Info](#) – Counselling link, found on the school website page.

General Info:

1. North Shore Foundry: Comprehensive Youth Services for mental health, substance use support, peer support and social services for youth. See: www.foundrybc.ca/northshore
Also has parent navigator services, and urgent response 604-984-5060
2. Struggling with Test Anxiety? Here is a helpful link: [Test Anxiety | Here to Help](#)
3. Tutorial Time is 8:30 – 9:05 am, and is considered instructional time although attendance is not taken. Students can use this time to connect with teachers, to get help, do group projects and is considered part of the school day. Students are encouraged to utilize this time! We also have a Peer Tutoring program through the counselling dept.
4. Windsor parents/caregivers are invited to participate in a workshop called “Let’s Talk Shop”. In partnerships with Foundry and North Shore Youth agencies, it brings youth and parents together where youth from other North Van schools can share their perspectives with our Windsor/Seycove parents about what it’s like being a youth. Topics include mental health, friendships, substance use, LGBTQ2. Please join us on **Thursday Nov 21st at Seycove from 5:45 – 8:30 pm**. Register and get more info here (space is limited): [Let'sTalkShop](#) Poster is attached.

5. Service Hours Awards: for students who have contributed to **school service** in activities such as club executive positions, peer tutoring, coaching, fruit delivery, or hours completed as part of service clubs (fundraising, providing school tours with Ambassadors, parking lot attendants, parent teacher interview managers, working with special needs students, etc.) Recognition is given to students accumulating the following hours over the course of their **entire** time at Windsor:
- 30 – 99 hours = Service Certificate
 - 100-199 hours = Bronze Medal
 - 200 – 299 hours = Silver Medal
 - 300-399 = Gold Medal
 - 400 – 499 = Bronze Plaque
 - 500 – 599 = Silver Plaque
 - 600 – 699 = Gold Plaque
 - 700+ = Platinum Plaque

Students are encouraged to complete this form each year if they have School Service Hours: [service tracker](#) , due by **May 16th** to the office. School Service is DIFFERENT from the 30 hours of Work Exposure (paid or unpaid work in the wider community, from grade 10-12) that is required for Careers 12. Grade 12's can complete the required 30 hours document through their CLC 12 course.

Opportunities

6. Are you interested in finding a great community volunteer opportunity on the North Shore? The North Shore Community Resources website has a variety of social, economic, cultural and environmental volunteer positions for youth aged 12-19. Click here for more info: [Youth Volunteering - Volunteer \(nscr.ca\)](#)
7. Are you graduating this year, bilingual, have over 80% average, and planning to attend a university in Ottawa next fall? You can apply to the House of Commons Page Program, which pays you for 15 hours a week to serve the parliamentary offices and House officials for the year. Please apply by Monday Nov 10th through: www.ourcommons.ca/page
8. SHAD: an intense science, technology, engineering, arts and math-based program that focuses on academic learning at one of the Canadian Universities during July for students currently in grade 10, 11 and 12. You need to apply directly to [SHAD Application](#)
9. UBC Gearing Up: a series of all-girls engineering workshops and events (online and in person) running next spring/summer at UBC. Explore how you can use your creativity to help the world! Register for free at: [Geering Up Event Link](#)

Post Secondary

If you missed our Post Secondary Info Night for Gr 11/12 Parents, please see the link on the banner posted on the Windsor Website.

10. Thinking of post-secondary options? Come to the counselling suite and pick up some booklets/brochures from the over 50 Post-Secondary Institutes that are stored on our bookshelves. If there are extras, you can take one.
11. Capilano University Open House: **Sat Nov 30th @ 11:00am-2:00 pm**. Discover all of the options and programs. There are many stand-alone Bachelor programs, plus many direct transfer programs to 2nd or 3rd year UBC/SFU/UVIC. Register for Explore CapU Open House here: [CapU Open House Registration](#)
12. BCIT Engineering Panel and Info Session Event: Wed Nov 13th 5 – 6:30 pm. Burnaby Campus.

Grads

13. The second CLC Meeting is on Wednesday November 27th in Cafeteria: 8:30 am to 9:10 am.
14. Grad photos are fast approaching on **December 6th – 13th**, 2024. Students must book an appointment time online through the Grads BC website at: [Grads BC portraits](#)
All photo sessions take place at Windsor Secondary. Photos are used for the yearbook and the composite that hangs in the front foyer, and families can purchase their own.
15. External Scholarships: please visit our Windsor webpage that lists them all by deadline: [External Scholarships](#)
If you are a very strong Science, Technology, Engineering and Math student with financial need, please speak to your counsellor about the Schulich scholarship by **Dec 5th**. Windsor can nominate one Grade 12 student. For the Queen's University Chancellor's scholarship, please see Ms Maquignaz by **Nov 6th**.
16. The Grade 12 **Scholarship Application** is due **Thursday Dec 5st 11:59 pm**. This document is used to determine all nominated and Internal (Windsor) Scholarships, which are granted *not only* for high marks. Many scholarships look for community service, commitment to careers (trades, teaching), talent in the areas of art, performance, technology, athletics, etc. *You never know!* Get your application in! Application forms are being sent out via MS Teams on the Grade 12 Information Team on Nov 7th. You can only submit ONCE, so please use the PDF rough copy (sent out Oct 21st) to do your prep work.