



WINDERMERE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

*"Know the way, Go the way,
Show the way"*

WHO WE ARE

The Leadership Program welcomes students who are motivated, hard-working, and eager to take on new challenges. We look for individuals who lead through action, strive to grow as learners, and are committed to **environmental stewardship** and **social responsibility**. Our students cherish opportunities to connect with nature, seeing outdoor experiences as essential to personal growth. They also value **community involvement** and social connection.

HOW IT WORKS

Cohort Mini-School Model: Students take 4 Leadership-focused courses together, plus 4 mainstream courses. Half the day is Leadership classes, and the other half is mainstream classes.

Outdoor Education: Nature is our classroom. Students participate in trips, camps, and day adventures to build resilience, increase confidence, and foster connections.

Community Engagement & Volunteering: Students volunteer locally, lead initiatives, and collaborate on various projects.

WHY JOIN?

Develop leadership skills: event planning, workshops, facilitation, public speaking.

Learn environmental stewardship and **practice social responsibility**.

Build confidence and resilience through outdoor adventure.

Enjoy a tight-knit mini-school while accessing large school opportunities.

Join a motivated community of peers and mentors!

INFO NIGHT ! (OCT. 27th @ 6pm)

Join us in person at Windermere Secondary's auditorium for our student-run Info Night and find out more about the program!

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The Windermere Leadership Program takes place on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples, x'məθkwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwəta? (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

5 YEARS AT A GLANCE

Grade 8: Courses include: Science, Social Studies, English and PHE. Students are introduced to outdoor adventure, environmental living, biking, and camping. Students begin volunteering local initiatives and projects.

Grade 9: Courses include: Ecology, English, Social Studies and PHE. Students begin to expand their volunteer roles, and participate in a three-day camping trip.

Grade 10: Courses include: English, Social Studies, Career-Life Education and PHE. The highlight of the year is a 4-day Galiano Island Cycling trip. Students continue to show leadership in school and community projects.

Grade 11: Courses include: Environmental Science, Contemporary Indigenous Studies, First Peoples English and PHE. Highlight of the year: 4-day Salt Spring Island Cycling trip. Students organize major school/community events.

Grade 12: Career Life Connections is the only Leadership course. Students develop an independent Capstone project and showcase all that they have learned while in the program.