

# NEW STUDENT INFO 2023-2024



## WCI DAILY SCHEDULE

8:15 am - 9:30 am: Period 1  
9:35 am - 10:50 am: Period 2  
10:50 am - 11:50 am: LUNCH  
11:50 am - 1:05 pm: Period 3\*  
1:10 pm - 2:25 pm: Period 4\*

\*NOTE: Period 3 and 4 flip each week.



## VICE-PRINCIPAL

Name	Student Alpha
Mr. Gibb	A-F
Ms. Fairhall	G-Mo
Ms. Kalinowski	Mu-Z

## ATTENDANCE

- If students are absent, parents/guardians must inform the school's attendance line at **(519) 884-9590, press 1** or email the school: [wci-attendance@wrdsb.ca](mailto:wci-attendance@wrdsb.ca).



## LOCKERS

Students can select their own locker and apply for it using a form (on the WCI homepage) - please speak to your Period 1 teacher. You require a combination lock before requesting a locker.

## CHROMEBOOK & YOUR EMAIL ACCOUNT

Take your SIGNED **Chromebook Form** to the library to see **Ms. Penteker** for your Chromebook.

Your email account will be:

First 4 letters of last name + first letter of first name + last 4 digits of student number @wrdsb.ca

Example: Sarah Walker, student number: 123-456-789

**Email:** walks6789@wrdsb.ca

**WRDSB Login:** walks6789

**Password:** Period 1 teachers will provide this to you



## GUIDANCE GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Join your **Grade's Guidance Classroom** for information about course selections, scholarships, post-secondary pathways, community service hours, mental health resources and more.

Grade 9: iy3bluo

Grade 10: kapaip6

Grade 11: 3bhkprh

Grade 12 & 5th year: auxgcah

## BOOKING A GUIDANCE APPOINTMENT

Visit the **WCI Guidance Webpage** if you need to book an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor. Counsellors are determined based on your last name:

STUDENT SURNAME	COUNSELLOR	PHONE EXT.
ELD .....	<b>P. Martin Argueta</b>	x5616
A-F .....	<b>L. Nosal</b>	x5527
G-K .....	<b>L. Gowing</b>	x5528
L-R .....	<b>M. Cowburn</b>	x5525
S-Z .....	<b>L. Cresswell</b>	x5524
Guidance Admin. Assistant. ....	<b>A. Pelkman</b>	x5520



## BUS INFORMATION

If you are eligible for bus transportation, you can find your route at: [stswr.ca](http://stswr.ca) and select "**Student Login**" (left-hand menu). Note: you will need your OEN Number. It is on an Ontario report card. If you don't yet have an OEN number, contact **Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region** at: 519-744-7575 to determine your bus route.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

You require **40 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS** to graduate.

If you are in grade 10 or older, you will receive equivalent community service hours. For example, if you are entering grade 11, you will be granted 20 hours (10 hours/year); therefore you are required to do a minimum of 20 hours of community service.



**WATERLOO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE**  
300 HAZEL ST.  
WATERLOO, ON N2L 3P2  
PHONE: 519-884-9590  
FAX: 519-884-6274  
**SCHOOL HOURS: 8:15AM-2:25PM**

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## EQUIVALENT CREDITS

- If you have attended high school in another Province or country, you will receive Equivalent Credits. The paperwork for these credits is typically done in the Spring prior to your last year at WCI. Please speak to your Guidance Counsellor if you have any questions.

## BATHROOMS

- All Gender Bathrooms are located across from REC on the 3rd floor, at the entrance to the Child-Youth Worker (CYW) office space and in the hallway to the Main Gym.



## HOMEWORK HELP

- Homework Help is available in the cafeteria after school from Monday-Thursday, beginning mid-September.



## RESOURCE SUPPORT

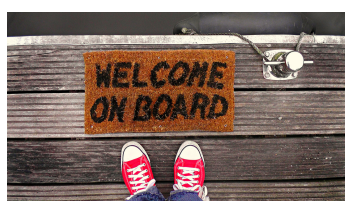
If you are a student with an IEP, your Special Education Resource Teacher (SERT) will contact you in September to update your Individual Education Plan (IEP). Even if you don't have an IEP but are feeling overwhelmed or need help in your courses, REC is here to help. Please visit Room 302 or email Ms. Cullen at [emily\\_cullen@wrdsb.ca](mailto:emily_cullen@wrdsb.ca).

## CYW OFFICE

We have CYW's (Child-Youth Workers) located on the 3rd floor, across from REC. They can assist you with many things including anxiety, mental health, housing or peer/family relationships as well as connecting to community supports.

## CLUB INFORMATION

To learn more about WCI clubs, please visit this website: [WCI Clubs Webpage](#). The Club Fair is in late September and more details about how to join WCI Clubs will be shared at the Fair.



## ORIENTATION WEBSITE

Welcome to WCI! Visit the [Orientation Website](#) to take a virtual tour, meet student leaders, view the student handbook, learn about upcoming events and watch the welcome video!

## SCHOOL INFORMATION - STAY CONNECTED

School information is sent out in a number of different ways. Check out all of the links below to stay up-to-date and learn more about WCI.

**WCI Homepage** - at the bottom of the homepage, you can sign-up for updates so that you receive an email each time there is a new website post.

**School Day** - all families and parents/guardians should sign-up for School Day (left menu on WCI homepage) as emails and phone calls go out this way. Permission forms for field trips and payments are made using School Day as well. **You will require....**

Stay current by following WCI on:

**Instagram:** [wciinfo](#), [wci\\_athletics](#); as well as on

**Twitter:** [@WCIinfo](#), [@WCIAthletics](#).



## COURSE PLANNING & POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

Visit WCI's [Course Selection Information](#) webpage for information about courses offered at WCI, course descriptions, community service resources, MyBlueprint course planning as well as resources for life after high school.

## RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES/GUARDIANS

WCI Social Worker: [Abdullahi Hussein](#)

Child & Youth Workers (CYW's): [Damian Auxilly](#) and [Chua Lee](#)

YMCA Settlement Worker (Speaks Mandarin and French) - [Lan Yu-Williams](#)

YMCA Settlement Worker (Speaks Arabic and Turkish) - [Azad Boztas](#)

[WCI's Combined Community Resources List](#) contains information about:

- Mental health supports and contacts at WCI,
- Community mental health and counselling resources,
- Community sexual health resources,
- Food banks and Educational resources.

Please contact your student's Guidance Counsellor with questions or for more information.

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