



WestNiagara

Secondary School

December 13th, 2022

Wolfpack and Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. I have some information for you about the end of semester final evaluations, and about tomorrow's Formal.

1) **End of Semester**

Please note the following schedule for the end of the semester. This schedule reflects a slight change to previously published dates - the final evaluation period starting one day earlier, on January 24th. The reason for this change is our five period schedule.

- P.1 Tuesday, January 24th
- P.2 Wednesday, January 25th
- P.3 Thursday, January 26th
- P.4 Friday, January 27th
- P.5 Monday, January 30th

All students should be attending school for some aspect of every course on the final evaluation day.

Students do not need to attend on their MSIP day, but that time is available to them if they need assistance completing coursework. Please let Mr. Miller know if your student is planning to attend that day.

The nature of the work on the final evaluation day will depend on the course - could be an exam, an aspect of the culminating activity, or some other end of course activity. Teachers communicate the details of this work to their students and families.

Students need to stay for 1h (8:05am-9:05am) at minimum. The reason for this is to preserve a quiet atmosphere for the first hour of final evaluations and minimize disruptions.

Transportation runs on a regular schedule these days. If students would like to go home earlier than this time, they need to make their own arrangements.

Students who need to stay through the day to assist with credit completion will be directed to do so by their teachers.

2) Winter Formal

- a) We are very much looking forward to the Winter Formal - tomorrow at Grand Olympia, 6pm-10pm
- b) Ticket sales closed on Sunday, November 27th - no other tickets are available
- c) I wanted to highlight some of the rules that have already been accessible through School Cash at the time of purchase regarding this event:
 - i) Substance use, smoking, vaping and inappropriate behaviour are not acceptable - any students partaking in these activities will be immediately asked to leave
 - ii) Students are not permitted to leave the venue and return
 - iii) A seating plan will be provided at the venue - students are expected to follow it
 - iv) Students must have bought a ticket to attend

Looking forward to a great night tomorrow and, as always, please let me know if we can help.

Mat Miller
Principal, WNSS