



WestNiagara

Secondary School

April 25th, 2023

Wolfpack and Families,

A few information updates for you.

1) **New School Motto**

- a) A student group took suggestions and feedback from their peers, as well as staff and parents, and created our West Niagara Secondary School Motto:
"Leadership, Excellence, Expression - Together"
- b) Thank you to all the students involved, and to Jackson Loncar for his leadership as student chair of the committee

2) **Report Cards**

- a) Semester Two Midterm reports were distributed to students during period one today. Any students with a period one spare can get their report card in the main office
- b) Electronic versions will go out to student email addresses later this week, IT pending

3) **For any students who are looking for academic support heading into the end of the year, there are many options.**

- i) Individual help from classroom teachers - teacher email addresses can be found on the WNSS homepage:
<https://westniagara.dsbnschools.org/home/teaching-staff-2020-sem2>
- ii) MSIP - MSIP periods are an excellent tool that should be used to catch up, work on future assignments, or get extra help - if your child needs help in a specialty subject during MSIP, please let Mr. Miller know and we can get them the help they need
- iii) Science Help - Tuesday and Thursday at lunch in room 222
- iv) Math Help:
 - (1) Lunchtime Math Help: Every Wednesday at lunch in room 205
 - (2) Grade 11-12 Evening Math Help from a DSBN Math Teacher:
www.dsbnschools.org/mathhelp

(3) Grade 9-12 Evening Math Help from an Ontario Math Teacher:
www.tvomathify.com/students

- v) Tutoring - tutoring matches with peers and/or teachers can often be arranged when the need is there. Please let Mr. Miller know if you are interested (in tutoring, or working with a tutor), and we will do our best to find a suitable match

4) From Niagara Region Public Health:

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Over 15,000 students in Niagara region still need to provide an up-to-date immunization record or valid exemption to Public Health.

To help students catch-up with their immunizations, Niagara Region Public Health is offering vaccination clinics in various locations and many appointments are available. Please book an appointment with Public Health by calling 905-688-8248 ext. 7425. Individuals can also visit the “Where to Get Vaccinated” webpage at niagararegion.ca/vaccines for more information.

As always, please let me know if we can help.

Mat Miller
Principal, WNSS