



WestNiagara

Secondary School

November 30th, 2022

Wolfpack and Families,

I hope you are doing well. Please see below for a few information items/updates.

1) School Shop Day at M and M in Grimsby

- a) Tomorrow (December 1st) is school shop day at M and M in Grimsby (36 Main St. East)
- b) 10% of the directed sales that day will go towards supporting the Theatre in West Niagara Secondary school
- c) This is a one day only event - so don't miss the chance to stock up for the holidays and support WNSS
- d) Pre-orders can be made here:
<https://mmfoodmarket.com/en/pages/about-us-shop-online>

2) Save Your Seat in the West Niagara Theatre

- a) Seats are still available to be dedicated in the WNSS Theatre
- b) This state of the art facility will not only host school activities, but also community and private events
- c) Each saved seat will have two plaques (with a message of your choice), as well as a donor name placed on the donor wall in the Theatre
- d) Tax Receipts are issued for donations
- e) Save your seat here: <http://westniagara.dsbns.org/fundraiser/>
- f) Interested in naming rights, or corporate sponsorship in the Theatre? Please contact Mr. Miller at mat.miller@dsbn.org

3) Supporting Our Communities

- a) WNSS will be supporting West Lincoln Community Care, Community Care of West Niagara and the Grimsby Benevolent Fund as we head towards the winter break - collection drives for two of these organizations are mentioned below.

- b) The GBF community services is running their annual Christmas Hamper Program. Donations will be collected in home rooms at the Grimsby Campus of WNSS. The food gathered not only provides a Christmas meal for people in need, but also stocks the shelves of the food bank for the winter months. The toys, clothing, gifts, and gift cards collected will make a difference for local families. Boxes will be dropped off this year and distributed by the WN Prefect group by Thursday December 1st for those classes wishing to participate, and picked up by the GBF on December 7th. Donations are also able to be dropped off in the Main Office
- c) WNSS is also partnering up with Community Care of West Niagara to help out families in need during the holidays. There will be a food drive at the Beamsville location (in front of the main office) which will run from December 2-19. Toys are not required this holiday season but please click on the link below for a list of the most needed items.

<https://www.communitycarewn.ca/site/mostneededitem>

4) Focus

- a) As we head into December, it becomes more important than ever for students to focus on their class work, culminating activities and exam preparation.
- b) This work will be directed by classroom teachers, and I would encourage parents to reach out to their childrens' teachers if there are struggles or support is needed
- c) Teacher names and email addresses can be found on the WNSS website - right side - Contact Teacher @
- d) Many supports in, and outside of, the classroom are available if needed - do not hesitate to reach out

5) Public Health Letter - see attached letter from NRPH

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

Mat Miller
Principal, West Niagara Secondary School