



# West Niagara

## Secondary School

10 February 2023

Wolfpack and Families,

I hope you have had a great week, and are looking forward to an excellent weekend.

There are a few information updates:

### 1) **Report Cards**

- a) Semester 1 Final report cards were distributed in period 1 classes this morning. Any student who did not get a report can ask in the front office - we will make sure they get a report.
- b) Electronic versions will also be sent to student email addresses in the past - I would expect them to be delivered by early next week.

### 2) **Bus Transportation**

- a) A note from NSTS - it is critical that students ride their own bus, and only their own bus, when traveling to school, home, or between campuses. It is not possible to ride home to a friend's house on the bus, or to take a different bus going to the same town. It would be very much appreciated if you could reinforce this with your student.
- b) Information on bus routes and numbers can be found in parent portal of the NSTS website (NSTS.ca)

### 3) **E-Learning Opt-Out**

- a) Please note that the Ministry Graduation Requirement of completing 2 mandatory e-learning courses is now in effect. Should you choose to "opt out" you must sign the "opt out" form located on the West Niagara Home Page and return it to the guidance office. This does not mean that your student cannot take e-learning courses if they wish. Opting out means that you are removing this requirement to graduate - it is your choice to do so.

### 4) **School Council**

- a) Next school council meeting (parent council) - Wednesday, February 15th, 7pm, Grimsby Campus - cafeteria
- b) Please send any agenda items to Mr. Miller

**5) Grad Photo Update**

- a) Appointments for next week are full (13-16 Feb)
- b) The photographer has agreed to come back March 21st and 22nd
- c) More information will be provided on how to book appointments closer to the date
- d) It is important to book an appointment on these days if you would still like grad photos taken, but have not yet booked

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

Mat Miller  
Principal, WNSS