



# WestNiagara

## Secondary School

12 January, 2023

Wolfpack and Families,

I have a few information items for you below:

### 1) **Exam/Final Evaluation Day Transportation**

- a) As noted previously, busses will be running at normal times over these days
- b) Exams and Final Evaluations generally end well in advance of the end of the day
  - talk to your classroom teacher for the timing of any particular exam or final evaluation
  - exams and final evaluations start at the beginning of the day, in the normal location of your class

#### ***For Students with classes at the Beamsville Campus who take the bus:***

##### **Period 1, 2 and 3 exam days**

- your bus will take you where you need to go in the morning, like any other day
- if you normally take a bus directly home from the Beamsville Campus at the end of the day, but are doing an exam in Grimsby, you can take the lunchtime shuttle to Beamsville like you normally would

##### **Period 4 and 5 exam days**

- if you normally take the lunchtime shuttle from Grimsby to Beamsville, you will take a shuttle over in the morning instead
- the shuttle is route 3113 and leaves the Grimsby Campus (back parking lot) at 7:40am and 8:20am on these days
- Teachers at the Beamsville Campus will start their exams later on these days to accommodate these times

### 2) **Upcoming Vaccination Clinic**

- a) Niagara Region Public Health is holding school vaccination clinics, as in the past, to support students catching up with vaccines required under the Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA)

- b) This clinic is open to students whose families received a letter from NRPH in the mail indicating their child's vaccination record is incomplete
- c) Public Health needs proof of vaccination or an exemption on file. Refer to the mailed blue sheet for steps you need to take.
- d) If your child needs vaccines, there is a clinic at the Grimsby Campus on Wednesday, January 18th in the lower gym. Have your child bring the "Immunization Notice" letter and any vaccination records (yellow card) with them
- e) On the day of the clinic, students will have the opportunity to go to the lower gym if they need to - and will be called alphabetically by last name
- f) Please call NRPH at 1-888-505-674 or 905-688-8248 ext. 7425 with any questions

**3) Careers in the Skilled Trades**

- a) Please see the attachments regarding the upcoming Virtual Session being held on January 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm. This event is created and coordinated by the DSBN Parent Involvement Committee
- b) A career in the skilled trades brings many high demand opportunities for students, and yet, many may not even be familiar with what the trades have to offer. This event may be of particular interest to families with students in grades seven to eleven, as their children are exploring course selections for the fall.

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

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