



# WestNiagara

## Secondary School

September 26th, 2022

Wolfpack and families - please see below for some messages and updates.

### 1) **Tutoring**

- a) As part of the province's Learning Recovery initiative, we have access to some tutoring hours outside of the school day
- b) If interested, please let Mr. Miller know - your child's name and the subject
- c) There is a limit to the hours offered through this program, but there are many other supports available - if this particular program is not a match, we can look at other possible supports

### 2) **Lunchtime Behaviour**

- a) As you may know, there has been some instances of inappropriate behaviour off campus at lunch time, as well as some littering on neighboring properties
- b) The school has been able to identify students involved in these incidents and are working through the process with families and the Niagara Regional Police Service - students involved in any such incident will be subject to both school and legal consequences
- c) Any related information is always welcome - please call the school. This includes photos or videos. It is very easy to act on issues when evidence is provided.
- d) As we continue to reinforce the importance of good behaviour off campus at lunch, we ask that families work together with the school to address both the behaviour itself, and the action of being a bystander which, no doubt, makes any potential conflict worse
- e) There are many activities, clubs and intramurals for students to participate in at school at lunch, and we encourage all students to get involved
- f) If you are looking for any such activity for your child, please let Mr. Miller know and will look for a match

- 3) **Please see the attached flyer** from the 626 West Niagara Army Cadet Corps regarding their upcoming Open House

#### **4) Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism - Future Black Female**

- FBF will be hosting a financial wellness program to introduce BIPOC female students ages 16-22 in the Niagara Region to the fundamentals of financial literacy and wellness. The financial literacy well-being program will include topics such as financial planning, saving, spending, budgeting, taxes, investing, etc. Financial literacy is a vital life skill for youth, particularly as they enter the workforce, utilize credit cards, and seek loans to pay for school and other demands of life.
- This initiative will provide the framework for BIPOC female youth to acquire the necessary skills and knowledge to establish and maintain mutually beneficial connections with their local banking institutions. The curriculum will also include entrepreneurial sections. This program will also provide mentoring for BIPOC female students interested in various banking and finance career paths. Those who attend all four(4) sessions will receive a completion certificate and the program will count toward volunteer hours for high school students, with more volunteers' opportunities with FBF and RBC bank. It will also include round-trip bus fare and snacks will be provided during sessions.

Date: Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Time: 11am – 1pm

Venue: Future Black Female 105-110 James Street, St Catharine

- The financial wellbeing program will have four (4) sessions as follows: October 22, November 5, November 19, December 3
- If you require any additional information please contact Jamila Makii, Career and Education Strategist on [Jamila@futureblackfemale.com](mailto:Jamila@futureblackfemale.com).
- Linked here is the [financial literacy well program outline](#) and [the flyer](#) for your reference and distribution.

I hope you each had a great weekend and, as always, please let me know if we can help.

Mat Miller  
Principal, West Niagara Secondary School