



# WestNiagara

Secondary School

April 19, 2023

## School Council Agenda

### **1. Updates and highlights:**

We are pushing 70 extracurricular and cocurricular activities offered at WNSS! Outstanding, thank you staff for these opportunities for students.

- a. Scotland Play and Upcoming Drama Production - "Shoe"
- b. Spring Athletics - Soccer, Lacrosse (for the first time!), Badminton, Track and Field, Ultimate, Baseball, and xxxx as well.
- c. Music Monday and Music concerts...including some feeder schools in this, and Niagara Elementary Instrumental Music (NEIM) students are invited to participate as well.
- d. Formal, Prom: Formal on May 4th Prom on June 7th.
- e. New School Update: 75% of classes are just about completed. Flooring, ceilings, lighting etc. all functional. It is coming along! Working on logistics for getting this building moved into the new school. A new unique video scoreboard is a "done deal", and will be installed. This scoreboard can be used and personalized to any sport or activity.

### **2. EQAO**

- a. OSSLT (18,19 April) 70 students left to write this assessment again as they were not successful in the fall writing. Passing this test is a requirement for graduation. They have been provided with resources, support, and extra time to prepare for the OSSLT.
- b. Math - end of semester Gr. 9 EQAO is happening in class, administered in class by their math teacher.

### **3. Grad, Final Culminating Activities, and End of Year Schedule**

**Updated Exam schedule was posted in a message sent home. (see below)**

June 2023 WNSS Exam Schedule Due to the change of the graduation ceremony date, alterations needed to be made to the end-of-year schedule.

**Thursday, June 15** - Grade 11 and 12 Courses - Period 1 Exams and Culminating Activities at 8:05am, Grade 9 and 10 Regular School Day

**Friday, June 16** - Grade 11 and 12 Courses Period 2 Exams and Culminating Activities at 8:05am, Grade 9 and 10 Regular School Day

**Monday, June 19** - Grade 11 and 12 Courses Period 3 Exams and Culminating Activities at 8:05am, Grade 9 and 10 Regular School Day

**Tuesday, June 20** - Period 4 Exams and Culminating Activities - All Grades - 8:05am

**Wednesday, June 21** - Period 5 Exams and Culminating Activities - All Grades - 8:05am

**Thursday, June 22** - Grade 9 and 10 Courses - Period 1 Exams and Culminating Activities, 8:05am

**Friday, June 23** - Grade 9 and 10 Courses - Period 2 Exams and Culminating Activities, 8:05am

**Monday, June 26** - Grade 9 and 10 Courses - Period 3 Exams and Culminating Activities, 8:05am

For students at the Beamsville Campus for Period 4 and/or 5 - shuttles will be available from the Grimsby Campus at 7:40am and 8:20am. All other bus routes will run on regular day schedules through the Exam/Culminating Activity period.

When students finish exams they may go home. They can arrange a ride home, walk home, or wait for their regularly scheduled bus at the end of the day.

**Graduation:**

**Graduation is on Tuesday, June 27th @ The Meridian Center @ 5:30 p.m.**

Our graduation is traditional in style/format/length. Approximately 300-400 graduates this year.

**Additional Questions:**

A question raised about destreaming Gr. 10 courses in Hamilton board. Mr. Miller noted that this is not happening at WNSS. Gr. 9 will remain destreamed and teachers will continue to work on their strategies when programming for courses like this.

Another question was raised about peer tutoring responsibilities. Mr. Miller will look into that a bit further regarding the matching of tutors with those that need them. Those matches are happening all the time, as needed.

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