



# WestNiagara

## Secondary School

October 4th, 2022

Wolfpack and Families,

As you may know, our new school is being built with a 750 seat, state of the art theatre. We are very excited about the impact of this space not only for our students, but also within the West Niagara community, where it will be available for all to use. Facilities like this are not included in Ministry of Education funding for new schools, and the cost must be managed by school boards.

The WNSS theatre adds a cost of \$6.8 million to the build of the school. The DSBN has contributed \$4.2 million towards this cost, with the rest mandated to be fundraised by the school community. So far, the community fundraising group "Friends of the Arts in West Niagara" have raised more than \$370 000 towards our goal. This includes a \$200 000 contribution from the Town of Lincoln.

Most recently, the GSS Reunion Committee made a generous donation of over \$20 000 from their closing celebration in the Spring - thank you!

### **How Can We Help?**

#### **Save Your Seat**

For a tax-deductible donation towards the theatre, individuals or families can dedicate a seat with two customized plaques. Those who dedicate seats are also listed on the donor wall inside the theatre. Seats are available at the \$2000 (rows 1-2), \$1500 (rows 3-5) and \$300 levels (upper section).

The theatre fundraising website can be found here: <http://westniagara.dsbns.org/fundraiser/>  
**Click "Save Your Seat" at the top to donate.**

#### **Join the Friends of the Arts in West Niagara**

Our fundraising group is looking to raise funds through events and donations; as well as to enlist larger-scale corporate sponsorships. If you are interested in this work, or have any connections that could assist, please contact Mr. Miller at [mat.miller@dsbn.org](mailto:mat.miller@dsbn.org)

Please feel free to contact me for more information.  
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