



WestNiagara

Secondary School

April 15th, 2024

Wolfpack and Families,

I have a few information updates and reminders for you below.

1) Semi Formal

- a) Thank you to all that attended the semi-formal last week. You represented the school very well, and continued the WNSS tradition of fun and well-attended Semi Formals

2) Prom Project

- a) Please see the attached folder around Prom Project sites and other information.

3) Shoe Drive

- a) In partnership with BioPed Footcare and Orthotics in Grimsby, WNSS is hosting a shoe drive for Soles4Souls. Soles4Souls is a non-profit organization who looks to extend the life of footwear, and empower people in developing communities to gain skills in entrepreneurship. BioPed Footcare & Orthotics has collected over 600 000 pairs of shoes and we're hosting a used SHOE DRIVE to get closer to our 1 000 000 pairs of shoes goal!
- b) Together with Soles4Souls these used shoe donations are helping to:
 - Empower women and create jobs
 - Send kids to school
 - Provide shelter for families
 - Minimize the impact of waist on the environment
 - Minimize health risks for those wearing improper footwear
- c) For more information on Soles4Souls, visit bioped.com/giving-back, and also view the following video to learn more on how **1 pair of shoes can equal 5 meals for a family**, <https://youtu.be/aafIQfKImB0>
- d) Drop boxes will be available in the main office, PE Office, and Library for new and gently used footwear.

4) Yearbook

- a) The 2023/2024 Yearbooks will be arriving in June. Parents/Guardians can begin to purchase them now using School Cash online. Books will be \$50. A link to the purchase portal can be found on the WNSS website titled "Yearbook Info". If you have any inquiries, please reach out to our yearbook advisor, Mr. McMath.

Have a great evening,

Mat Miller
Principal, WNSS