



WestNiagara

Secondary School

March 6th, 2024

Wolfpack and Families,

I have a few information updates for you below.

1) Grand Opening

- a) The WNSS Grand Opening will be held on Thursday, April 4th from 4pm to 8pm
- b) There will be a short program in the Theatre with guest speakers from 4:00pm to 4:30pm for those interested
- c) The building will be open for guided, or self-guided, tours from 4pm to 8pm

2) OSSLT

- a) Grade 10, and previously eligible (ie. Grade 11 or 12), students who have not successfully completed the OSSLT (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test) will have another opportunity to write it next month. Information will be sent to students' DSBN accounts to let them know whether they are writing on Tuesday, April 16 or Wednesday, April 17.
- b) In addition to the literacy work done in every subject area, there will be lunchtime prep sessions beginning after March Break. These sessions will run every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch in room 203. Students can sign up with any English teacher or just drop in! Topics will include navigating the online platform and tools, strategies for writing the opinion essay, and approaches to implicit and explicit questions.
- c) Please contact Ms. Smithson (Lindsay.Smithson@dsbn.org) with any questions

3) Parent-Teacher Interviews

- a) The link on the WNSS webpage is active and appointments can be booked for Wednesday, March 20th

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Principal, WNSS