



West Niagara

Secondary School

11 February 2025

1) Report Cards

- a) Semester 1 final report cards have been uploaded to the Family Portal, and sent to student email addresses
- b) The Family Portal logon can be found on the WNSS website on the right side, and here: <https://dsbn.myontarioedu.ca/aspen/logon.do>
- c) If your family requires a paper copy, please let me know. We can arrange for one to be carried home by your student.

2) PD Day

- a) A reminder that this Friday, February 14th, is a PD day. Students are not at school that day.

3) Course Selections

- a) A reminder that course selections are due in Xello on 21-February
- b) Instructions and other details can be found in the Guidance D2L shell online
- c) Please request a guidance appointment on the WNSS Webpage by clicking "West Niagara Guidance Department" on the right hand side

4) Vacations during the school year

- a) We have noticed a significant increase in the number of extended vacations being taken during the school year, particularly towards the end of the semester
- b) While we are not looking to tell families when to take vacations, it is important to recognize that missing classes due to extended absences will have an impact on a student's ability to learn, and to demonstrate their learning
- c) Please consider the impact of longer vacations on student learning, particularly at the end of the semester, when making your plans

5) WNSS Drama Presents: Man of the House



Tickets will be sold at the door (\$10 Adults, \$5 Students, Staff and Seniors)

6) Volunteer Opportunity - All Candidates Night

- a) The Grimsby Chamber of Commerce is hosting an All Candidates night in the WNSS Auditorium on Wednesday, February 18th from 6pm to 9:30pm.
- b) The need volunteers for the following roles: set up/tear down, and wayfinding
- c) Please let Mr. Miller know if you are interested in volunteering for this event - I will pass your information on to the organizers

7) Hamilton Football Association - Women's Football Division

- a) See the link below for information around upcoming clinics and camps from the Women's Football Division
- b) <https://www.jrticats.com/page/show/8883791-women>