



WestNiagara

Secondary School

March 21, 2025

Wolfpack and Families,

Thank you to those parents and caregivers who were able to make it out to Parent/Caregiver-Teacher Interview night this past Wednesday. It was great to see such productive dialogue in support of our students.

I have a few updates and reminders for you below.

1) Guest Speaker - Paul Davis

- a) Paul Davis will be at WNSS on March 26th, speaking to grade 11 and 12 students on the topic of internet safety and cell phone use
- b) This topic aligns with a number of curricular areas, as well as current Ministry of Education initiatives.
- c) <https://socialnetworkingsafety.net/sample-page/>

2) Niagara Region Public Health

- a) See the attached April newsletter from NRPH

3) OSSLT Preparation

- a) For the group of students writing the OSSLT in April (those who were not successful the first time around this year, or missed the test), and any grade 9 students looking to do some early preparation work, a helpful bulletin is attached to this message
- b) Reminder: the OSSLT is the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. It is written by most students in the fall of their grade 10 year. A second writing is available for those who are not successful the first time around. Success on this test, or in the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course, is a requirement for graduation
- c) Please email Ms. Smithson (lindsay.smithson@dsbn.org) with any OSSLT questions

Have a great weekend
M Miller, Principal - WNSS