



# WestNiagara

## Secondary School

21 October 2024

Wolfpack and Families:

A few reminders/Updates for you:

**1) Wednesday Night Football**

- a) Our Juniors face SWC at home on Wednesday night (23 Oct) at 7pm
- b) Student wristbands available online through School Cash
- c) Non-students can pay \$2 at the gate
- d) Go Wolfpack!

**2) Spirit of Harriet Tubman**

- a) WNSS is hosting an amazing one-woman show featuring Leslie McCurdy
- b) contact Jordan Station United Church for tickets:  
<https://www.jordanstationunitedchurch.org/>

**3) Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)**

- a) Grade 10 students will be writing the OSSLT on either November 26, 27, or 28. Previously eligible students who are not yet successful with the test will be writing earlier than that - you will be contacted by staff with more information
- b) Students will be writing the test, and be ready to write, whether or not they have English this semester - if they are not successful in the fall, they have another opportunity to write in the spring - passing either time leaves them as successful
- c) Students will receive information about preparing for and writing the OSSLT during a period 1 assembly on Tuesday, October 22
- d) Period 1 classes and MSIPs will be writing the practice literacy test on a date between Monday, October 21 and Friday, November 8
- e) Lunchtime prep sessions will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 235, starting next week and running until the test dates
- f) Additional supports are always available. Students should speak with their English teacher (if they have English this semester) or contact Mrs. Smithson ([lindsay.smithson@dsbn.org](mailto:lindsay.smithson@dsbn.org)).
- g) Slides are attached that explain what the test involves and some tips on preparation

Have a great evening.

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