



WestNiagara

Secondary School

3-October 2023

Wolfpack and Families,

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

1) PA Day on Friday

a) This Friday, October 6th is a PA Day - students are not at school

2) Safety at Lunch

a) If students choose to leave school property at lunch time, it is important for them to keep safety in mind. Some students are choosing to walk/hike along the escarpment, sometimes traveling through nearby private property across the road from the school. Please avoid private property and unsafe areas. If you are leaving school property at lunch, it is always recommended to travel with other students.

3) Driving and Parking

- a) A reminder to students driving to school to please pay close attention to traffic rules, school bus stops, and speed limits. Drive slowly in the parking lot and laneways. Safety is the most important thing.
- b) Students found to be driving recklessly in and around the school will not be permitted to park here

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4) **PIC conference**

a)

The DSBN Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) is hosting the **DSBN PIC Conference on November 1, 2023**, at Eden High School in St. Catharines, beginning at 4:00pm.

The conference is offered at no cost to families and hosts a variety of DSBN and community partner speakers who will be sharing relevant information that support student success and well-being. The conference also hosts an Educational Showcase where a variety of educational exhibitors promote their organization or service, and families have an opportunity to ask questions and take away information.

This event will feature over 30 presentation topics to choose from, a light dinner and evening refreshments provided by DSBN secondary school culinary students. Childcare will be available for children up to 12 years old. Pre-registration is required. Please use the link below to register:

[REGISTER NOW](#)

5) **Late Bus clarification**

a) Please note the following schedule for **route 3905** - the previous version included "Way Point" entries which are not bus stops. The schedule has not changed.

Time	Description
4:30 PM	West Niagara Secondary School
4:34 PM	Grand Avenue Public School
4:39 PM	Lakeview Public School
4:45 PM	Smith Public School
4:51 PM	BACK LOADING ZONE AT PREVIOUS GRIMSBY SITE OF WNSS
5:01 PM	Senator Gibson (SEN)_LOADING ZONE- SP ED ON SITE
5:04 PM	Jacob Beam (JAC) WILLIAM ST Loading Zone
5:14 PM	Twenty Valley Public School

The schedule for bus 3904 has not changed:

Route #	Stop Location	Stop Time
3904	West Niagara Secondary School	4:30 PM
	Smithville Public School	4:42 PM
	Caistor Centre Loading Zone	4:53 PM
	Gainsborough Public School	5:05 PM

- b) A reminder that the late bus is only for students who are staying late at school to take part in school events, games etc.

6) Lunch

- a) The cafeteria will be offering more substantial lunch offerings now that our hospitality students have been trained
- b) Students are still encouraged to bring a lunch when possible, and try the great food in the cafeteria some of the time
- c) Thank you to Chefs Marchese and Primeau and our amazing food techs for their work to get the student-run cafeteria operating at full capacity

7) Temperature

- a) Despite the warm temperature over the past two days, we are enjoying chilled air throughout the building!

Have a great night, and please let me know if we can help.

Mat Miller

Principal, WNSS