

April 17th, 2025

Wolfpack and Families,

A few updates and information items for you ahead of the upcoming long weekend. Students will return to classes on Tuesday, April 22nd.

#### 1) DSBN Indigenous Student Trustee

- a) Congratulations to WNSS student Barrett Dockstator on being the successful candidate for the position of Indigenous Student Trustee with the DSBN for the 25-26 school year
- b) Thank you for your leadership and voice, Barrett!

#### 2) Thank you - Town of Lincoln!

a) On September 11, 2024 Mayor Easton, of the Town of Lincoln, hosted her Mayor's Gala which had been on a hiatus for four years as a result of COVID. The event is more than a ceremony – it is a testament to the town's collective dedication to recognize and honour excellence within our community. Each year a new group of business excellence leaders are recognized with the Mayor's Medal while raising funds to support local charities and community groups. The proceeds were identified to be directed to children's programming and this effort embodies the spirit of giving and highlights a commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of the younger generation in our community. The Town of Lincoln has presented Sobey's gift cards in the sum of \$5850 to WNSS to help support families in need with food.

# 3) West Niagara Job and Career Expo

- a) Flyer attached to this message
- b) This event is at WNSS (Yellow Gym) on Thursday, April 24th from 6-8pm

# 4) Flyer - Benefits of MSIP

- a) Please see the attached student-created poster on the benefits and uses of MSIP
- b) Please reach out if we can help connect your child with any supports or learning opportunities linked with MSIP, or otherwise

# 5) Equity and Inclusion Community Advisory Committee

Applications are now open for the 2025-2027 term.

We are looking for students (secondary), parents, community organizations and educators/support staff applications. There is a banner, like the one shown below, on our school website that also contains the link.

# Application Deadline: April 30th

Link to Apply: <u>https://www.dsbn.org/equity/eicac</u>



#### 6) West Lincoln Public Library

a) Please see the April/May/June newsletter from the West Lincoln Public Library: <u>https://www.westlincolnlibrary.ca/Apr-June2025Newsletter.html</u>

Have a great long weekend.

M Miller Principal, WNSS