



# WestNiagara

## Secondary School

April 18th, 2024

Wolfpack and Families,

I have a few information items and reminders for you below.

### **1) Congratulations**

- a) Each year, the Kristin French Award is given to a grade 10 student determined by staff to have achieved excellence academically, as well as showing leadership and school spirit. This year's winner is Kaycie N.
- b) The Excellence in Education Award is given each year to a student determined by staff to have achieved at a high level, and exemplified the positive qualities of a West Niagara student. This year's winner is Maggie H.
- c) Congratulations to both students - thank you for being such amazing leaders, and members of our school community.

### **2) Social Media - Instagram Pages**

- a) Parents - please be aware that fraudulent and negative Instagram pages continue to be made, using the school's name and student photos and videos
- b) I ask each of you to please discuss the harmful effects of these pages with your children, and check their phones and Instagram accounts to look for any connection with these pages
- c) We will be working with police around any such pages and the students that create and post on them.
- d) Also, a friendly note that student phones, and their contents, when bought and paid for by parents, are the legal property and responsibility of the parents

### **3) School Council**

- a) The next school council meeting is Wednesday, April 24th at 7pm in the WNSS Library

### **4) Final Culminating Activity Day Schedule**

- a) Much like semester one, students and parents will hear from their teachers close to the end of the semester about whether or not they need to attend on their Culminating Activity Day (formerly known as exam days)

- b) Some classes may know further in advance if they are working towards exams, or using these days for their culminating activities
- c) The days are:

Friday June 14th - Period One FCA

Wednesday June 19th - Period Two FCA

Thursday June 20th - Period Three FCA

Monday, June 24th - Period Four FCA

Tuesday, June 25th - Period Five FCA

Please note - June 17th and 18th are regular school days. Many of our students will be taking part in Eid celebrations on these days. June 21st is a PA Day.

Start times are 8:05am.

Have a great evening.

Mat Miller  
Principal, WNSS