



April 3rd, 2025

Wolfpack and Families,

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

1) PD Day

- a) Tomorrow (Friday, April 4th, 2025) is a PD Day and students are not at school

2) Summer School - from our Guidance Department

- a) Summer School information is not out yet. When it is, we will post it on the school website and our grade D2L pages. We are hopeful for mid to late April.

3) Study Skills

- a) See the attached bulletin from Ms. Smithson's IDC class highlighting study skills

4) Library Requests

- a) The library is kindly seeking donations of the following items.
 - i) Jigsaw puzzles
 - ii) Crayons, pencil crayons, markers (any shape),
 - iii) Craft supplies (we can use anything)
 - iv) Card games - 5 crowns, uno, etc
 - v) Games - bananagrams, trivia, backgammon, cribbage boards, mancala boards etc. (no monopoly as we have several sets)

5) Mental Health and Wellbeing Workshop

- a) The DSBN Mental Health & Well-Being and Special Education Teams are providing a second offering of the parent workshop: "Funding and Supports for Children with Physical and/or Developmental Disabilities." This workshop provides valuable information about funding, supports, resources, and grants available within the community for children aged 0-18 with physical and/or developmental disabilities.

- b) Parents and guardians will gain an understanding of:
 - i) Available services within the community,
 - ii) Eligibility criteria for supports,
 - iii) The process for accessing these services, and
 - iv) Practical tips for connecting with community service providers.
 - c) The link for the workshop is
here: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/0269806e-e64f-4ddc-b53f-33ce85512175@b2742784-17c4-4384-8bf3-e36aab48765c>
 - d) The workshop will take place on Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.
- 6) Volunteer opportunity**
- a) Volunteers are still needed for the All Candidates Night hosted by the West Niagara Chambers of Commerce at WNSS from 5:30pm to 9:00pm on April 14th
 - b) Please email Mr. Miller if interested

Have a great weekend.

M Miller
Principal, WNSS