



WestNiagara

Secondary School

January 8th, 2024

Happy New Year, Wolfpack and Families - welcome back!

I have a few information items and updates for you.

1) **Hearing from Teachers**

- a) Each student and family should have heard from each teacher around the expectations for the upcoming final culminating activity days (formerly known as exam days). Please be sure to check your junk mail folder(s) in case emails ended up there.
- b) If each teacher's message has not found its way to your inbox, please feel free to reach out to them directly. Teacher email addresses can be found here:
<https://westniagara.dsbn.org/home/teaching-staff-2020-sem2>

2) **End of Semester Calendar**

- a) Please note the following calendar for the end of semester 1:

January 23rd, 2024 - Regular Classes in the AM - Period One Culminating Activity/Exam time starting at 12:05pm

January 24th, 2024 - Period Two Culminating Activity/Exam time starting at 8:05am

January 25th, 2024 - Period Three Culminating Activity/Exam time starting at 8:05am

January 26th, 2024 - Period Four Culminating Activity/Exam time starting at 8:05am

January 29th, 2024 - Period Five Culminating Activity/Exam time starting at 8:05am

January 30th, 2024 - Students do not attend

January 31st, 2024 - First Day of Semester 2

*Please note that transportation runs on a regular schedule on each Final Culminating Activity/Exam day

3) A note as we head into the end of the semester

- a) This is the time of the semester when final projects are due, and student performance matters most. Students, please add that extra effort to do your absolute best in each of your classes. This is the time of year when your attendance, effort and attention to detail really matter. Use your MSIP to your advantage as you work on final projects and exam preparation. Excellence is a quality we value so much, that it is part of our school motto (Leadership, Excellence, Expression: Together). Please do your best to achieve excellence in each of your classes!
- b) A reminder to students and families that you are not able to sign out of class to stay somewhere in the building and work independently. If you sign out/are signed out, the expectation is that you are leaving school. All students are expected to follow their timetable every day, every period.

I hope the first day back was great!

Mat Miller
Principal, WNSS

Community Updates:

- 1) Racquetball for Women and Girls at the Peach King
 - a) Please see attached flyer
- 2) Niagara Regional Flag Football
 - a) Please see 3 flyers - attached
- 3) Niagara Region Public Health
 - a) Please see attached newsletter from NRPH
- 4) Rainbow Youth Group
 - a) Please see attached flyer from the Lincoln Pelham Public Library