



# WestNiagara

## Secondary School

March 31st, 2025

Wolfpack and Families

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

**1) Friday is a PD Day**

- a) Students are not at school this Friday, April 4th
- b) There is no late bus on Thursday, April 3rd

**2) Skills Medalists**

- a) Congratulations to the group of WNSS students who earned medals in the Tech Skills competitions - Rachael, Nicholas, Ty, Quinn, Jenna, Evan, Ayva, Kael, Avery, Aaron, Jack, and Matthew
- b) WNSS students won medals in Two-Person Carpentry, Precision Machining, Web Design and Development, Aesthetics, Coding, Welding, and Hairstyling - 12 medal winners in total, including 5 Gold
- c) Thank you to all the staff and students who participated in the DSBN Skills competition, and good luck to medal winners at Skills Ontario!

**3) Tips Sheet for Students**

- a) Students are encouraged to check out the Tips sheet attached to this email, made by Ms. Smithson's IDC class

**4) Volunteer Opportunity - West Niagara Chambers of Commerce**

- a) Student volunteers needed for the "All Candidates" night at WNSS on April 14th from 5:30pm to 9:30pm
- b) Flyer attached with information
- c) Reply to Mr. Miller if you are interested in volunteering

**5) Updates from NRPH**

- a) See attached flyers

**6) Dental Screening**

- a) Has your teen seen a dentist in the last year? Do you have dental insurance? Students 17 years old and under may be eligible to receive free dental services.
- b) A registered dental hygienist from Public Health will be visiting WNSS on May 13th, 2025 to offer students 17 and under free dental screening.
- c) The registered dental hygienist will take a quick look at your child's teeth using a sterilized dental mirror. Dental screenings can help identify urgent dental issues and link eligible students to Healthy Smiles Ontario.
- d) Please encourage your child to stop by.
- e) If your child is not available on this date, don't worry! For more information, call the Dental Program at 905-688-8248, ext. 7399. Translation services available through phone and live chat.

Have a great night

M Miller  
Principal, WNSS