



# WestNiagara

## Secondary School

November 23rd, 2023

Wolfpack and Families,

I have a few updates and information items for you.

**1) PD Day**

- a) Tomorrow - Friday, November 24th is a PD day and students are not at school
- b) Staff will be focusing on school Numeracy and Literacy learning, as well as on Building Community through Restorative Practice

**2) Building Community Week at WNSS**

- a) A sense of community is often achieved through activities inside or outside of the classroom where students have common areas of interest
- b) WNSS has over 80 co-curricular activities running through the year, with more added all the time
- c) Students are strongly encouraged to connect with one or more of these activities to build a strong WNSS community, learn, and develop skills along the way
- d) WNSS announcements are posted on the website each day, and we also have social media (Instagram: @westniagarasecondary, X: @WNSSWofPack) which promotes these activities and how to get involved
- e) Related to yesterday's focus on digital citizenship, the DSBN is offering some sessions on Parenting in the Digital Age. These are virtual sessions, and you can register here: <https://www.dsbn.org/programs-services/well-being/workshops>

Have a good evening

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