



West Niagara

Secondary School

September 4th, 2023

Wolfpack and Families,

We're home.

After a very successful year coming together as one school, we get to experience a new, modern and state-of-the-art facility for the upcoming school year.

On behalf of the staff, we are all very excited to welcome you to our new building tomorrow.

A few reminders for our first day:

Lunch

- students are recommended to bring a lunch
- food trucks will also be available on the back campus

Temperatures

- it is going to be a very warm day - heat warnings have been issued
- our school's climate control system will likely need time to adjust to a building full of staff and students, plus a day of very high temperatures - anticipate warm temperatures
- please stay hydrated

Transportation

A general request for our entire community - the end of the day will be busy. Please use patience and caution as cars, cyclists and pedestrians leave the school property. Safety is the most important thing. Students - keep your earbuds out and your eyes up as you make your way home.

Busses

- please double check your bus number and carry it with you
- note the location you are dropped off in the morning - that is the same area your bus will be in at the end of the day
- bus numbers are displayed on the second window of each bus
- bus information for each student can be found at NSTS.ca

Drop off/Pick up

- all drop offs and pick ups should be in the designated lane at the front of the school
- entry to the lane is from the west side (car lot side), and exit is from the east side (garden centre side) - this is true for all vehicles on the property

Bikes

No bike racks are available at this time, but are anticipated to be delivered soon. I will update when they have arrived.

Parking

- any students parking should enter the parking lot on the left side of the building and find a spot in the marked area
- no parking in the area nearest the school where the basketball court is
- please drive slow and safely - be aware of pedestrians and other vehicles
- please do not drive in the lanes marked "bus only" across the back of the building between the parking lot and the school

Timetables/Course Changes

- students are recommended to check their timetable and keep a copy, or screenshot, on them
- if you have requested a change, but have not seen guidance yet, you must follow your existing timetable - if you are not in class and guidance calls you down, it lengthens the process

Overall, our main goal for the day is for students and staff to get to know the building. Classes will go on tours throughout the day, and staff will be out and about helping everyone get to where they need to be. Late for class? It's OK. It's a new building and we are all learning.

Have a great night. I'm very excited to see you all tomorrow in our new school.

Mat Miller
Principal, WNSS