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Please see below for some informational items and reminders:

Midterm Reports:

Midterm reports were sent home with students this week on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. In addition, an email of the report was sent to student's DSBN email accounts. Teachers and the student success team will be following up with students that are in-risk of credit acquisition to try and provide in-school supports to help students meet with success.

Football Semi-Final:

There will be a buyout tomorrow (Friday, November 17th) at 1:00 pm to support our Redcoats football team who will be taking on Westlane in the semi-finals. Wristbands for students wishing to attend the game will be on sale Friday morning and at lunch for \$2. If students want to attend the 1:00 pm game, they must buy a wristband in advance. Students will be expected to attend period 4 for attendance and will then be released to attend the game. There will not be any admission requirements after school is out of session. We hope to see everyone there to cheer on and support our Redcoats!

Inclement Weather

With the upcoming arrival of winter weather, please see below for some of DSBN's guiding policy points around inclement weather:

Transportation Cancellations - Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS) makes the decision to cancel transportation based on weather forecasts and in consultation with the bus companies who have their drivers test the actual road conditions. NSTS will contact the transportation Superintendent by 5:30 a.m. to report on the status of student transportation. Every effort is made to communicate the decision by 6:00 a.m. Area Superintendents will be informed if student transportation will be cancelled. Transportation cancellation information can be found on the NSTS website, and local media often shares the information as well.

School Closures - School closures will be determined by the Director. When the decision to close schools is made, it refers to all schools: both in-person and remote/virtual learners. Every effort will be made to share school closure information before 6:00 am on the day of the school closure. When the decision to close schools is made, a central email will be sent to all staff informing them of the closures. In addition,

information can be found on dsbn.org, and all school websites, DSBN social media, and local media share the news widely as well.

Secondary Schools: When secondary schools are closed, students are reminded that they may access a course's online platform (D2L or Google Classroom) to review classroom notes, lessons, and complete any outstanding assignments or projects.

Full details can also be found on the DSBN website at <http://www.dsbn.org/inclementweather>.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Teri Thompson