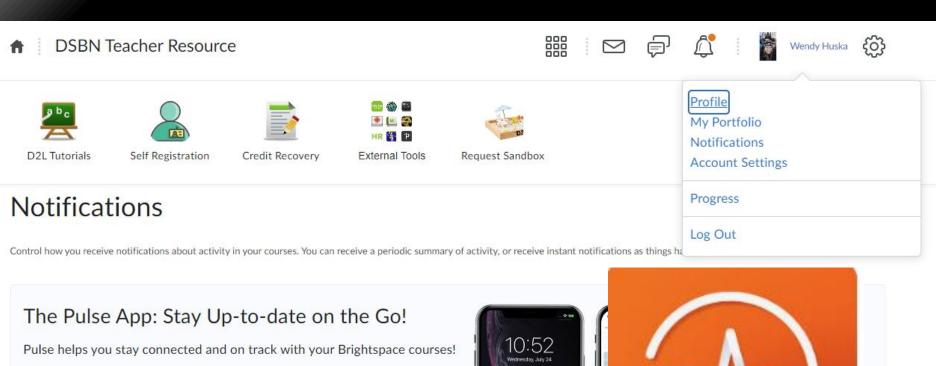
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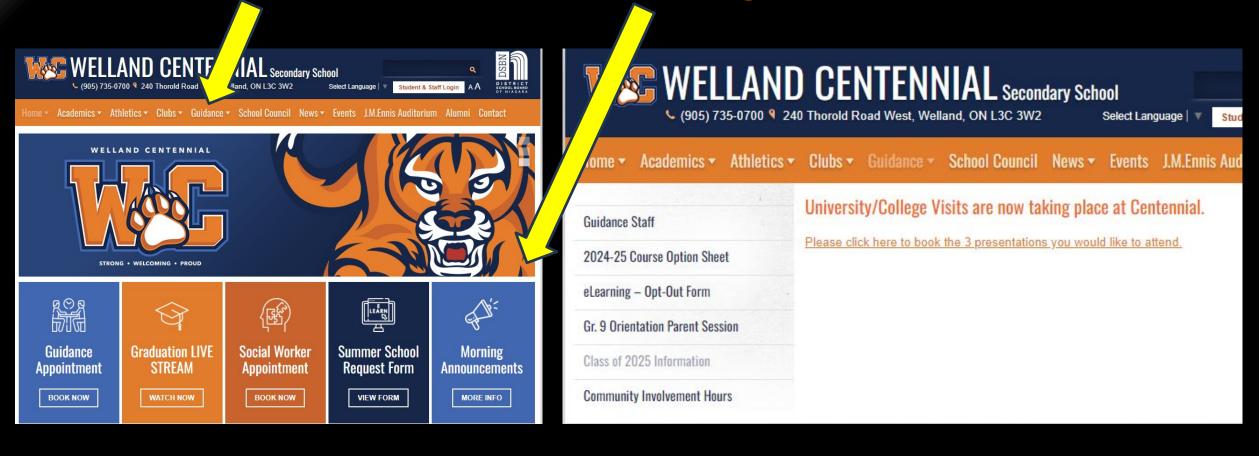
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How to stay informed



The Guidance Website & Morning Announcements





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The Graduate Bulletin Board in Guidance



Graduation Requirements

| 30 Credits | 18 Compulsory12 Optional |
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| OSSLT | Pass the Literacy Test <u>OR</u> Pass the Literacy Course (OLC 40) |
| 40 Community Involvement Hours | These should be complete and entered into Hour Republic by the beginning of semester 2 |
| Two Online Courses | Students are encouraged to complete two online courses An opt out form can be completed through School Cash Online |



Graduation Interviews

Guidance will be meeting with all Grade 12s between now and Winter Break to discuss post-secondary plans.



Please do your research ahead of time and plan to come with questions.



Graduation Class of 2026 Semester 1 Checklist 👺



| Tasks | Due | Notes | |
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| Order your Grad Hoodie | New Orders Accepted starting September 22nd | Orders placed last year will be available for pick-up by the end of September - stay tuned! Scan the QR Code to access the on-line store and place an order | |
| Graduation and Scholarship Survey | September 29th | Report your height so we can order your grad gown Provide important details for future scholarships | |

| Research your Post-Secondary Options | Ongoing | Search Ontario University Programs: https://www.ouinfo.ca/ Search Ontario College Programs: https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en Search Apprenticeships: https://www.skilledtradesontario.ca/apprenticeship/ |
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| College Information Fair at Niagara College (CIP) | Sept. 29 th 10:00am-11:45am | College Bound Students Only All Ontario Colleges will be at Niagara College! Sign up for the FREE bus (First come first served, limited space) Sign up in Guidance between September 18th to 25th |
| University Regional Fair at Niagara Falls Convention Center | Oct. 17 th 10:00am-1:00pm No evening sessions | University Bound Students All Ontario University representatives will be in attendance Sign up for the FREE bus (First come first served, limited space) Sign up in Guidance between October 1st - 15th |
| Meet with College/University Reps at Centennial | October 20th-31st | Some Ontario Colleges / Universities will have representatives visit Centennial in October These are lunchtime booths located outside of the caf Scan the QR to see the schedule of visits and sign up for Brock/NC sessions Sessions Requiring Sign-Up: Niagara College Period 3 - October 21st Brock University Period 2 - October 28th |

Click the images below to start your research









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| | Book your Grad Photo | Now accepting | | |
| | | appointments Photos will be taken Nov. 11 th – 20 th | • | Scan the QR Code (to the left) to book your appointment Sitting Fee paid on the day of your photo (cash, debit, credit) If you want to order grad photos, the cost is extra Get your photo done so you are in the Class of 2026 Composite and in the Yearbook! |

| ۵ | Apply to University | Applications open Late September DUE: Jan. 15 th | Apply at https://www.ouac.on.ca/ Make sure you have started your application before the Winter Break and finalize well before the Jan 15th deadline! |
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| ۵ | Apply to College | Applications open Early October DUE: Feb 1st | Apply at <u>www.ontariocolleges.ca</u> Make sure you have started your application before the Winter Break and finalize well before the Feb 1st deadline! |

| Complete and enter your 40 community involvement hours | Ongoing | • | Log into Hour Republic to make sure your hours have been verified by all parties (parents, supervisor, and Centennial) Video tutorials are posted in the Centennial Community Service d2L shell if you forget how to enter your hours Please make this a priority because you will not graduate without the 40 verified hours |
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| Complete two online classes OR sign the opt out form | Ongoing | • | Night school courses do not count as online Opt out forms can be signed through School Cash Online |





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