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Subject: Main Office Updates – Public Health, PIC Conference & more

Good afternoon SWC Students and family members,

Here are a few updates for you.

1. Please click [here](#) to see an updated communication from Niagara Region Public Health related to COVID-19. This has been revised since the information shared at the beginning of February. There are new screening criteria and return to school information.
2. The PIC Speaker Series presents "Lessons on COVID-19: Technology Use and Teens' Mental Health" with guest speaker Natasha Parent, PhD. Click [here](#) for more information.
3. I would like to welcome Marjorie Low, our new Social Worker, to Sir Winston. Ms. Low is taking over for Ms. Chua for the remainder of the school year. To learn more about the role of the Social Worker in schools, and how to access her supports, visit <https://sirwinston.dsbnschools.org/student-services/swc-student-support>.
4. I would like to thank Owen Hildebrand and our Youth Counsellor, Ronna Katzman, for their work in organizing a SWC Wellness Committee. They received over 30 applications from students interested in becoming a member of the committee. I'm looking forward to supporting their work.
5. I would also like to thank Mr. Kitchen and the members of our Student Council. I joined their meeting this week to engage in a dialogue about equity, and share information about the professional development I've been engaging in with staff. I was impressed by the courageous conversations Student Council has been conducting, and their commitment to student well-being. We are headed in the right direction!

Sincerely, from an administrator who is proud to be a Bulldog,

Ms. Gilmore, SWC Principal