
WEST BEDFORD



ELEMENTARY

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Monday, October 21, 2024

Hello WBS Families,

Please visit our school site [WBS website](#) for the latest news from the school and the HRCE. Our weekly memos can also be found on our school site. Have a wonderful week!

- 1. Student Ambassador Event:** Our Student Ambassadors will be overseeing a Cereal Drive, in support of WBS' Breakfast Program starting Tuesday, October 15, 2024 to Thursday, October 24, 2024.

The following is the cereal that can be used by our breakfast program (*All items must be nut free*):

Cheerios (regular)

Multi-Grain Cheerios

Chex (regular)

Shreddies (regular)

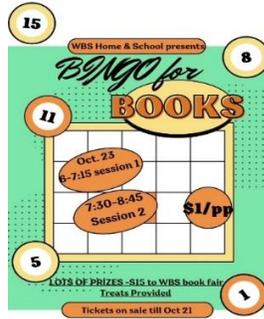
We will also accept dry goods such as crackers. We ask that only the above cereal be donated as all other cereals cannot be used at school as they do not meet the Nutrition Policy.

- 2. HRCE Demographic Forms: FINAL CALL!** The demographic form for each student has been emailed to families. Please take a moment to update your information and consents around posting pictures. We have almost 600 forms completed but have a few hundred forms still outstanding. These forms are

important when it comes to early closures, yearbook photos, photos on our school socials, photos hung in classrooms.

3. Home & School Association (HSA):

- a. There will be a BINGO night on October 23, 2024. Please purchase your bingo cards through School Cash. There are two sitting times- please choose only one.



- b. Shoe Charms can be purchased on School Cash until Oct. 22nd;



- c. Pizza Fundraiser through Dominoes- October 30th, 2024- this is through Dominoes Pizza outlets.



4. **NS School Lunch Program-** The NS School Lunch Program will open for ordering in HRCE schools on October 18th, 2024 (NSLunch.ca). **The ordering portal will remain open until noon on October 23rd**. You order lunches for two weeks at a time (this is called a cycle). *The first cycle of lunches will be served to students at WBS (and across the HRCE) on Monday, October 28th, 2024.*

5. **Safe Arrival Number:** If your child is going to be absent for the any part of the school day or arrive late, please call **Safe Arrival: 1-833-582-6940**. Please note if your child will be late arriving to school you must select that they will be absent for the day. When they arrive our admin team will update their attendance.

Events:

October 23rd- Home and School BINGO Night

October 25th- Provincial PD Day- No school for students