
WEST BEDFORD



ELEMENTARY

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Monday, September 9, 2024

Hello WBS Families!

Thank you for your patience and your support on Thursday, our first day of year 2! We acknowledge that there are areas that need tweaking to support the arrival and dismissal of 1100 students- we are committed to doing this. I encourage families to reach out to the admin team directly if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to work with families and to problem solve through situations.

Medical Plans: If your child has a medical condition that requires the use of medication (asthma puffers, insulin, epi pen, etc), we require a medical plan to be completed. Please reach out to a member of the administration to receive a copy of this paperwork. It is important that those students with epi pens and puffers have these on their person at all times, in case immediate medical attention is required.

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.

School Advisory Council (SAC): We currently have two vacancies for parents/guardians. If you are interested in being a member of our SAC and have a child at WBS, please email Susan Casey scasey@hrce.ca. The first SAC meeting is Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the seminar room.

Home & School Association (HSA): If you would like to be a member of the West Bedford School HSA, please join this team on Tuesday, September 24th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the cafeteria.

Key policies and procedures, such as the Provincial Code of Conduct and the Inclusive Education Policy can be found on our website: <https://wbs.hrce.ca/our-school>
These policies and procedures guide our work each day.

Upcoming Events:

1. Upcoming September Dates

- Picture day is scheduled for Monday, September 16th. Students who are absent that day can have their picture taken on retake day on October 16th.
- Grade 6 Band Camp- For Grade 6 students who are in band there will be a band camp on Wednesday, September 18th from 3-8 pm. A pizza supper will be provided. If you have any questions, please reach out to Trevor Dimoff TDimoff@hrce.ca
- Open House/Curriculum Night is on Thursday, September 19, 2024 6:30-7:30 pm
- WBS School Song Premier Monday, September 23rd on the field 7:00pm to 7:30 pm. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket.
- Home and School Association Meeting September 24th 6:00-7:00 pm in the cafeteria
- SAC Meeting September 24th 7:00-8:30 pm in the seminar room
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation- Monday, September 30th- No school for students and staff