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WEST BEDFORD



ELEMENTARY

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Monday, January 27, 2025

Hello WBS Families,

Welcome to mid-January! Our students and staff have settled back into our term 2 routines.

We continue to have many students arriving after the 8:25 am bell. Learning starts at 8:25 am for all students and arriving late disrupts the learning for all. Please you're your child arrive between 8:05 am and the 8:25 am start time. (This reminder does not include any late buses that may arrive).

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.

Warm regards,  
Susan Casey

1. **Home & School Association:** Our Home & School Association would like to extend a huge thank you to the following Donors: WalMart, Kent - Chain Lake Drive, RBC, Gil-Son Construction, Coastal Restoration, Ridgeback, and our WBS families; Their contributions make it possible for our Home and School Association to put on different events and activities
2. **SAC:** Did you know that you can read the SAC summary minutes posted on our website? Visit [wbs.hrce.ca](http://wbs.hrce.ca) – heading “For Students and Families”- SAC (the current minutes posted are September to November 2024).
3. **Grade 6 Family Information Night about Late FI in Grade 7:** West Bedford High will be hosting a family information night around Grade 7 Late French

Immersion. The meeting will be in the cafeteria on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

The team from West Bedford High will be doing Grade 6 class presentations around Grade 7 late French immersion prior to the family information night.

4. **Moving? Or have moved?**: Please ensure that you have completed the Student Change of Address Form. This is the expected practice to ensure that students are attending the correct catchment area school.

**The 2024 – 25 HRCE Current Student Change of Address Form**

This is the form required if:

- you are moving within the 24-25 school year and will need to register for a different school within HRCE: or
- you are moving within the 24-25 school year, but the address is still within the catchment of the current school.

Click [here](#) to complete the **Current Student Change of Address form**.

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.

**Upcoming Dates:**

January 29- Chinese New Year/Lunar New Year

**HIGH SCHOOL Late French Immersion parent meeting for Grade 6 Families: Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria.**