
WEST BEDFORD



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Hello WBS Families,

Welcome to February!

February is registration month for those entering Primary who are not yet registered in the HRCE. If your child is in the Pre-Primary program at WBS there is nothing you need to do to register for school. We only need to know if your child's program of study will be the English Program or Early French Immersion Program. Stay tuned for that form to be sent home to Pre-Primary families later this month!

There will be a **Primary Early French Immersion meeting on February 12th, 2025 from 6:30 -7:30 pm at WBS Cafeteria**. We will be joined by Hammonds Plains Consolidated and Kingswood schools to share the early French immersion information with 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.

Warm regards,
Susan Casey

1. **Head Lice:** We have had some reports of head lice. This is not an uncommon during this time of year. Head lice is often spread from one person to another by direct head-to-head contact, often within a family or among children who have close contact at school or play. Some tips to avoid head lice are:
 - a. Keep long hair tied in ponytails or buns.
 - b. Avoid sharing personal items, such as hats or hairbrushes.
 - c. Frequent head checks for lice.
 - d. For more information please visit: [Information around Lice](#)

2. **Pictures/Video Recording around WBS:** We have had some folks witness photos and video recordings happening on or around school property. We ask families not to take photos or video recordings close to the school. Photos or video could capture other students and consent for their picture/recording to be taken has not been given. We ask all families to be respectful of this request.
3. **End of Day Buses:** This is a reminder that students can only take the bus that they are assigned to. Several students have been trying to get on different buses to go to their friend's house after school. The bus drivers will refuse entry to students who are not on their bus manifest. Please only ride the bus that has been assigned!
4. **Home & School Association:** The next Home and School meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18th, 2025, at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.
5. **SAC:** Did you know that you can read the SAC summary minutes posted on our website? Visit wbs.hrce.ca – heading “For Students and Families”- SAC (the current minutes posted are September to November 2024). The next SAC meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18th, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the WBS seminar room.
6. **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 20th 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.

7. **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.

8. **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 for February 2025:

February 12th- Primary Early French Immersion meeting 6:30-7:30 pm in the cafeteria
February 17th- Heritage Day- School is closed
February 18th- Home & School meeting 6:00 pm / SAC meeting 7:00 pm
February 20th- High School Late French Immersion family meeting for WBS Grade 6 Families in the cafeteria 6:30-7:30 pm.

Upcoming Dates for March 2025

March 6th- Home & School Event- Magician Night 6:30-7:30 pm in cafeteria
March 7th- Assessment & Evaluation Day- No school for students
March 10-14th- March Break- School is closed

Upcoming Dates for April 2025

April 1- Term 2 report cards emailed out to families
April 3- Professional Learning for staff in morning/ Staff-Family meetings from 1:00-3:30 pm & 5:30-7:30 pm.
April 15th- Home & School Meeting 6-7 pm/ SAC meeting 7-8 pm
April 18th- Good Friday- School is closed
April 21st- Easter Monday- School is closed
April 30th- Professional Learning Day – No students

Upcoming Dates for May 2025

May 5-9th- Home & School Staff Appreciation Week
May 19th- Victoria Day- School is Closed
May 20th- Home & School meeting 6-7 pm/ SAC meeting 7-8 pm
May 30th- Set up for the Spring Fling 6:00-9:00 pm
May 31st- WBS Spring Fling 11:00-2:00 pm

Upcoming Dates for June 2025

June 25th- Grade 6 Closing Ceremony (morning)
June 27th- Assessment & Evaluation Day- No school for students
June 30th- Last Day of School

**These are events and activities are what has been planned to date. More could be added as we move through the rest of the school year.