
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 all of our school families.

Lockdown Drill: On **February 11, 2025** we'll hold our **second** Lockdown drill of the year. As a reminder, a Lockdown is used when there is an immediate threat to a school. During a Lockdown, no one enters or exits the building, and everyone stays in a secure location away from doors and windows. Our staff will explain the drill to students beforehand and remind them afterwards that it was just practice. When possible, our police partners join us for Lockdown drills.

You can learn more about our safety procedures in HRCE schools [here](#). Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,
Susan Casey

1. **Home & School Association:** PIZZA DOUGH FUNDRAISER February 5th!



The next Home and School meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18th, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.

2. **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.

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 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.

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:

February 2025:

February 5th- Home and School Pizza Dough Fundraiser through Domino's Pizza
February 11th- Second Lockdown Drill at WBS/WBH at 1:30 pm
February 12th- Primary Early French Immersion meeting 6:30-7:30 pm in the cafeteria
February 17th- Heritage Day in NS- NO SCHOOL
February 18th- Home & School meeting 6:00 pm / SAC meeting 7:00 pm
February 20th- HIGH SCHOOL Late French Immersion parent meeting for Grade 6
Families from 6:30 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria.

Looking Ahead....

March 2025

March 6th- Home & School presents "Magician Night" at WBS 6:30-7:30 pm (more information to follow)
March 7th- Assessment & Evaluation Day – No school for students
March 10-14th- March Break- School is CLOSED
Week of March 24th- Report cards will be sent home

April 2025

April 3rd- No School for STUDENTS- Professional learning in the morning for staff and Family/Teacher meetings in the afternoon and evening
April 15th- Home & School Meeting 6:00 pm/ SAC Meeting 7:00 pm
April 18th- Good Friday- School is CLOSED
April 21st- Easter Monday- School is CLOSED
April 30- Professional Learning Day- No school for students

May 2025

May 5th- Home & School is hosting Staff Appreciation Week
May 19th- Victoria Day- School is CLOSED
May 20th- Home & School meeting 6:00 pm/ SAC Meeting 7:00 pm
May 30th- SPRING FLING Set up- 6:00-10:00 pm
May 31st- WBS 1st SPRING FLING 11:00-2:00 pm

June 2025

June 25th- Grade 6 Closing Ceremony (morning- the time is still to be determined)
June 27th- Assessment & Evaluation Day- No school for students
June 30th- Last Day of School

****More events/activities may be added as we continue through the year, but these are things that have already been set****