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WEST BEDFORD



ELEMENTARY

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Monday, March 17, 2025

Hello WBS Families,

Welcome back to school and Term 3! I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the time off. Please note that report cards will be sent out electronically the week of March 24<sup>th</sup> 2025.

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. **Change of Clothes:** Spring is here and so is the wet playgrounds and mud. Please pack a change of clothes (including socks) for your child so that if they get wet, they can change.
2. **Schools Plus Services:** WBS has access to a Schools Plus team. Please visit the school's website to see what supports can be accessed through SchoolsPlus for various activities in the community.
3. **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 form needs to be completed 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**.

4. **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.
5. **Home & School Association:** The next Home and School meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 15th, 2025**, at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.
6. **SAC:** The next SAC meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 15th, 2025** at 7:00 pm in the WBS seminar room.

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).

#### **Upcoming Dates for April 2025**

April 3- Professional Learning for staff in morning/ Staff-Family meetings from 1:00-3:30 pm & 5:30-7:30 pm.

April 15<sup>th</sup>- Home & School Meeting 6-7 pm/ SAC meeting 7-8 pm

April 18<sup>th</sup>- Good Friday- School is closed

April 21<sup>st</sup>- Easter Monday- School is closed

April 22<sup>nd</sup>- Community Clean Up- partnership with RBC for Earth Day- Join us from 6:00-7:00 pm to do a school yard garbage clean up. All families are welcome!

April 30<sup>th</sup>- Professional Learning Day – No students

#### **Upcoming Dates for May 2025**

May 5-9<sup>th</sup>- Home & School Staff Appreciation Week

May 19<sup>th</sup>- Victoria Day- School is Closed

May 20<sup>th</sup>- Home & School meeting 6-7 pm/ SAC meeting 7-8 pm

May 30<sup>th</sup>- Set up for the Spring Fling 6:00-9:00 pm

May 31<sup>st</sup>- WBS Spring Fling 11:00-2:00 pm

#### **Upcoming Dates for June 2025**

June 25<sup>th</sup>- Grade 6 Closing Ceremony (morning)

June 27<sup>th</sup>- Assessment & Evaluation Day- No school for students

June 30<sup>th</sup>- Last Day of School