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Monday, April 14, 2025

Hello WBS Families,

Welcome to April! Please make note that the school is closed on April 18th and April 21st for the Easter Holiday. There is also no school for students on April 30th 2025- this is a professional learning day for staff.

Warm regards,
Susan Casey

1. **Home & School Association:** The next Home and School meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 15th, 2025**, at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.
2. **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 – heading “For Students and Families”- SAC (the current minutes posted are September to November 2024).

3. **Tuesday, April 22, 2025- EARTH DAY-** We will be having a Community Clean Up in partnership with RBC for Earth Day- please join us from 6:00-7:00 pm to do a school yard garbage clean up. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided. All families are welcome!
4. **Information from our HRCE:**
Measles prevention in Nova Scotia
We are sharing the following on behalf of Nova Scotia Public Health:
Measles cases are rising in Canada. Measles is a virus that spreads easily and can cause serious complications. **The best way to prevent measles is vaccination.**

Nova Scotia offers free vaccines to eligible people. These can be given by primary care providers, pharmacists and Public Health.

Parents are encouraged to check their family's vaccine records and get the measles vaccine if missing doses. Check your vaccine records at

vaxrecordns.nshealth.ca.

Who should get vaccinated?

- Anyone born in or after 1970 should get **two doses** of vaccine, typically given at 12 and 18 months. If missed, children and adults can catch up for free.
- Adults born before 1970 are generally considered immune but can get a single dose if travelling.
- Infants 6-12 months old can get a single dose if travelling but still require two doses after their first birthday to complete the series.

Find out more about measles vaccination: www.nshealth.ca/measles.

5. **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.

6. **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 April 2025

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 22nd- 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 30th- Professional Learning Day – No students

Upcoming Dates for May 2025

May 5-9th- Home & School Staff Appreciation Week

May 6- Primary Orientation Meeting for our new 2025-2026 Primary families 6-7 pm

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