
WEST BEDFORD



ELEMENTARY

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Vice Principals: Courtney Smith
: Joanne Treen

Monday, April 28, 2025

Hello WBS Families,

We would like to extend our gratitude to those families who came out to support the school in our Earth Day campus clean up. The weather was not great, but the turn out sure was!

Warm regards,
Susan Casey

1. **Professional Learning Day for Staff-** No school for students on April 30, 2025.
2. **LAST CALL FOR YEARBOOKS!** The last day to order yearbooks will be May 2nd. Here is the link to order: <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A02188784>.
3. **Want to communicate with WBS?** We work hard to establish positive relationships with families. We recognize that communication is the foundation for this. If you have questions about your child's school experience, please follow the following communication plan:
 - First, reach out via email or phone call to your child's teacher- Your child's teacher will often have the information you are seeking.
 - If your concerns were not addressed by the teacher, please reach out via email to your child's Vice Principal- Courtney Smith supports students and families in Primary to Grade 3; Joanne Treen supports students and families in Grades 4 to 6.
 - If your concerns were not addressed, please reach out through email to the School Principal, Susan Casey.

Given the number of students and families we support, we are not able to have unscheduled meetings. Please reach out to WBS staff members via email to schedule a meeting date and time. Email addresses can be found on our school's website under staff directory. www.wbs.hrce.ca

4. **Home & School Association:** The next Home and School meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 20, 2025**, at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. We have a few Home and School Events coming up:



5. **SAC:** The next SAC meeting will be on **Thursday, May 22, 2025 from 6:30-8:00 pm** in the WBS seminar room. We are joining with WBH SAC for the first hour.

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).

6. **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.

7. **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 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