

WEST BEDFORD



ELEMENTARY

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Monday, March 31, 2025

Hello WBS Families,

Welcome to April! Please note that the family-teacher meetings/ student-led conferences are happening this week. There is **no school for students on April 3, 2025.**

Warm regards,
Susan Casey

1. **Changes to morning arrival supervision-** As of April 1, 2025, staff who normally supervise the sidewalk entrance to the lower parking lot will supervise in other areas of the school grounds. Please review sidewalk safety procedures with your child so that they are aware that they need to stop and look for cars before crossing over driveway entrances.

Also, only authorized vehicles should be entering the emergency vehicle loop between 8:05-4:00 pm. This is not a drop off zone after the morning bell. We continue to have many cars drive through the pylons to drop their child off.

2. **Family-Teacher Meetings:** April 3, 2025 1:00-3:30 pm and 5:30-7:30 pm
 - a. **Some classes are doing Student-Led conferences.** If your child's teacher is doing student-led conferences, you will not see their name listed on the online platform to book a meeting time. The classroom teacher will be communicating directly with families with a meeting time.
 - b. **For those classes not doing student-led conferences,** the sign up meeting link for families to book a time to meet with their child's classroom teacher and specialist teachers is: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/ne7u2>

Please note that these meetings are 10 minutes in length. If you feel you will need more time with the teacher, please reach out directly to the teacher to set up another date and time to meet.

3. **Home & School Association:** The next Home and School meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 15th, 2025**, at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.
4. **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).

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 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 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 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