
WEST BEDFORD



ELEMENTARY

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Monday, June 2, 2025

Hello WBS Families,

WOW! We are in our last month of school for the 2024-2025 school year. On Saturday we had our first Spring Fling at WBS. Thank you to all of our Home and School Volunteers, local businesses who set up a table, our first responders who welcomed families to view their emergency vehicles, Hatfield Farms petting pen, local food trucks, Glow Party, and the area's MLA Damian Stoilov. Most of all, THANK YOU to our students and families who could join us (even though the weather wasn't great)!

We have 1 month of school left and we look forward to wrapping up the school year in a positive way.

Warm regards,
Susan Casey

1. **Home & School Association:** The next Home and School meeting will be on **June 10, 2025, at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.**
2. **SAC:** Next meeting date is **June 10th, 2025** from 7-8 pm
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. **2025-2026 Grade 7 Students:** Are you interested in joining the Junior/Senior Cheer team at WBH? Please fill out the information in the link below to express your interest in joining:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4rfEHIALNTga_9KKJVFXI7pDHv7JEGdLbVgHTVTYqdROq0w/viewform?usp=dialog

4. **Food Deliveries:** We've seen a rise in food delivery services like Skip the Dishes and Uber Eats. To align with West Bedford High's rule around this, WBS PP-6 will now follow the same expectation: **no food deliveries will be accepted for students during school hours**. This decision is due to increasing disruptions caused by deliveries—food often arrives outside of lunch times, the food is left unattended at the front door, and it requires office staff to page students, which can interrupt classes. With over 1,100 students, managing food deliveries is not feasible. We encourage families to pack lunches their child enjoys or use the Nova Scotia School Lunch Program.
 5. **Grade 6 Field day:** a group of Grade 10 students from West Bedford High will be organizing a Field Day event for all Grade 6 students as an introduction to WBH. The Field day is scheduled for June 10th, 9:30-11:15am.
 6. **CANCELLED: Spring Market for Grade 2-5 students:** I have had communication from WBH that the Grade 11 students have run into some challenges and the Spring Market is not going to go ahead as originally communicated.
 7. **WBS School Clothing Order:** Delivery of the orders will be the week of June 16th.
 8. **Grade 6 Closing Ceremony:** There will be a closing ceremony for Grade 6 students and their families on **Wednesday, June 25, 2025 starting at 9:15 am to 11:00 am.** The doors for families will open at 9:00 am. Please use the lower parking lot for parking.
 9. **EXCEL is HIRING:** Excel is recruiting staff for the EXCEL Before- and After-School Program. Please complete a short **Teams form** for individuals who may be interested in working with EXCEL. These roles are a great fit for people with experience or interest in working with children, and include flexible hours, competitive pay, and the added benefit of **free program access for the children of EXCEL staff while they are working.**
- link to the form: [Working with EXCEL 2025-26](#)
10. **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**.

11. **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 June 2025

June 25th- Grade 6 Closing Ceremony (9:15 am to 11:00 am)

June 27th- Assessment & Evaluation Day- No school for students

June 30th- Last Day of School