

WEST BEDFORD



ELEMENTARY

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Monday, September 29, 2025

Hello WBS Families,

Please remember there is no school Monday, September 29th (Professional Learning Day) or Tuesday, September 30th (Truth and Reconciliation Day).

Our Home and School team are running a fundraiser **Monday, September 29, 2025** with Dominoes Pizza!



ORDER ONE OF THE SPECIALS BELOW AND THE WEST BEDFORD SCHOOL
WILL RECEIVE **\$3.00 TO \$5.00 FROM EVERY ORDER**

LARGE 3-TOPPING PIZZA
& SMALL GARLIC FINGERS

\$23.99* Offer code: DOUGH

\$5 will be donated

MEDIUM 3-TOPPING PIZZA
& CHEESY BREAD

\$16.99* Offer code: DOUGH2

\$3 will be donated

Order online at dominos.ca, in-store and on the phone using the code DOUGH or DOUGH2 show your support!

*Coupons cannot be combined. Premium toppings and crust types are subject to an additional charge. Available pickup or delivery (delivery cuts off at Forest Hills Parkway and Cumberland Dr. and cuts off going down Callowell Rd at Nova Terrace.) on all online, in-store, phone-in orders.
Available at all 9 8000 locations. Closest store 800 Bedford Highway (902-444-9999 ext 2)

(Extracurricular) Vivace Choir: Wednesday evenings at WBS-Mixed Voices – Grades 4-7. The anticipated start date is Wednesday, October 1st, 2025. Families can register their child(ren) on the HRA Registration Page. [Halifax Regional Arts Registration](#)

****It may still say the Hammonds Plains location, the HRA are still waiting on HRCE to change this. ****

HRA Vivace Choir - Mixed Voices 4-7 Free of charge to attend, no audition required

Bikes, Scooters, anything on wheels: We ask that students and adults walk their bike, scooter, anything on wheels while on school property. This is for safety reasons for all students and staff who are outside.

School Advisory Council (SAC): We have received many expressions of interest for the two parent/guardian positions so the positions will be filled via an election. The voting period for the SAC positions will be October 6 to October 10, 2025. The October 6th Family Monday Memo will have a link to the google form that showcases the nominees and a short bio. Please choose 2 candidates for the SAC parent/Guardian positions.

WBH School Fundraiser in partnership with WBS school:



We are excited to partner with WBH on their fundraiser with COBS Bread, Larry Uteck. For every booklet sold by WBS, WBS will share in half the monies with WBH. The fundraiser will be open October 6th to October 17th, 2025.

For just \$40, you'll receive a *Bread for a Year* voucher booklet with 12 vouchers for FREE loaves of fresh bread (valued at up to \$87). Families can redeem one loaf per month at COBS Bread Larry Uteck.

Here's how it helps WBS:

- Each booklet sold by a WBS student raises \$10 directly for our school (\$10 will go to WBH). These funds are used to support a wide range of programs and extra-curricular activities.
- Families enjoy healthy, fresh bread at an incredible value.
- It's simple, practical, and supports both our community and our school.
- Vouchers are valid for a full year and make a wonderful gift for friends, neighbors, and relatives too!

 How to purchase: School cash starting Oct. 6th Voucher booklets can be sent home with students.

 Where to redeem: COBS Bread, Larry Uteck Plaza - Unit 104, [38 Ella Lane, Bedford](#)

Thank you for supporting our school while enjoying fresh, delicious bread all year long!

Student Demographic Form: **PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL- INBOX AND JUNK MAIL!** This form needs to be updated as soon as possible. It contains the consent for the use of technology in school (students using iPads and Chromebooks) and a media consent form, which impacts the class photo and yearbook photos. Please note that the form closes on October 6.

WBS Catchment Area: We ask that families follow the HRCE catchment area policy. If you are not living within our catchment area, please let us know so we can support your transfer to your catchment area school. If you have moved, please complete the HRCE address change form:

The 2025-26 HRCE Current Student Change of Address Form

This is the form required if:

- you are moving for the 2025-26 school year and will need to register for a different school within HRCE: or
- you are moving for the 2025-26 school year, but the address is still within the catchment of the current school.

Click [here](#) to complete this form.

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 September Dates

- **Monday, September 29th- Professional Learning Day for staff- no school for students; Home and School Pizza Fundraiser with Dominos Pizza**
- **Tuesday, September 30th -National Day for Truth and Reconciliation- No school for students and staff**

Upcoming October Dates

- **Grade 6 Provincial Assessments October 6th to 21st 2025**
- **October 13th- Thanksgiving Day- No School for students and staff**
- **October 21st- Home & School Meeting 6-7 pm; SAC meeting 7-8 pm**
- **Home & School Event- BINGO for Books (More information to follow)**



- **October 22 and 23 2025- School Picture Days for WBS PP-6**
- **October 24th- Provincial Conference Day- No school for students**