

WEST BEDFORD



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Monday, October 6, 2025

Hello WBS Families,

We have a number of events happening over the month of October. Please take some time to read through this memo. Thank you! Susan Casey

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.

Voting Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/BhPYtWwfcP>

Please choose 2 candidates for the SAC parent/Guardian positions.

2025-2026 WBS Yearbooks are now ON SALE: Pre-orders for the yearbook are on promotion right now for \$35 until October 24.

Link: <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REE=A02188784>



WBS Home & School Fundraiser and Event:

Join us for our annual **Bingo for Books Night Wednesday, October 22, 2025 from 6:30-7:30 pm** – back and better than ever! This year's event will have a fun **Spooky theme** - costumes are optional!



Students will have the chance to win **vouchers for the December Book Fair** (we've got lots to give away!).

PLUS – take part in our pumpkin **Guessing Game** for a chance to win a **family pass to Glow Gardens** this holiday season!

Please purchase **1 ticket** per person who is attending. Tickets can be purchased at SchoolCash online later in the day October 6, 2025.

Microgreens Fundraiser October 6 to October 21, 2025: Grow-your-own micro greens kits, with everything you need to grow your own greens on the windowsill (soil, seed, tray, instructions).

Options:

- Mixed Variety 3-pack (Pea Shoots, Sunflower & Beansprouts) – \$20
- Single Kit (Holiday kit or Pea Shoots) – \$7

You can place your order for microgreens through SchoolCash online later in the day on October 6, 2025.

All proceeds support our WBS Home & School.

Call for Volunteers: Friday Field time! 🏐 🏈 🏀

We're excited to bring back Friday Field time for Grades 3 - 6, but we need a few more volunteers to help make this happen!

🕒 When: Fridays 11:00am - 11:55 am

💡 What you'll do: bring equipment to the field, guide students to/from the main yard and supervise students' independent play

📄 Your volunteer paperwork must be on file with the school (reach out to Megan Gale mgale@hrce.ca or Jacinta Heckman HeckmanJ@hrce.ca for more info)

If you are interested and available (even if it's not every Friday!) and have your volunteer paperwork on file, please **connect with the main office**. This was offered to the students over the past couple years, and they love this extra play space. With enough volunteers, we can kick things off as soon as next week! 🍞

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!

(Extracurricular) Vivace Choir: Wednesday evenings at WBS-Mixed Voices – Grades 4-7. The anticipated start date is mid-October. 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. We also ask students respect the property of others and leave the bikes and scooters alone when on school property.

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**.

Upcoming October Dates

- **Grade 6 Provincial Assessments October 6th to 21st 2025**
- **SAC Voting October 6 to October 10th, 2025**
- **Yearbook early-bird pricing until October 24, 2025**

- **October 13th- Thanksgiving Day- No School for students and staff**
- **October 21st- Home & School Meeting 6-7 pm; SAC meeting 7-8 pm**
- **October 22- Home & School Event- BINGO for Books (6:30-7:30 pm)**
- **October 22 and 23 2025- School Picture Days for WBS PP-6**
- **October 24th- Provincial Conference Day- No school for students**