

WEST BEDFORD



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Monday, October 20, 2025

Hello WBS Families,

October continues to be a busy month at WBS. This week our we will have our picture days (information below), school clothing can be purchased (Information below), Spooky Bingo Event (information below), registration information for Vivace Choir is attached, and there is no school for students on Friday, October 24th as this is a provincial professional learning day for all educators.

Have a wonderful week! Susan Casey, Principal

WBS Spirit Wear: Monday, October 20th to November 3rd we will be selling school clothing. The ordering and payment go directly to the clothing company. The clothing will be delivered to the school and sent home with students. Happy shopping!

<https://firstchoicesportswear.square.site/>

Picture Day: Please note the day your child will be having their photo day

Wednesday, October 22 (Pre-Primary - Grade 3, and Grade 2/3 classes)

Thursday, October 23 (Grade 3/4 classes, Grade 4 - Grade 6 + Support Staff and anyone who missed day 1)

Our photography provider is the same as West Bedford High- Lifetouch Photography

School Advisory Council (SAC): The next SAC meeting is Tuesday, October 21st, 2025, from 7-8 pm in the seminar room.

Home and School Association (HSA)

The next Home & School meeting is Tuesday, October 21st ,2025 from 6-7 pm in the cafeteria.

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.

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>



Call for Volunteers: Friday Field time! ⚽🏈🏀 We need 1 volunteer

We're excited to bring back Friday Field time for Grades 3 - 6, but we need 1 more volunteers to make sure we can offer this each week.

🕒 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)

We were able to offer it this past Friday to students in grades 3-6 and they loved it!

LAST WEEK TO BUY! 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 24th, 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!

Upcoming October Dates

- **Yearbook early-bird pricing until October 24, 2025**
- **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**