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Monday, October 27, 2025

Hello WBS Families,

We are entering into our final week of October. The coming week is a school spirit week, organized by our Grade 6 student ambassadors. (Please see attached flyer)

Information around Halloween at WBS.

- We invite students and staff to wear a costume or the colours orange/black on Friday, October 31st.
- We ask that no food or candy be sent in due to allergies, food observances, and specialized diets. We want to ensure that no student feels left out.
- Learning that day- The lessons and activities will focus on curriculum, interspersed with fall/Halloween activities. It is important to note that learning will not be suspended Friday, however, I know that our staff will offer special moments throughout the day to students.

Have a wonderful week! Susan Casey, Principal

<u>WBS Spirit Wear:</u> 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 Re-takes and Class Photos:

Picture retakes will be <u>Tuesday, December 2, 2025</u>
Class photos will be taken <u>Tuesday, December 2, 2025 Grades Pre-Primary to 3</u>
Wednesday, December 3, 2025 Grades 4-6

Home and School Association (HSA)

The next Home & School meeting is Tuesday, November 18 ,2025 from 6-7 pm in the seminar room.

On Wednesday, October 22, 2025 we held our Spooky Bingo for Books. We had "Guess the weight of the pumpkin".

The correct answer for the weight was: 8618 grams

<u>School Advisory Council (SAC)</u>: The next SAC meeting is Tuesday, November 18, 2025, from 7-8 pm in the seminar room.

We would like to announce an update to our SAC Membership. Mr. Tao Qin will fulfill the community membership Vacancy and Kelly Cull and Bei Zhu will step in to fulfill the parent/Guardian vacancies.

2025-2026 WBS Yearbooks are now ON SALE: Pre-orders for the yearbook continue to be available. The price of the yearbook is now \$40.00

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

Upcoming October Dates

- Yearbook sales continue- price is now \$40.00
- School Clothing is on sale until November 3rd

November

- Tuesday, November 11th 2025- Remembrance Day- School is closed
- Friday, November 21st, 2025- Assessment & Evaluation Day- No school for students

December

- Tuesday, December 2 2025- Report cards sent out to families
- Thursday, December 4th 2025- Professional Learning morning for staff/ family-Teacher meetings in the afternoon 1:00-3:30 pm and 5:30-7:30 pm (a sign-up link will be sent out to families in the coming future)
- December 8th to December 12th 2025- Special Events Week in partnership with WBH-More information to come- there will be things happening during the school day for students and some evening events for families and community members to come into the school.