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Dear WBS Families,

Welcome to March — spring is just around the corner!

Over the next two weeks, students and staff will be focused on completing outcomes and wrapping up Term 2. Please note that Friday, March 13, 2026, is an Assessment & Evaluation Day. There will be no school for students on this day.

March Break will take place from Monday, March 16 to Friday, March 20, 2026. The school will be closed to students and staff during this week.

Term 3 begins on Monday, March 23, 2026.

### **Looking Ahead to the 2026–2027 School Year**

Throughout Term 3, we will begin preparing for the next school year. Spring planning helps inform staffing and programming decisions, so it is important that we gather information as accurately as possible.

### **Pre-Primary and Primary registration is now open for the 2026–2027 school year.**

If you know of families with:

- A child turning **4 years old on or before December 31, 2026** (Pre-Primary), or
- A child turning **5 years old on or before December 31, 2026** (Primary),

please encourage them to register as soon as possible.

### **Grade 6 – Late French Immersion Information**

Grade 6 students in the English Program recently received a presentation about the Grade 7 Late French Immersion option. As we prepare for the transition to Grade 7 at WBH, we need to confirm which program of study each student will enter.

An email containing a Google Form link was sent to families late last week. The link can also be accessed here: [Grade 7 Program of Study Form](#).

The deadline to complete this form is April 6, 2026.

### **Pre-Primary to Primary Transition**

We are also working with our Pre-Primary staff to support the transition of Pre-Primary students to Primary for the 2026–2027 school year.

A Google Form link was sent to Pre-Primary families to indicate their preferred program of study for next year. The link can be accessed here: [2026 Grade Primary Program Form](#).

The deadline to complete this form is March 6, 2026.

### **Important March Dates**

- **March 8** – International Women’s Day
- **March 13** – Assessment & Evaluation Day (no classes for students)
- **March 16–20** – March Break (the school is closed)
- **March 21** – World Down Syndrome Day / International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- **March 31** – International Transgender Day of Visibility

Have a wonderful week!

Susan Casey, Principal