

WEST BEDFORD



ELEMENTARY

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Dear WBS Families,

As we transition to springtime, we begin to look ahead to the 2026-2027 school year. The HRCE is gathering registration data, which informs us of our staffing allocation for the upcoming year. We are also planning ways to support students entering Primary or leaving WBS for Grade 7.

Transition Planning for Grade 6 students and new Primary students:

For those Grade 6 students and families, we will be sharing information from WBH around a family information night/student tour- more information to come;

- the WBS school team will also meet with the WBH team to provide information on students moving to Grade 7.
- Other specific transition plans for students who receive support from the learning center and/or school counselling will also be implemented.

Our focus will be on ensuring that students are set up for success as they move to Grade 7 next year.

For those students and families entering Grade Primary next year, we will be hosting a parent/guardian information event in May. This event will take place in the evening. More information to follow.

WBS Parking in the back of the school Update:

We have observed a number of personal vehicles going around to the back of the school to drop off and pick up their child. Please note that there are to be NO vehicles going around back except for our special needs transportation buses and vehicles with LC passes. **This is for safety reasons!**

Some of our students with special needs may bolt/run unexpectedly and are not aware of traffic safety. It is imperative that everyone respects this parking procedure so that we can ensure that some of our most vulnerable students remain safe. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL, ON SCHOOL PROPERTY!**

Parking for student drop off/pick up is in the lower parking lot-there are over 50 parking spaces for families/visitors. There is also parking along Broad Street and Blue Mountain Road. Please respect our procedures as they are in place to keep ALL students safe.

Yearbooks: WE ARE SOLD OUT! WOW-thank you! If you missed the opportunity to order and would like one, please email Susan Casey, scasey@hrce.ca as soon as possible this week so that we can add your order to the final tally. The yearbook is being sent to the printers mid-week. Yearbook cost: \$45.00

Uber/Taxi Vehicles: We understand that some families may travel via Uber or Taxi to and from school. Please direct the driver to drop you off or pick you up in the lower parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Dates: (Please note that items will be added to this list as dates are confirmed)

April

Tuesday, April 21- Home & School Meeting 6-7 pm; SAC meeting 7-8 pm in the seminar room
Thursday, April 29th- Professional Development Day- No school for Students.

May

Grade 3 Provincial Assessments- May 13 and 14th for Literacy and May 20 and 21st for Math
Week of May 11-15- mandatory Fire Drill #5

May 18th- Victoria Day- School is closed

May 19th- Home and School meeting 6-7 pm; SAC meeting 7-8 pm in the seminar room

June

Saturday, June 6th- Home & School SPRING FLING

Thursday, June 25th- Grade 6 Closing Ceremony- 9:00 am (doors open at 8:45 am)

Monday, June 29th- Assessment and Evaluation Day- No school for Students

Tuesday, June 30th- Last day of school