

WEST BEDFORD



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Monday, June 1, 2026

Dear WBS Families,

Welcome to June! It is hard to believe that we are down to our final 4 full weeks of school. Please make note of some of the events that are happening at WBS over this month.

If you will be leaving school prior to June 30th, 2026 please send an email to your child's teacher and to our admin assistant, Katelynn Armstrong KArmstrong@hrce.ca so that we can update our records.

Have a wonderful week!
Susan Casey, Principal

Home and School Events:

1. WBS SPRING FLING is on Saturday June 6 from 11 to 2 pm

SPRING FLING VOLUNTEERS- LAST CALL! Last call for volunteers to help out at the Spring Fling. Here is the electronic sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B45ADAB2DA1FC1-63916724-wbsspring>

2b. CUPCAKE WALK: Call out for cupcake donations for our Spring Fling Cupcake Walk (Always a crowd favourite!); **We will be accepting cupcake donations ahead of June 6- Please drop off cupcake donations at WBS, Friday evening between 6-7 pm.**
Many thanks!

Transition Planning-

- **Welcoming our New Primaries:** For our newest learners joining us in September 2026, we will be hosting a Parent/Guardian Information Evening **Wednesday, June 3, 2026 from 6-7pm** in the cafeteria. This meeting is for adults only.

Final Fire Drill #6- We will be having our final fire drill practice this week.

Other News:

2026-27 Bus Information

Information about student transportation for the 2026-27 school year will be available to view online through the BusPlanner Parent Portal later in July.

Families eligible for transportation will receive an email to access the Parent Portal to view their child's bus information once it is available.

Once you receive the email, you must follow the instructions to activate your new Parent Portal account and create a password. Using previous Parent Portal login information will not work.

If you can't find the email, please contact transportation@hrce.ca or 902-431-4723 for assistance.

Over the summer, the HRCE Student Transportation team will also reach out to new HRCE families and those families who may require special needs transportation for their children with more information about busing.

Reminder: The Student Transportation team is available to assist you and answer questions about busing all summer at transportation@hrce.ca or 902-431-4723. When contacting the team, please ensure you have your child's name, grade, school name and student ID number ready. Your child's student ID number can be found in PowerSchool or on the top of your child's report card.

Nova Scotia Loyal Farmers' Market Voucher Program

Once again this year, students across the province will receive a \$10 Nova Scotia Loyal voucher to use at participating farmers' markets. The program encourages young people and families to explore local markets, support Nova Scotian growers and producers, and learn more about where their food comes from. From fresh produce and baked goods to locally made products, the initiative helps connect students with their communities while supporting small businesses and strengthening the local economy. Families are encouraged to visit participating markets over the summer months and discover all that Nova Scotia has to offer through the [Nova Scotia Loyal program](#). Watch for these vouchers coming home this week!

Listen to Lead: Year 2

Listen to Lead, HRCE's annual consultation, is more than just a survey. It is an ongoing commitment to partnership, continuous improvement, and ensuring our schools reflect the voices and experiences of the communities they serve.

Please take the opportunity to share your thoughts, feedback and vision for HRCE anonymously through ThoughtExchange: [Participate here](#)

The consultation will be open until June 4.

Be tick aware in Nova Scotia

After a long and snow-filled winter, we're finally headed toward summer – a season when many people spend time at Nova Scotia's beautiful beaches, parks, and wooded areas. However, we need to be mindful of the presence of ticks and how we can protect ourselves. Nova Scotia is home to several kinds of ticks, but only blacklegged tick bites can cause illnesses like Lyme disease, Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis and Powassan virus. Tick-borne diseases can lead to serious illness, especially if they are not noticed and treated quickly. It's important that we all know what to do about ticks, so if you've asked yourself any of these questions lately:

- What does a tick look like?
- What do I do if I find a tick on me or my child?
- What symptoms should I be aware of?
- How can I prevent ticks?

Visit NovaScotia.ca/TickSafety to learn more.

Upcoming Dates

- National Indigenous History Month
- Italian Heritage Month
- Filipino Heritage Month
- Portuguese Heritage Month
- Pride Month
- June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 29: No classes for PP-12 for assessment and evaluation
- June 30: Last day of school

June

- **June 3- Parent/Guardian Info Session for 2026 Primary students 6-7 pm**
- **Friday, June 5: Spring Fling Set up 6 to 8 pm**
- **Saturday, June 6: Home & School SPRING FLING 11 to 2 pm!**

- **Thursday, June 25: Grade 6 Closing Ceremony (9:00-11:00 AM; doors open at 8:45 AM).**

- **Monday, June 29: Assessment & Evaluation Day (No school for students).**
- **Tuesday, June 30: Last Day of School.**