

WEST BEDFORD



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Monday, June 15, 2026

Dear WBS Families,

It has been another great, sunny week at WBS! Our students continue to impress us with their kindness and dedication to their learning.

I am writing today to remind all families of our drop-off procedures, which are designed to ensure the safety of all students. Please ensure that Pre-Primary Parking Passes are only used when a pre-primary student is present in the car. Students in Grades P–6 must be dropped off in the lower parking lot. We also ask that all interactions with our staff remain respectful as they work to enforce these safety measures.

Warm regards,
Susan Casey
Principal

Address Update- Have you moved or will be moving?

It is important that schools have current and up to date address information. Not updating your information could impact access to bussing.

Please update your address on HRCE website using the form available at: https://www.hrce.ca/form/registration_flow_2026

Check the box that says: No, I would like to update my address to get to the address change form.

Leaving before June 30th?

If your family will be leaving WBS before June 30, 2026, please let us know by sending an email to your child's teacher and to our Administrative Assistant, Katelynn Armstrong, at KArmstrong@hrce.ca. This helps us ensure our records are up to date and supports a smooth transition.

2026-2027 Transportation News:

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.

June 2026

- **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.