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Monday, September 21, 2026

Dear West Bedford School PP-6 Families,

I cannot believe we are entering into our final full week of September. The month has flown by. This week we will have our Hold and Secure drill. This drill is held once a year. A description of a hold and secure drill was in last week's Monday Memo. We also have our picture day this week- Wednesday, September 23, 2026. This coming Friday, September 25, 2026 there is no school for students as this is a professional learning day for all staff.

This week's memo has information about our SAC membership, parking lot safety, and presentation for newcomer families about school in Nova Scotia.

Kindly,

Susan Casey, Principal

School Advisory Council (SAC):

Thank you for the interest expressed for our SAC. We have been able to fill our community memberships. We also had enough parent/guardian interest, that we will be moving ahead with a vote. The vote for the 2 parent/guardian positions will take place next week, the week of September 28th to October 2, 2026. A link to a google form will be included in next week's Monday Memo to families for people to place their selection. Please note you are selecting 2 candidates. Our SAC membership will be completed for our October meeting.

Morning Drop-off/afternoon pick up: We have started to notice that some families are not following the parking procedures at WBS by parking in the pre-primary area, but their student is in Grade Primary-6. The lower family parking lot is for all students and families in Grades Primary to 6. We strongly encourage everyone to follow the parking lot expectations as it helps us keep all students safe.

Pre-Primary Parking passes: Parking passes are now in effect. You **MUST** have this parking pass visible to enter the upper driveway by the front playground.

YMCA/EAL Newcomer Orientation Meeting- September 29th 6-7pm:

At our Newcomer Orientation, we will talk about school in Nova Scotia, PowerSchool, translation services, and the health curriculum. Everyone is welcome!

Families are responsible for supervision of your children. Please note that there is no childcare or student supervision during this time. Please let us know if you can attend this event by filling out this form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSft2WXssyfkmEyjIYZY1ZjJaeYDs64_Ccav5wSV1lWEaDwYwQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor

Upcoming Dates

- September 23- School Photos for PP-6 students and staff
- September 23- BAND CAMP 3:00-6:45 pm for Grade 6 Band students
- **September 25- Professional Learning Day - No classes PP-12**
- September 29- Students and staff are welcome to wear an Orange Shirt; YMCA Newcomer orientation meeting for families 6:00-7:00 pm.
- **September 30- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No school)**