

Monday Memo for October 16-20, 2023

Hello WBS Families,

We are looking forward to getting a lunch time field schedule set up for students now that our schedules and class lists are set. Stay tuned! 😊

We would like to remind families that our first period begins at 8:25 am. Students should arrive between 8:05 to 8:24 am. We recognize that a few of our buses arrive after the 8:25 am bell. Please know if students ride a bus and the bus arrives after 8:25 am they will not be marked late.

Have a wonderful week!

Susan Casey (Principal)

School Advisory Council- The first SAC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17th from 6:30-7:30 pm at WBS.

We are currently looking for 2 non-parent community members to join our committee. If anyone is interested in attending or knows of a community member who might join our committee, please contact me directly at scasey@hrce.ca

Bus Evacuation Drill- Our school will be going through a bus evacuation drill this week. The Pre-Primary to Grade 3 students will do this on Wednesday, October 18th and students in Grades 4 to 8 will go on Thursday, October 19th.

Picture Retake Day- Our picture retake day is Friday, October 20th. If you have a child in grades PP-6 please let the classroom teacher know you would like your child to have a picture retake; Students in Grade 7 & 8 will also have the opportunity for retakes but the classroom teachers do not need to know ahead of time

Online Demographic Forms- This will be the last week to submit the demographic form to update important information. This form was emailed to families. It includes phone numbers, email addresses, emergency contacts, and medical information. This online demographic form replaces the paper copy of the registration form. The portal will be shut down on October 20th.

Grade 6 Provincial Assessments: The Grade 6 Reading, Writing and Math provincial assessment make up days will happen this week.

Grade 4 Families- The Assessment results for the provincial Grade 3 Reading, Writing, and Math will be sent out this week to those students who wrote the assessments last year. Please check your email accounts for the results. The results will be sent to the email that is on file in Power School. To update your email account, please ensure the online demographic information is submitted.

Scent Free Building- We ask that scented products (deodorant, perfume, lotion, etc) not be worn while in the building. We have several students and staff who will have a severe allergic reaction to scents.

Nut Free Building- We have a number of students who have life threatening allergies to all types of nuts (Tree nuts and ground nuts). We ask that all food that is sent to school is nut free.

Breakfast Program- At West Bedford School, we are working with our cafeteria provider to deliver a “grab and go” breakfast program to all students in P-8. There will be food carts at each entry door every morning. Students are welcome to take some food items with them as they head to their classroom.

Athletics: Our athletic teams are up and running with soccer, cross-country already mid-season. The volleyball teams are getting started and prior to January, basketball will begin. If you have questions around any of the sports teams, please contact Emily Bell at ebell@hrce.ca.

Upcoming dates

October 17, 2023- SAC Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm

October 18 & 19- Bus evacuation drill

October 20, 2023- Picture Retakes

October 27, 2023- Provincial Conference Day- no school for students