

## Monday Memo for March 25 to March 29, 2024

Hello Families,

Just a reminder that there is no school for students on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> or Monday, April 1, 2024. The school is closed for Easter Weekend.

**1. Update on our School Parking Lot Safety Procedures & Recommendations**

We will be installing a “No left turn-Right hand turns only” sign when exiting the visitor parking lot. Having vehicles turning right keeps the traffic within the parking lot flowing and limits the congestion. We encourage all cars to turn right when exiting, even though the signage is not yet installed.

- 2. Lunch time Field Volunteers:** It turns out we do not yet have the required number of volunteers to open the field for play. This volunteer commitment is for one day a week from 11:25 am to 12:15 pm for students in Grades 4-8. We require 2 more people.

**3. Flag Football at WBS**

All students in grades 6-8 are invited to sign up if they are interested in trying out for the flag football teams this year! The sign up sheets are now up outside of the gymnasium and tryouts will be announced very soon. The time commitment for this team will be after school tryouts, practices, and then a one day tournament in April. We can't wait to see everyone at tryouts! If you have any questions about Flag Football, please reach out to Emily Bell at [EBell@hrce.ca](mailto:EBell@hrce.ca)

- 4. Grade 7 & 8 Students-** WBH will be offering a bake sale to students in Grades 7 & 8 at WBS. For \$1.50, students will receive two pastries. Students are asked to bring exact change if possible. The pastries are nut free and there will be a list of ingredients available. This bake sale will be Monday to Wednesday this week at 11:25 am.

- 5. 2024-2025 (next year's) Pre-Primary Students:** We currently have a small number of students registered for our Pre-Primary program for next year. Our staffing is based on the number of registrations we have, so we hope to have as many PP registrations as possible prior to the end of March so that accurate staffing can be put in place. Please note that families can always choose to withdraw their registration at any time. Help us to spread the word! <https://www.hrce.ca/families/student-registration-updates>

- 6. 2024-2025 (next year's) Grade 7 Students:** Please complete information about programming and band here: <https://forms.gle/QvFNSejMuzKG8Qg68>. Information that was shared at the orientation meeting can be found on our school's website [wbs.hrce.ca](http://wbs.hrce.ca)- Our School- For Parents- 2024-2025 Grade 7 Orientation information.

- 7. 2024-2025 (next year's) Primary Students:** Current West Bedford Pre-Primary students: please complete information about programming here:

<https://forms.gle/EzE4RfgVFv9Nr1Qo8>. Information that was shared at the orientation meeting can be found on our school's website [wbs.hrce.ca](http://wbs.hrce.ca)- Our School- For Parents- 2024-2025 Grade Primary Orientation information.

### **8. School Musical: Peter Pan Jr. Ticket Advanced Sales**

The staff and students of West Bedford School are excited to announce **advanced tickets** for our upcoming production of **Peter Pan Jr.** Tickets will go on sale during our **April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Parent /Teacher meeting night. The box office will open at 5:30 pm.**

If you purchase your tickets at this time, you can select your seats for the performances on Wednesday, May 29th and/or Thursday, May 30th. If you are unable to purchase your tickets at this time, there will be a ticket request form that will be sent home via school messenger.

**Tickets are priced at \$10. Advanced ticket sales will be cash only.**

If you are unable to purchase your tickets at this time, there will be an opportunity to purchase tickets at a later date.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

March 29- Good Friday- Schools are closed

April 1- Easter Monday- Schools are closed

April 2- Home and School Meeting in cafeteria at 6:30-8:00 pm

April 4- PD for staff in the morning and Parent-Family Meetings in the afternoon and evening

April 16- SAC Meeting at WBS Library 6:30-8:30 pm

May 7- Home and School Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm

May 20- Victoria Day- Schools are closed

May 21- SAC Meeting at WBS Library 6:30-8:00 pm

June 18- SAC Meeting at WBS library 6:30-8:00 pm

June 25- Grade 6 Closing Ceremony 9:15 -10: 30 am (doors open at 9 am)

June 26- Grade 8 Closing Ceremony 10:00-12:00 pm (doors open at 9:45 am)

June 27- Assessment & Evaluation Day- No school for Students

June 28- last day of school

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Kind regards,  
Susan Casey  
(Principal)