

Monday Memo for May 13-May 17, 2024

Hello Families,

It is hard to believe that we are into the final 7 weeks of school. May and June are always busy months- we are planning some fun and exciting events for students to finish off the school year. As events are planned, I will share information. I apologise in advance for any last-minute information that may come your way- we will do our best to provide advance notice for things.

1. Home and School Information:

- A [huge thank you](#) to our Home and School members. You spoiled the teachers and staff all last week and your efforts were much appreciated! Thank you for all that you did to include the students and the community throughout the week of appreciation- a lot of fun was had!
 - **Field Day for students in Primary to Grade 6-** Our Home and School members are partnering with a few High School groups to run a field day for our P-2 students and Gr. 3-5 students in early June. Stay tuned for more information, once the details are finalized.
 - **Grades 6 to 8 School Dance-** Our Home and School Association is hosting a dance for our students in Grades 6 to 8 on **Thursday, June 6, 2024 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.** There will be a DJ, photobooth, and canteen for students. Please note that there is no cost for admission to the dance, or for the photobooth. It is a cash-only canteen, so students should have some money if they wish to purchase drinks and snacks. The school's NO CELL PHONE rule is in effect for the dance. If students would like to have some photos of this event, we are encouraging students to bring a grownup to take photos when they first arrive and then the adult can depart with the phones. We thank you for supporting us with this no cell phone rule.
 - **Pre-Primary Program:** Our Home and School Association is also supporting our Pre-Primary Program by donating a play piece for outside for the Pre-Primary play area. Stay Tuned for the reveal! 😊
2. **Grade 3 LM3 Assessments:** Our Grade 3 students will be completing the EECD assessments for literacy and math during the month of May. The math assessment will be done over two days: May 14th and May 16th; the literacy assessment will be done over two days: May 22nd & May 23rd. It will be important for students to arrive prior to the 8:25 am bell so they can get set up and organized before starting.
3. **Grade 8 RWM 8 Assessments:** Our Grade 8 students will be completing the EECD assessments for Reading, Writing and Math during the month of May. The reading assessment will be done on May 22, 2024; the writing assessment will be done May 23,

2024. The math assessment will be two days- May 28th and 29th, 2024. It will be very important for students to arrive prior to the 8:25 am bell so they can get set up and organized to write these assessments.

4. **WBS Musical- Peter Pan Jr TICKETS:** Evening shows May 29th and May 30th, 2024 at 7 pm. There are still a few tickets left!
5. **West Bedford School's Song:** The music department is working on an exciting project! We have a ***School Song - "Build a Better Place"***, written by Keith Mullins, Morgan Toney and Ryan Roberts. will be a video shoot on June 10!

Upcoming Events:

May 14 & May 16- Grade 3 Provincial Assessment- Math

May 20- Victoria Day- Schools are closed

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

May 22 & 23- Grade 3 Provincial Assessment- Literacy; Grade 8 Provincial Assessment- Reading & writing

May 28 & 29th- Grade 8 Provincial assessment- Math

May 27-30th- Peter Pan Jr. Musical (Evening performances on May 29th and May 30th at 7 pm)

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First week in June: Field days for P-3 and Gr. 3-5 students (Exact dates to be determined)

June 6- Grade 6-8 Dance 6:30-8:30 pm in cafeteria (regular dance- not a semi-formal or grad dance!)

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- Clap out for our Grade 6-8 students

Kind regards,

Susan Casey (Principal)