

Monday Memo for May 6-May 10, 2024

Hello Families,

Welcome to May! May and June are always busy months in schools. We are planning some fun and exciting events for students to finish off the school year. We hope everyone has a wonderful week!

1. **Information from West Bedford High School:** The Grade 9 parent information session is now scheduled for **Thursday May 9 at 6:30pm.** **This meeting will be for WBS Parents/Guardians only;** Families from MSMS are also invited to attend. The MSMS students will be doing a building tour at this time. The building tour for students at WBS will be during the school day. WBH is asking that WBS students not attend in the evening.
2. **Home and School Information:** The Home and School Association have planned two events for WBS Students and Staff happening May 6 to 10, 2024.



LUNCH TIME! Wed., May 8th- Friday, May 10th
Send one or two jolly grams to your Besties!
*2 jolly grams limit per student!
They are \$0.50 or \$1.00 for two
In the front lobby!

3. **2024 Student Success Survey Grade 4-8 Students:** This is our last week for the survey!
4. **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.
5. **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.

6. **WBS Musical- Peter Pan Jr TICKETS:** Evening shows May 29th and May 30th, 2024 at 7 pm. There are still a few tickets left!
7. **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!
8. **Head Lice:** Head lice is always "in season" at schools. We have had a reported case this year. It is always advised to check your child on a regular basis, and the stress with them the importance of not sharing hats, brushes, combs, or headbands. For information on how to properly treat Head Lice, please visit Nova Scotia Public Health at <https://www.nshealth.ca/sites/default/files/documents/pamphlets/07135.pdf>

Upcoming Events:

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

May 9- Grade 9 Orientation Meeting at 6:30 pm for Parents/Guardians of grade 8 students.

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)

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)