

Monday Memo for April 1 to April 5, 2024

Hello Families,

I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the long weekend. It feels like spring is in the air. There are a few items that are time sensitive for this week. Have a wonderful week!

1. Family- Teacher Meetings- Thursday April 4, 2024- 1:00-3:30 pm & 5:30-7:30 pm

- a. **Some of our P-6 classes will be running Student-Led conferences.** If your child's class is doing this, your child's teacher will be sending home their own sign-up process and information about the student-led conferences. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions about student-led conferences.
- b. **For other P-6 Family-Teacher meetings-** the set up is like the December meetings. On Tuesday, April 2nd the booking link will open at 9:00 am. Please sign up for a meeting time with the teachers you would like to have a conversation with. Meetings are 10 minutes in length.

How to book a meeting:

- Go to our website, wbs.hrce.ca and click on the booking link; enter the event code: **cybuj**, which takes you to step 1 to enter your details.

OR

- Click the booking link below (You will not need to enter the event code).

<https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/cybuj>

- c. **Grade 7 & 8 Family-Teacher Conferences:** Grade 7 & 8 Teachers will be set up at tables in the PP-8 gym. Meetings are 10 minutes in length, and it is a first come- first serve style. There will be chairs available in front of each teacher so families can wait to meet with the teachers they would like to have a conversation with.

2. WBS Musical- Peter Pan Jr TICKETS: ** CHANGE**

We will be using **School Cash Online** to sell tickets to the musical (School Cash is linked on our school website). The link to Peter Pan Jr tickets will open on Thursday, April 4th at 1:00 pm.

- there will be a link for the Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 7 pm showing, and
- a link for the Thursday, May 30th, 2024 7 pm showing

Please select the performance night you would like tickets for. Seat tickets will be based on first purchased- first assigned. For example, if you are the first person to purchase a ticket, you will receive row 1 seat A. Doors open at 6:30 pm each night!

You will need to set up an account to purchase tickets, so we encourage you to do this prior to April 4th.

3. **Additional WBS Staffing:** I am delighted to share with the community that we have received 4 additional teachers for third term. These 4 teachers will support all the English program classes Primary to Grade 6 in literacy and math. We received these additional staff members due to the continuous growth in our English program classes.
4. **Update on our School Parking Lot Safety Procedures**
We have installed a “No left turn” sign when exiting the visitor parking lot. Having vehicles turning right keeps the traffic within the parking lot flowing and limits the congestion.
5. **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.
6. **WBS Yearbook-** Our WBS Yearbook will be arriving late May/early June. Thank you to all who have purchased a yearbook.
7. **Information from West Bedford High School-**

Athletics Fundraiser. We have joined the Sport Nova Scotia on a monthly online 50/50. All monies raised in the name of West Bedford High School will go to our sports teams next year. We will need to be purchasing new uniforms, with school logo and colors, for the next year. This is a great way to fundraise for all our teams at West Bedford High school and for potential community members to win some cash.

<https://click.pstmrk.it/3s/www.rafflebox.ca%2Faffle%2Fsportns%2F3339/lydV/VxC0AQ/AQ/04c3884d-1129-446f-b301-9553039535b7/2/A9tXzdJCon>

Football Fundraising. We are almost at the half-way mark in our fundraising for football. We are looking for community businesses to get involved in sponsoring or donating to get this program up and running next year. If you know of businesses that are interested in helping us please reach out. See below for more information.

Donations. We also have our donation link set up. If you donate \$25 or more you get a tax receipt. The link below is set up to make this an easy process to help West Bedford High get this sport happening next year.

<https://hrce.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/4/319/false/true?school=723&initiative=12>

Sponsorship. If you have a company and are interested in getting some advertising please reach out to Blair Frost, our lead fundraiser, at frostfamily.blair@gmail.com to find out about our sponsorship packages.

8. **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>

9. **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- Our School- For Parents- 2024-2025 Grade 7 Orientation information.

10. **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- Our School- For Parents- 2024-2025 Grade Primary Orientation information.

Upcoming Events:

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)