

Monday Memo for June 10 to June 14, 2024

Hello WBS Families,

Our activities continue this week at West Bedford School! Have a great week!

Susan Casey (Principal)

1. **Message from our main office:** If your family is going to be on an extended holiday (leaving school prior to June 28th and not returning for this school year) please email Katelynn Armstrong at KArmstrong@hrce.ca. There are school requirements that we must follow to get ready for the third term report cards and the 2024-2025 school year.
2. **Home and School Information:** We would like to extend a huge thank you to our Home and School Association. This past week they supplied freezies for the Field days and hosted a dance for students in Grades 6-8. The students had a lot of fun engaging in these activities!

There are two ongoing fundraisers that support our Home & School Association year round.

- **Bluewater Recycling-** if you would like to donate the proceeds from your cans and bottles, please ask them to add it to the West Bedford School Home & School Account
- **Mabels Labels-** if you are ordering name labels for your children's things, consider using Mabels Labels. The school receives a percentage of sales when you order through the fundraising link and select West Bedford School (direct link can be found on our website)

3. **Family Cyber-Safety Night:** Please join us on **Monday, June 10th at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria.** Our school liaison officer, Paul Desrochers, HRCE Equity and Diversity Consultant, Otis Daye, and WBS parent, Courtney Leblanc will be providing information about social media, the dangers and pitfalls, and how to keep kids safe. If you are wondering about parental controls for SnapChat- Ms. Leblanc will be providing a tutorial around this app!
4. **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. There will be a video shoot with WBS students and staff on June 10!
5. **Grade 6 Closing Ceremony:** There will be a closing ceremony for our grade 6 students on Tuesday, June 25th. The ceremony will begin at 9:15 am (doors will open to family at 9:00 am) and run until 10:30 am (or so). We would like to extend an invitation to immediate family members to join us for this event. (Please note that this is not a formal ceremony)
6. **Grade 8 Closing Ceremony:** There will be a closing ceremony for our grade 8 students on Wednesday, June 26th. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 am (doors open at 9:45 am) and run until 11:45 am or so. We would like to extend an invitation to immediate family members to join us for this event. (Please note that this is not a formal ceremony)
7. **West Bedford High Orientation Night for Families of Gr. 7 & 8 students next year :** Families of students heading into Grade 7 & 8 next year are invited to a parent session with the High School Admin team. This session will take place on Wednesday, June 25th at 6:30 to 7:30pm. **This is for parents only.** The High School will do some tours with students on June 21st during the school day to introduce them to the school. The High School Admin team are looking forward to seeing you all on the 25th.

Upcoming Events:

June 10- Family Cyber-Safety Talk- 6:30-8:00 pm in Cafeteria

June 25- Grade 6 Closing Ceremony 9:15 -10: 30 am (doors open at 9 am); WBH Orientation Night for our current Grade 6 and Grade 7 Families 6:30-7:30 pm

June 26- Grade 8 Closing Ceremony 10:00-11:45 am (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; dismissal time is TBA.

