

November 17, 2024

Hello West Bedford High Families,

Please see the below information for the upcoming week.

Report Cards. Our first report cards will be sent out Wednesday Nov. 27. This will be sent through email and will contain a link to your child's report card and the instructions on how to access it. Parent Teacher is Dec. 5, more info on this in next weeks memo.

2. **HRCE School Calendar year.** **Reminder that when looking at the HRCE calendar year, we follow the high school calendar, not the Junior High.** Therefore, **Friday, November 22 is NOT a PD day at West Bedford High.**
3. **Let's Talk Careers.** November 18th 12:00-1:00 - Virtual "Let's Talk Careers" lunch and learn for the school year with **Amy Patterson** from Opportunity Place and Alisha Dasti-Hill from Nova Scotia Works/Job Junction. This session is for anyone working with or mentoring Youth (parents, guardians, other family members, service providers, educators, etc.)

Amy Patterson: "We will look at strategies for better career conversations with youth, Labour Market Information specific to Nova Scotia, and much more!"

Register now; space is limited! Register using this link: <https://forms.gle/jAxoDoEmH9HufLDM7> or email apatterson@opportunityplace.ca

4. **SCREEN TIME AND YOUR FAMILY.** NS Community Health will host a presentation at the Tantallon Library on Thursday, Nov 21 from 6 – 7:30pm. [Screentime Tantallon Lib.pdf](#)
5. **Homework Hub.** Homework Hub continues to be available to all Nova Scotian students from grades 4-12. The Homework Hub provides electronic textbooks, instructional videos, vocabulary review, practice questions, and live tutoring. Tutors at The Homework Hub are all Nova Scotia teachers. **Students can find the link on their GNSPES launch page.**
[Grades 7-12: Sunday-Thursday 5:30-9:30 pm](#)
6. **Uber Eats/ordering food during school hours.** Students are not allowed to be ordering food to the school during school hours. Drivers from these organizations will not be permitted in the school to drop off food. This is creating a safety issue as some students are opening our locked doors in various areas of the building to get food from drivers. Our doors are locked all day to keep our students safe. Students who disregard this will be subject to provincial code of conduct.

7. **Grade 7 and 8 Lunch time.** Reminder that students in grade 7 and 8 are not allowed to leave the property at lunch. This has not been a big issue, but we have spoken to a few students in the past few weeks about these guidelines and just wanted to remind everyone. Students who disregard this will be subject to the Provincial Code of Conduct.

Important Dates:

- November 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance
- November 27: Report Cards go home
- November 29: Grade 7 Immunization Clinic
- December 5: School-Based PD - No Classes *****AM only*****
- December 5 : Parent/Teacher Conference 1 - 3 pm & 5:30 -7:30 pm

Sincerely,

WBH Admin team