

March 16, 2025

Hello West Bedford High Families,

Hope everyone had a great March break. Please see information and important dates below for the upcoming weeks.

1. **Career Fair at West Bedford High (Thursday, March 20 from 4:00-6:00pm).** Come check out the "Career Fair" hosted by our O2 class of West Bedford. There will be a range of Universities and other organizations for students and families to explore and chat with. All welcome and hope to see you there.
2. **Let's Talk Careers.** Friday March 21st, 12:00-1:00—Virtual "Let's Talk Careers" lunch and learn with Amy Patterson from Opportunity Place and Alisha 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.)

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/wGwq536S3od9UxGUA> or email apatterson@opportunityplace.ca

3. **Grade 10/11 course selection.** Course selection sheets for all grade 10 and 11 students are due back on Monday March 17th. **Please see website for more info: <https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/wbhs-school-counsellor-website/course-selection>**
4. **Ear buds/headphones.** Please take a moment to remind your child that Ear buds/Head phones are not permitted in the classroom or hallways. Only areas are cafeteria, library and mezzanine (grades 10/11 during FIT time) as outlined in the cell phone and ear bud/headphone guidelines/policy from the beginning of the year. This also includes homeroom/TA time. Only earbuds/headphones that can be used during class time are those that can be wired into the Chromebook and with teacher permission. **Wireless is not allowed.** Those that do not comply are subject to the Provincial code of conduct. Thanks.
5. **YEARBOOKS! DON'T MISS OUT, GET YOURS TODAY! YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE LOW COST OF \$50. ORDERS CAN BE MADE DIRECTLY THROUGH JOSTEN'S USING THE FOLLOWING LINK:**

[West Bedford High School 2025 Yearbook](#)

Important Dates:

- **March 19: High School Dance (grades 9-11) 7:30 to 9:30pm**
- **March 20: Career Fair 4:00 to 6:00pm**
- **March 21: World Down Syndrome Day**
- **March 21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**
- **March 31: International Transgender Day of Visibility**