

September 21, 2025

Hello West Bedford High Families,

Please see the information below for the upcoming week.

1. **Curriculum Night Thursday September 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 7:30pm.** Our curriculum night will be an open house. Teachers will all be in their rooms. They will have handouts available to you about their courses and available to answer questions related to curriculum. You can move about from teacher to teacher at your leisure. Teachers will also put all this information in their google classrooms for those who cannot make it. You can find your child's teachers and room numbers in PowerSchool. Student council members will be there to help direct you. There are some teachers who work out of several rooms, due to sharing of classrooms, we will send out a list of which rooms they will be in by next Wednesday.

Reminder curriculum night is not a time to ask questions about how your child is doing it is curriculum related only. If you want information about how your child is doing please reach out to the teacher anytime for this update.

2. **Student Fees \$10 (overdue)** Student fee payments have been extended until Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. We have near 70% of our student body paid at this time. Important to note we have the lowest student fees for all high schools. These fees are used to support events happening in the school put on by student council, presenters, etc., thus not have these fees paid will impact planned events for students. Our first presentation is Terry Kelly on October 1 for all students in which these funds help supplement the cost.

Please pay through school cash online. If you cannot pay through school cash online, you can pay in cash at the office.

Locks - \$5.00 (cash only) can still be paid at the office.

**SchoolCash Setup** SchoolCash Online is an easy-to-use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees. You can pay for your child's yearbook, class trips and so much more, quickly and conveniently. Simply register an account to be able to pay in several different payment forms. [Click here](#) for more information.

3. **Casual Student Monitor Position. We are currently seeking a person interested in a casual Student Monitor position at our school.** This position is 6 hours each day from Monday to Friday. For more details please see attached job description and qualifications. Must currently have criminal record and child abuse registry check. If you are interested, please send resume to Sean MacDonald (principal) at [macdonalds@hrce.ca](mailto:macdonalds@hrce.ca) . [Student Monitor job description.pdf](#)
4. **WBH Club Fair (9-12).** Any students wishing to start a club and have not already filled out a club form please see Ms. Bianco in room 2023 Monday morning. If you have a form please make sure it is returned to the main office.

Make sure you listen to the announcements for instructions on how to set up your club booth for the club fair.

For students who are looking to join a West Bedford High Club please come down to the club fair on Wednesday September 24 in the morning. Students will go down with their classes.

Junior High club fair (7/8) – coming in next few weeks.

5. **Club Inclusion (community organization).** Club Inclusion brings people together to explore new opportunities and have fun with friends. Drop-In Club is a space where everyone is included. Together we are building pride and making sure that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDDs), physical barriers, and Autism can grow, connect, and thrive as individuals and as a community. No matter what your interest or ability, you are welcome. Check out their awesome programs and sign up!

## 6. **WBH Athletics**

### **Hockey**

We had two very successful initial tryouts for the WBH Hockey team. There are two additional tryouts this week on Monday September 22 and Tuesday September 23 at the Greenfoot Energy rink. Any players planning to attend these tryouts must get a permission form from Ms. Bell and pay the \$60 fee through online cash on our website.

Coaches Brandon Rose, Devon Decoste, Brendan Fougere and Felix Barakett are looking forward to the upcoming season. Any players attending tryouts for the first time should check in with them at the rink on Monday.

### **Tryout Times**

**Monday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:45-9:45pm @ Greenfoot Energy Centre**

**Tuesday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:45-9:15pm @ Greenfoot Energy Centre**

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

The warm up meet for Junior High cross country athletes will be this Thursday at Point Pleasant Park. All students planning to attend that meet must check in with Ms. Bell, and return their permission form and money before attending. The cost is \$3 for the warm up meet, and an additional \$10 for the regional cross country meet.

7. **New provincial student code of conduct.** Please take a moment to watch our second video that was viewed by all students. [Teams meeting](#)

This is the second of a few videos that cover all the categories in the code of conduct. It is important for you to know how these unacceptable behaviors are defined.

8. **2025-26 Demographics form (please complete).** Please take a moment to complete the 2025-26 Demographics Update Form, accessible in PowerSchool's Parent Portal. Updated forms must be submitted by October 6, 2025.
9. **Hold and secure drill.** We will be conducting our first Hold and secure drill this week. Teachers have covered this in the first week of school but will review this again multiple times this week prior to the drill.
10. **Safe Arrival -Leaving messages.** When leaving a phone message on safe arrival line, please spell out name of student, especially last name. Or use email [wbhsa@hrce.ca](mailto:wbhsa@hrce.ca).
11. **Main office number.** There are some families when calling the school calling the Elementary side. Please make sure you are calling the correct school Main office number for West Bedford High School **902-405-0442** for grade 7-12 inquiries. Please do not call elementary side for questions regarding grade 7-12 students.
12. **Cafeteria/school lunch program.** Starts Monday.

### **Important Dates:**

- **Fourth week of September:** [Gender Equality Week](#)
- **Thursday, Sept 25:** Curriculum Night 6:30 to 7:30
- **Friday, Sept 26:** Observe orange shirt day
- **Monday, Sept 29:** Professional Development Day – No classes PP-12
- **Tuesday, Sept 30:** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No classes PP-12

Sincerely,

WBH Admin team

