

September 28, 2025

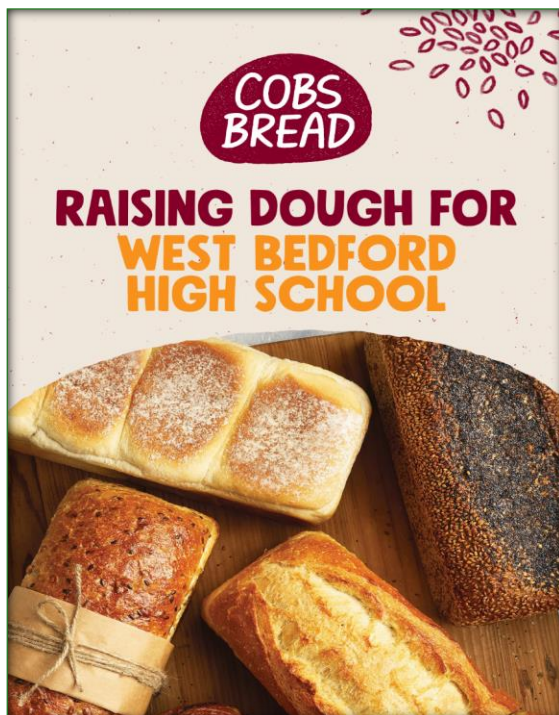
Hello West Bedford High Families,

Please review the info for the upcoming weeks:

October is Mi'kmaq History Month. October is Mi'kmaq History Month, a time to celebrate and recognize the rich culture, history, and contributions of the Mi'kmaq people. In our schools, we can honour this month by incorporating Mi'kmaq stories, traditions and teachings into our curriculum. Activities such as guest speakers, art projects and cultural events can help students appreciate and understand the significance of Mi'kmaq heritage. Please join us in offering our respect, awareness and appreciation for the Mi'kmaq community and their enduring legacy. Learn more [here](#).

October is Canadian Library Month. October is Canadian Library Month, a time to celebrate our wonderful libraries and the Library Support Specialists who support our students. The third Friday of the month is Canadian Library Workers Day and the fourth Monday is Canadian School Library Day. Please join us in thanking our school library workers, **especially Sara MacManus who is here at WBH**, for all the everyday work in creating safe and welcoming spaces, encouraging a love of reading and helping students succeed in school and beyond. Learn more [here](#).

1. **COBS Bread - WBH School Fundraiser in partnership with WBS school.** We are excited to partner with **COBS Bread Larry Uteck Plaza** on a new and delicious fundraiser opportunity for our school! See attached sample booklets. Please note the expiry date on our booklet would be Oct. 1 2026. Below is sample picture. Enjoy fresh bread for a year!



For just **\$40**, you'll receive a *Bread for a Year* voucher booklet with **12 vouchers for FREE loaves of fresh bread** (valued at up to \$87). Families can redeem one loaf per month at COBS Bread Larry Uteck.

Here's how it helps:

Each booklet sold raises **\$20 directly for our school.** These funds are used to support a wide range of programs and extra-curricular activities.

Families enjoy healthy, fresh bread at an incredible value.

It's simple, practical, and supports both our community and our school.

Vouchers are valid for a full year and make a wonderful gift for friends, neighbors, and relatives too!

How to purchase: School cash or in person(cash) starting Oct. 6th and ending Oct. 17th. Voucher booklets can be sent home with student or picked up at the school. **In order to streamline the process, pick up times will be sent out in the next memo.**

Where to redeem: COBS Bread, Larry Uteck Plaza - Unit 104, [38 Ella Lane, Bedford](#)

Thank you for supporting our school while enjoying fresh, delicious bread all year long!

2. **2026 Grads.** A reminder to our graduating students to check the Grad Google Classroom often, we have university visits set up and they will be posted there. This is a great space to learn more about Post Secondary Options and Scholarships. As the year progresses, it will be updated with everything graduation related.

The google classroom code is: gtyylp6e

3. **Terry Kelly Presentation (Oct. 1).** Terry Kelly's "We Can Do Anything" school presentation is directed at leaving his audience with an increased awareness of the importance of self-esteem and a renewed sense of pride. "We Can Do Anything" is about individual triumphs, overcoming real or imagined disabilities, sharing, caring and love. Through stories, songs and open communication between performer and student, Terry Kelly proves that a belief in oneself is the key that will open doors to a rewarding and successful future. Students become involved with Terry's high energy and positive message. Original songs like "Mama Likes To Rock n' Roll", "We Can Do Anything" and "The Lucky One", captivate the listeners' attention. His down-to-earth approach and honest interest result in open answers to all inquiries during the question and answer segment.

Described by students as "Totally awesome", Terry Kelly grabs the attention from the first moment to the last song. "We Can Do Anything" is a show full of hope and optimism, both enjoyable and inspiring."

4. **WOLVES HOCKEY**. We are very excited to announce that our first ever hockey team has been made, and they are now preparing for their first game that will be on October 14th!

There is a very important parent meeting this Wednesday, October 1st at 6pm at WBH. Parents can come to the main entrance of the school and will be directed to room 2027.

5. **Student Fees (overdue). Final opportunity to pay student fees.**

Student fee - \$10.00 – please pay through school cash online. If you cannot pay through school cash online, you can pay in cash 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.

6. **New provincial student code of conduct.** Please take a moment to watch our third and final video that was viewed by all students. [Meeting](#)

7. **Junior High dance (grades 7/8) - Thursday Oct. 9th 7:00- 8:45 pm.**

Cost \$10:00. A canteen will be set up with snacks and drinks -cash only. Hope to see you all out for a night of fun!! School cash will be set up starting Wednesday, Oct. 1st. Can also pay cash at the office. Money will not be taken at the door. Guests (grade 7/8 only) must be signed up by Tuesday, Oct. 7th

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. **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.

*****Parent/Guardian must notify office to dismiss grade 7,8,9 students. When you arrive at the parking lot, call office and student will be dismissed from class.***

Important Dates:

- **Monday, Sept. 29:** Professional Development Day – No classes PP-12
- **Tuesday, Sept. 30:** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No classes PP-12
- **October is Mi'kmaq History Month**
- **October is Canadian Library Month**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 1:** Treaty Day
- **Wednesday, Oct. 1:** Terry Kelly presentation
- **Friday, Oct. 3:** AARAO tour (university information) – grade 12 only
- **Thursday, Oct. 9:** SAC meeting 6:00pm
- **Thursday, Oct. 9:** Junior High Dance (**grades 7/8**) 7:00 to 8:45pm
- **Friday, Oct. 10:** Picture Day (Nov. 7 retakes)
- **Monday, Oct. 13:** Thanksgiving - No classes PP-12
- **Monday, Oct. 20:** Diwali begins
- **October 20-24:** School Bus Safety Week
- **Friday, Oct. 24:** NSTU Conference Day - No classes PP-12

Sincerely,

WBH Admin team