December 7, 2025

Hello West Bedford High Families,

Wolf Pack days this week!! Come out Tuesday and Wednesday this week to check some of the talent here at WBH and WBS. Please review the info for the upcoming weeks:

Wolf Pack days/spirit week

Monday - Holiday Hat Day and Candy Grams

Tuesday - Jersey Day/Window decoration

Wednesday - Holiday Colors

Thursday - Ugly holiday sweater/Holiday Clothing

Friday - PJ day

1. **Wolf Pack Days.** Both West Bedford High and West Bedford school are planning a joint spirit week during the week of Dec. 8- 12 know as "Wolf Pack days". Evening events for the community are as follows.

Dec. 9th – Coffee House (6:00 to 8:00pm) – see attached program Coffee House Menu.png

Dec. 10th – Band Concert and Art gallery walk. Come check out the WBH band concert for the evening and a gallery walk through the main level of high school with art work displayed by our students in Visual Arts courses from grades 10-12. Coffee/Tea and light snacks will be provided by our WBH SAC. 6:30 -8:00pm. Doors open at 6:15. No food or drink (except water) in the gym during the concert.

2. Student Council Events

Pod Wars! -- December 9th-16th

We're excited to announce **Pod Wars** from **December 9th–16th!** Each pod will decorate their windows based on their assigned theme.

Key Dates:

- **Dec 9:** Decorating begins
- **Dec 15:** Admin reviews pods to pick the most put-together Winner is then announced
- Dec 16: Winning pod gets a hot chocolate prize!

Show off your creativity and teamwork—may the best pod win!

Candy Cane Grams- December 9th-12th

"Spread Some Holiday Cheer!"

A Candy Cane Gram is a holiday-themed personalized message attached to a candy cane that students can purchase to send to friends, teachers, or classmates. It's a simple, festive fundraiser that the student council is organizing.

How can I order?

Order your Candy Cane Grams at lunch on December 9th and 10th

Each gram is just \$1.

Send a sweet message to a friend, classmate, or teacher—perfect for spreading a little holiday cheer!

All Candy Cane Grams will be delivered anonymously on **Friday, December 12th** by our very own school mascot.

ANNUAL SWISHMAS 2v2 Basketball Tournament - December 18th

Get ready for Swishmas, our 2v2 half-court basketball intramural tournament happening December 18th at lunch!

Event Details:

Date: December 18th Time: Lunch hour

Teams:

6 teams of two for High School (Grades 9-12)

6 teams of two for Junior High (Grades 7-9)

The court will be divided in half: one half for high school participants, one half for junior high. Grade 9s may choose which side they want to compete in.

Sign-Ups:

Sign-up sheets will be posted Monday, December 15th, and will be taken down at the end of the day Tuesday.

Please have your partner chosen in advance and make sure to sign up before the deadline.

- 3. **Main Doors locked at Lunch.** Due to a recent directive by HRCE all school doors must be locked all day. Previously the only time our main doors were open was at lunch. Going forward they will be locked all day. As we know this maybe slightly inconvenient, but safety is first. Thanks for your understanding in advance.
- 4. **Scholarships/Bursaries/awards.** We are looking for any local businesses or individuals who would like to set up a scholarship/bursary/award for our current graduating class and future graduating classes. Please reach out to Principal, Sean MacDonald, at macdonalds@hrce.ca if you are interested. Let's create some exciting local awards for our students to strive for and help support them on the journey after high school.
- 5. **Donations for Bryony House.** Up until December 19th, we will be collecting donations for the Bryony House and the women and children spending their holidays in their care. Possible contributions include: Shampoo & Conditioner, hair products for all hair types (black hair care products), Soap & Body Wash, Loofahs, Deodorant, Razors, Feminine Hygiene Products, Diapers

& Baby Wipes, Hair brushes & ties, Self-care products (face masks, serums, makeup & nail products), New underwear & bras, Travel mugs & reusable water bottles New, unwrapped toys for children of all ages, New hats, gloves, scarves, socks, and stylish sweaters (women's), Winter boots & rain boots (children's), New pyjamas, robes & slippers, Cozy blankets & throws, Books, journals, planners, Art supplies & craft kits, Teens – teen-specific gifts are especially needed, and Gift cards of all kinds. Students can drop any donations off under the tree located in Student Services (rm. 1015). Thank you for your support!

6. **Pre-Order your WBH blanket now!**

Spending some time at the rink this winter catching some Wolves hockey? Planning a ski trip or sleigh ride? Maybe you like curling up with a good book or snuggling while streaming. What you need is a custom WBH Wolves fleece blanket. You can now pre-order our medium-weight Stadium Blanket (52" W x 60" L) in time for the snowy season. The blanket retails for \$75, and proceeds help support programs at West Bedford High. Please complete the attached Google Form to secure your snuggly. Pay through School cash online or in cash/cheque at the office.

7. **Get your wolves Gear !! Wolves online swag store now open!**

Welcome to https://wbhwolves.entripyshops.com/ - the official online store of the West Bedford High Wolves. Working in conjunction with Entripy Shops, we are the official WBHS swag shop! It's the spirit shop where our students, families, and staff can buy custom gear to show their pride in the Wolfpack. As a bonus, 10% of each sale supports our school's fundraising goals. Pick your favourite gear from top-name suppliers such as Oakley, Champion, Under Armour, Gildan, and Puma. Customize it with our logo, your style and rep the Wolves.

Important Dates:

- December 9: Wolf Pack days Coffee house
- December 10: International Human Rights Day
- December 10: Wolf Pack days Band concert/Art gallery walk
- December 12: Grade 7 Immunization clinic
- December 14: First day of Hanukkah
- December 19: Last day of school for students before holiday break
- December 22: Teacher Professional Practice Day (no classes PP-12)
- December 25: Christmas Day
- December 26: Kwanzaa

Sincerely,

WBH Admin team