

January 11, 2026

Hello West Bedford High Families,

As a follow up to last week's information about my knee surgery, I am very pleased to let you know that former principal and system supervisor, Harvey Beaton, will be filling in for me while I am out. Harvey is a great and very well-respected former leader in our system with both Junior High and High school experience. Harvey will be starting the week of January 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please see info below for the upcoming weeks:

**1. Grade 10 Parent session Thursday January 22 (6:30 -7:30pm).** We will be hosting a grade 10 information session for parents of current grade 9 students to discuss what West Bedford High offers and answer any questions you may have. This session is for parents only as students will be getting their own sessions at school through our school counselors. Here are a few things we offer:

- Flexible Instructional time (FIT model) – [West Bedford High - Flexible Instructional Time \(FIT\) \(1\).pdf](#)
- Teacher advisors
- AP (Advanced Placement courses) Check out <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/> If you want to learn more prior to our session.
- Academic and Advanced courses
- O2 (Options and Opportunities) program
- French Immersion
- Skills trades - Construction and Manufacturing (metal work/welding)

**2. Students from other schools.** *Students from other schools are not permitted to enter, visit or be on WBH property at any time during the school day and vice versa, WBH students are not permitted to enter or visit any other schools. Students should never invite or let in students from another school. This expectation is in place to ensure student safety, proper supervision, and accountability.*

We ask for your support in reinforcing this message with your child. If a student is found to be disregarding this expectation, school administration will follow up with appropriate discipline action.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and partnership in maintaining a safe school environment.

**3. High school summative assessments/exam Schedule (Grades 10 -12).** Exam schedule was sent out on January 7<sup>th</sup> to families of students in grades 10-12 – see memo for details. Grades 7-9 do not have exams.

**4. High school (grades 10-12) Italy Trip 2027 .** Did you miss out on this year's trip to France? Join us in 2027 as we travel to Italy! The trip will take place from March 26 – April 4, 2027. For more information, contact Mrs. Trueman via email [truemanm@hrce.ca](mailto:truemanm@hrce.ca).

5. **Graduation 2026 Information.** A reminder to our graduating class of 2026 to check the Graduation classroom regularly. There are scholarship, bursary and university information pages that are updated regularly.

**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](mailto: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.

**Grad photos will be done January 19-23, 2026**

We will have 2 photographers doing pictures, so there are 2 time slots per 20 minute session

There is a \$25 sitting fee-cash only

Please sign up for one spot only

These sessions are for one grad per session

Sign up link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdB2XlzAweda4uEnvu5mabk5XDYhhz3MYdRhd6ObzRi\\_bZMZA/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdB2XlzAweda4uEnvu5mabk5XDYhhz3MYdRhd6ObzRi_bZMZA/viewform?usp=header)

6. **2025-26 Yearbook.** Early bird pricing alert! Get your 2025/26 Yearbook now for the lowest price of \$50.00! The link to purchase your copy is: <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A02188783> Sale Yearbook price after December 19 will be \$60.00. Don't miss out, order yours now!

**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:**

**January 19-23:** Grad photos

**January 19:** Exam study night

**January 21:** CPA Grade 10 parent information session (current grade 9) - 6:00pm at CPA

**January 22:** Grade 10 parent information session (current grade 9 students) 6:30-7:30

**January 28-29:** High School Summative Assessments

**January 27:** International Holocaust Remembrance Day

**January 27:** Family Literacy Day

**January 30:** High School Assessment

Sincerely,

WBH Admin team