

April 6, 2026

Hello West Bedford High Families,

It was great getting back to work last week and being welcomed back by so many students. I am still on the mend and must admit recovering in my 50's has been very different from recovering in my 20's!! Hope everyone had a great weekend. Please see info below for upcoming week.

-Principal MacDonald

### **META Glasses in the classroom**

META glasses fall under the same guidelines as cell phones in the school and **cannot** be worn at any time in the classroom and other restricted areas because they raise significant concerns around privacy, distraction, and academic integrity. These devices, like cell phones, often include built-in cameras and audio recording features, which can capture teachers and students without consent, creating a risk of misuse and discomfort in a learning environment. Additionally, their connectivity to social media and messaging platforms can distract students from instruction and reduce engagement. Finally, the potential to record people, take unauthorized photos, or access information during assessments undermines fairness and trust in the classroom. Students who disregard this will be subject to the Provincial Code of Conduct. Please review this with your child/student and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

### **Graduation 2026 Update**

The date of our first graduation will be June 29, 2026 at 11:00 at WBH. Grad Fees have all been collected and grad gown orders sent in. **Important:** Keep checking the grad google classroom for weekly updates.

Any graduating students who did not have their grad photos taken at the school (or have another one you want to use) and would like to be in the yearbook, please email your photo to [westbedfordhighyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:westbedfordhighyearbook@gmail.com) — no later than April 3rd.

### **WBHS ATHLETICS**

**Track and Field** - We are looking for any experienced coaches who would be interested in helping us with our Track and Field team. If you would like to help as a sprint coach, long-distance running coach, jumping or throwing coach, please reach out to Emily Bell at [ebell@hrce.ca](mailto:ebell@hrce.ca). The season will be starting up soon, and we would love to have some extra helping hands with our athletes!

**JH Flag Football** - The second JH Girls flag football tryouts will be running on **Tuesday from 3:30-4:30pm**.

Boys flag football will practice on **Thursday from 3:30-5:00pm**.

**Badminton**- Congratulations to our JH and Intermediate badminton teams, as well as our senior boys singles player, who all advanced to our regional championships at Citadel High School this week. There will be a very important meeting/practice Tuesday at lunch time for all athletes attending the event. The regional event will take place **Wednesday April 8th, starting at 8:30am**.

## **High School Student Council**

Any student who will be in grade 10 to 12 next year who is interested in being part of the Student Council, applications are ready to be picked up from the main office. Positions, with duties, are shown on the application form. Once completed, return to the main office no later than April 10! \

## **Mascot Showdown**

Grades 9-12: Tickets are on sale this week at lunch for Mascot Showdown - happening April 16 at Bayview High. Tickets are \$10 each. Come show your school spirit and support for Westy!

## **Important Dates**

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| April 16    | SAC meeting 6:00pm  |
| April 16    | GSA Talent Show 7-9pm   |
| April 22    | Earth Day   |
| April 21-28 | Mid-Year Report Cards go home   |
| April 29    | High School Progress Conferences/Teacher Professional Practice Day (No classes) |

Sincerely,

WBH Admin team