

May 24, 2026

Hello West Bedford High Families

Please see info below for the upcoming weeks.

End of year Summative assessments

Summative Assessments (Grades 10-12). Students in grades 10-12 will be writing Summative assessments on June 23-25. Other courses prior to assessment week will be conducting alternate assessments in their courses. This is common in all high schools depending on the nature of the course. English 10 provincial assessment will be written over 2 one-hour periods on June 18th and 19th. Math 10 provincial assessment is on June 23.

Summative assessments (Grade 9). Students will be writing 2 final course assessment on June 24th in Math and ELA or Math and FLA if French immersion.

Please take note of the following important information regarding formal examinations and attendance. Summative assessment events are a standard assessment and evaluation practice all high schools in Nova Scotia. For this reason, HRCE plans a final exam schedule in their annual calendar, which is published in the spring of the previous academic year. Given that exam dates are published well in advance, it is expected that family vacations, or other non-medical absences will be scheduled around this important assessment time. **Absence for any reason other than a medical excuse will not be considered an acceptable reason for not writing an exam.** Exams will not be proctored at an alternate location.

It is important to understand that the student must be present to write the exam on the on the scheduled date. Please take this into account when planning and scheduling family vacations around exam time.

Note: Where a student misses an examination without an acceptable excuse as defined above, a mark of zero will be given. International students will receive a zero on their exam if airline tickets are booked early and the student misses an exam.

Conflicts. If a student cannot make an assessment time for a major reason (medical) arrangement and approval must go through West Bedford admin team. Please contact your child's VP by Monday June 15.

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Exam Schedule will be out First week of June.

Sparkle & Shine Neptune Theatre is a dynamic youth theatre workshop series designed to help young people explore emotions, build empathy, and grow together through the power of artistic expression. Through theatre games, storytelling, and collaborative performance activities, students will have opportunities to recognize and express their feelings, listen deeply to others, and build trust within a group setting. Approximately 70 students will take part in this, it is a voluntary opportunity taking place on May 27th here at WBH. If your child is participating, a letter will come home to you Monday with more info!

SchoolsPlus and Food Resources. Please see info from SchoolsPlus and information around food resources.

<https://www.hrce.ca/students/student-services/schoolsplus-community-resources>

Meningitis and students attending University next year. Meningitis can affect anyone at any time, but teenagers and young people are more likely to carry the bacteria that causes meningitis in the back of their throats – up to 1 in 4 people in the age group carry meningitis-causing bacteria, compared with 1 in 10 in the general population. This combined with young people coming together from all over the country, often in cramped living conditions and away from home for the first time, makes first year university students particularly at risk for meningitis. Please see info in the link [Important Info](#)

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.

Update: Each student will receive 5 tickets for guests.

CPA grade 10 orientation

Grade 9 students who intend to attend CPA next year are invited to attend our Grade 10 Orientation on Thursday, June 11th from 4-4:45. Students will be welcomed into the building by our mascot starting at 4 PM. As groups of students arrive, they will be taken on guided tours of our building by students' council members. Students will have the opportunity to ask as many questions as they would like to our knowledgeable guides. Parent/guardians may remain on site to collect their children as they exit, but tours are limited to students.

Important Dates

- **May is Asian Heritage Month**
- **May is Canadian Jewish Heritage Month**
- **May is Polish Heritage Month**
- **May is Speech and Hearing Month**

May 19 - 22 – RMW8 assessments begin

May 31 - Jun 6 Access Awareness Week