

May 31, 2026

Hello West Bedford High Families

Please see info below for the upcoming weeks. Can't believe we are in June!!

### WBH Drama Club performance

On Thursday, June 4th our West Bedford High Drama club will be putting on a unique performance. They have worked hard through the school year and invite you to come and enjoy the show. The synopsis is below:

In this original dramedy musical set in the 2000s, a story unfolds as secrets and lies come to light. The Mirkwood High helpline gave students a place to vent their troubles and secrets, but one day, every word that was said is exposed in the school newspaper. Immediately, relationships fall out and fighting and chaos ensues. Every senior is at each other's throats, but they can all agree on one thing: Whoever ran and exposed the helpline must be brought to justice. As prom draws near, will the students be able to work out their problems with each other and find the culprit? Or will they continue their petty fights and refuse to forgive each other, leaving loose ends, as they reach the end of their high school days?

Doors open 6:15 and the show starts at 6:30. The show is free of charge but a donation of \$5 to our drama program is encouraged. Concessions may be provided so please bring cash! We look forward to seeing you!

### Yearbook Update

We have exciting news regarding our 2025-2026 Yearbooks! The shipment is scheduled to arrive by the end of the day on Tuesday, June 2nd. Students who purchased a yearbook can pick up their copies during lunch on Wednesday. Stay tuned for further details during Wednesday's morning announcements. Please note each student will need to pick up their own copy in person and sign a receipt upon receiving their book.

### Italy trip 2027

We are excited to invite parents and guardians to an informational meeting for the Italy Trip, 2027 on Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00pm in Room 1043. This meeting is open to all families interested in learning more about this incredible travel opportunity, as well as those who have already registered their child for the trip. Attendees will receive important details about the itinerary, expectations, and next steps as we prepare for this unforgettable experience.

If you are unable to attend but would still like additional information or a summary of the meeting, please contact Mrs. Trueman at [truemanm@hrce.ca](mailto:truemanm@hrce.ca). Additional trip information and registration can also be found here: [www.eftours.ca/2909774ab](http://www.eftours.ca/2909774ab)

## Non-Instructional day

June 9th will be our final non-instructional day for the year. Teachers halt instructional to allow students to get assignments finalized, meet with teachers, get caught up, prepare for upcoming exams, etc. This is full day for grades 10-12. Students in grade 9 will be able to work on whatever subject they want during their classes in the morning and back to regular classes in the afternoon.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>: [Math and ELA](#) or [Math and FLA](#) if in 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 later this week of June.

## 2026-27 Bus Information

Information about student transportation for the 2026-27 school year will be available to view online through the BusPlanner Parent Portal later in July.

Families eligible for transportation will receive an email to access the Parent Portal to view their child's bus information once it is available.

Once you receive the email, you must follow the instructions to activate your new Parent Portal account and create a password. Using previous Parent Portal login information will not work.

If you can't find the email, please contact [transportation@hrce.ca](mailto:transportation@hrce.ca) or 902-431-4723 for assistance.

Over the summer, the HRCE Student Transportation team will also reach out to new HRCE families and those families who may require special needs transportation for their children with more information about busing.

Reminder: The Student Transportation team is available to assist you and answer questions about busing all summer at [transportation@hrce.ca](mailto:transportation@hrce.ca) or 902-431-4723. When contacting the team, please ensure you have your child's name, grade, school name and student ID number ready. Your child's student ID number can be found in PowerSchool or on the top of your child's report card.

## Listen to Lead: Year 2

Listen to Lead, HRCE's annual consultation, is more than just a survey. It is an ongoing commitment to partnership, continuous improvement, and ensuring our schools reflect the voices and experiences of the communities they serve.

Please take the opportunity to share your thoughts, feedback and vision for HRCE anonymously through ThoughtExchange: [Participate here](#)  
The consultation will be open until June 4.

## 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 for June

- National Indigenous History Month
- Italian Heritage Month
- Filipino Heritage Month
- Portuguese Heritage Month
- Pride Month
- June 4 – WBH Drama Club Performance 6:15pm
- June 9 – Italy trip parent meeting 6:00pm
- June 11 – Extra-curricular awards night Time TBD
- June 15 – Exam study night Time TBD
- June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 23-25 – High school summative assessments
- June 26: No classes for high school students only for assessment and evaluation
- June 29: No classes for PP-12 for A&E day and Grade 12 Graduation 11:00am
- June 30: Last day of school

Sincerely,

WBH Admin team