

June 14, 2026

Hello West Bedford High Families

Please see info below for the upcoming weeks.

Exam Prep/Study Night

On Monday, June 15, West Bedford High will be hosting an Exam Prep/Study Night at the school from 6:00pm- 8:00pm for students in grades 9-12. Teachers will be available to help answer questions and assist with organization. Snacks and drinks available!

WBH Pre-cal 11 summer Boot camp

Students **taking pre-cal 11 next year without taking math 11** have the opportunity to attend a summer bootcamp at WBH to help review a few key concepts prior to start in September. We have run this the past 2 summers and it has been a big success for our students. This camp will run Monday August 24th and Wednesday 26th from 9:30am to 3:00pm. There are max 32 spots and it is first come, first serve. Please see attached application form. Forms can also be picked up at the office, and are due Friday June 19th. [Pre-Cal bootcamp letter.docx](#)

Free French courses for parents in Nova Scotia.

Our program "[Je parle français avec mon enfant](#)" ("I speak French with my child") is funded by Department of Education and Early Childhood Development of Nova Scotia. It offers free beginner classes to parents in Nova Scotia. This program has been running for 3 years. We're proud to say 678 parents have benefited from it up to now. Interested parents can sign-up [here](#) to be contacted when the registration will open in September. [carte-postale-EANE_LS-1.jpg](#) [carte-postale-EANE_LS-2.jpg](#)

Summer School Registration is Open

Details on the 2026 Summer School opportunity are now available [here](#), along with a registration link. Please distribute this information to anyone who may need it. If you have questions, please reach out to Summer School Principal Jarrett Feeney at jfeeney@hrce.ca

Grad gear on the WBH e-store!

Interested in a gift for your grad? Looking for some stylized swag for your Grade 12 student? The new WBH Class of 2026 logo is now available to add to that new water bottle, blanket, hoodie, hat, t-shirt or beach bag. Check out the options on our school e-store at <https://wbhwolves.entripyshops.com/>

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 - [Exam schedule 2026.png](#)

Examination Writing Procedures.

- Exams are 1.5 hours with additional half hour for those that need extra time. Total 2 hours.
- Grade 9 morning exam (ELA/FLA) will begin at 10:30. Grade 9 students will have first hour to prepare as a study period. Grade 9 students will remain in their assigned class during the week of exams, teachers will come to them, to best create a quiet environment in the school.
- When entering examination rooms, students must leave all personal belongings including backpacks, extra clothing, books, and electronics at the front of the room. Students cannot wear AirPods, headphones, etc. during an assessment.

- Students who arrive late will not be permitted to enter the exam room after the first hour is complete. Late students are still expected to write within 2 hour time frame of the exam. **No additional time will be added for late students.**
- Students will not be permitted to leave an exam before 1 hour of the session is complete.
- **Students are not permitted to leave the examination room to go to the washroom area unless accompanied by a staff member.** There is a staff member in each hallway while exams are being written.
- While exams are being written there are to be no students in the hallway. Teachers are asked to direct students to the cafeteria, library or out of the building. Administrators will assist with monitoring the halls at peak times.

Lates In the morning

We have noticed a significant increase in students being late in the morning. Students should be at school for 9:10am, as homeroom/TA begins at 9:15am. This is a very important time for students to prepare for the day, listen to announcements, pick up Chromebooks, etc. Studies have shown having this type of start to a school day supports well-being by providing time to prepare for the day vs jumping right into a classes. Please note that we will be tightening up on this for next school year through the support of the provincial attendance policy and school code of conduct. Of course, this does not include late busses, appointments, etc. as this is out of the students control and is coded differently in Powerschool. Please chat with your child/student about the importance of being on time/early and how it supports their well-being and time management skills for the work world ahead of them. Doors open up at 8:55 each morning.

Important Dates

- National Indigenous History Month
- Italian Heritage Month
- Filipino Heritage Month
- Portuguese Heritage Month
- Pride Month
- June 15 – Exam study night
- 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