

June 21, 2026

Hello West Bedford High Families

Last week of school. See info below for the upcoming week.

Girls High school soccer coach

We are seeking a girl's high school soccer coach for the 2026-2027 school year. Season runs from September to end of October. Please reach out to our athletic director Emily Bell (EBell@hrce.ca) if you are interested.

Dismissal Last day of School, Tuesday June 30th.

Reminder last day of school is only a partial day. Report cards are sent home via email.

Bused students will arrive 4 hours earlier at their afternoon stop. Example, if they usually arrive home by 3:45pm, then they will arrive home 11:45am on this day. Bus Planner will be updated with this information.

Dismissal time from school on Tuesday June 30th - 11:20 am.

Job Junction School Liaison Information

Is your student still looking for a job? Don't worry! A school liaison is still available to help throughout the summer. [Summer Flyer for parents.pdf](#)

Contact for caregivers:
eleana.vavasour@jobjunction.ca
Call or text: 902.580.5595

Contact for students:
eleana.vavasour@gnspes.ca
Call or text: 902.580.5595

Virtual and in-person meetings are available. I am unavailable July 1-21. During that time, please contact:
alisha.hill@jobjunction.ca

Have a great summer and happy job hunting!

Eleana Vavasour
Job Junction School Liaison

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.

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 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 - [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.

Important Dates

- National Indigenous History Month
- Italian Heritage Month
- Filipino Heritage Month
- Portuguese Heritage Month
- Pride Month
- June 22-25 – High school summative assessments
- June 26: No classes for grades 7-12 WBH students - 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

