

7 June 2026

Hello West Bedford High Families

Please see info below for the upcoming weeks.

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.

Nova Scotia Loyal Farmers' Market Voucher Program

Once again this year, students across the province will receive a \$10 Nova Scotia Loyal voucher to use at participating farmers' markets. The program encourages young people and families to explore local markets, support Nova Scotian growers and producers, and learn more about where their food comes from. From fresh produce and baked goods to locally made products, the initiative helps connect students with their communities while supporting small businesses and strengthening the local economy. Families are encouraged to visit participating markets over the summer months and discover all that Nova Scotia has to offer through the [Nova Scotia Loyal program](#). Watch for these vouchers coming home soon!

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/>

Food Drive – June 4th to June 12th

Class 901 is doing a service-learning project in Citizenship class. We are hosting a food drive, and all donations will go to Schools Plus to support people in need.

Bring your donations to your homeroom/TA. Donation boxes will be placed in every classroom for Grades 7–12 on June 4th

- Please only bring non-perishable food items such as canned goods and boxed foods
- Donations are accepted anytime until June 12th
- The class that donates the most food will win a Freezie Party!

Every donation makes a difference. Thank you for your support!

Yearbook Update

We have exciting news regarding our 2025-2026 Yearbooks! The shipment has arrived. Students who purchased a yearbook can pick up their copies during lunch time. 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. Additional trip information and registration can also be found here: 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 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](#)

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.

Be tick aware in Nova Scotia

After a long and snow-filled winter, we're finally headed toward summer – a season when many people spend time at Nova Scotia's beautiful beaches, parks, and wooded areas. However, we need to be mindful of the presence of ticks and how we can protect ourselves. Nova Scotia is home to several kinds of ticks, but only blacklegged tick bites can cause illnesses like Lyme disease, Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis and Powassan virus. Tick-borne diseases can lead to serious illness, especially if they are not noticed and treated quickly.

It's important that we all know what to do about ticks, so if you've asked yourself any of these questions lately:

- What does a tick look like?
- What do I do if I find a tick on me or my child?
- What symptoms should I be aware of?
- How can I prevent ticks?

Visit NovaScotia.ca/TickSafety to learn more.

Important Dates

- National Indigenous History Month
- Italian Heritage Month
- Filipino Heritage Month
- Portuguese Heritage Month
- Pride Month
- June 9 – Italy trip parent meeting 6:00pm
- **June 11 - Extra-curricular awards night Time 6:30**
- June 15 – Exam study night Time TBD
- June 21: 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