October 25, 2026

Hello West Bedford High Families,

Please see info below for the upcoming weeks. We have 2 events happening on the evening of the 29th. If you are coming to the Community event please use the elementary entrance, and if you are coming to Canadian Post-secondary tour, please come in through the high school side (this will take place in the library area and doors will be closed to keep everything separate.

Spirit Week: Themes for this week's Spirit Week are:

- Monday is Fall/Halloween colours
- Tuesday is Twin Day
- Wednesday is Wacky Wednesday
- Thursday is School Colours
- Friday is Costume Day (no masks or weapons)

1. **Honor Roll certificates**. Our honor roll certificates will be given out by the end this week for students who achieved the following averages in all their courses for second semester. Honours (80-84.95%), High Honours (85 – 89.95%) and Principal list (90% and above). This would be for last year's grade 7-11 students.

2. **West Bedford School/High School Community Event**:

- When: October 29, 2026 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- What: Movie, Crafts, Trick-or-treating, Haunted House
- Where: West Bedford High
- Costumes are optional
- There will be concessions to purchase
- Families are encouraged to bring a food/cash donation for to kick off our holiday food drive.

3. **The Canadian Post-Secondary Tour** will be coming to WBH on Thursday October 29 from 6-7:30pm in the library area. Parents and Students are invited to meet with representatives from universities, colleges, and professional programs from across the country. This is a great opportunity to gather information and ask questions about available programs, admission requirements, and the application process.

4. **Take our Kids to Work Day (TOKTWD) is Wednesday, Nov 4**. All grade 9 students have received a presentation from our school counsellors about the day and expectations. Permission forms should have been brought home. **Forms are due back to homeroom teachers on Monday, Oct 26.**

If your student is accompanying you to your place of work, you only need to complete the **School Activity Form.**

If your student is attending with anybody outside of a parent/guardian they must complete **BOTH the School Activity form AND Community Based Risk Assessment form (CBL).**

This is a National career event for all grade 9 students. Therefore, iIf your student is not able to attend a workplace with a parent/guardian/friend/community member, we expect to see them at school where we have a number of activities to help them explore various career paths. Saint Mary's University is also offering a program for the day. Reach out to your student's teacher or school counsellor if you need more information.

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5. **Leadership 12 Christmas donations collection.**

This Christmas, our Leadership 12 class is collecting donations to give the gift of holiday cheer to the families in need of support in our school. Working alongside Schools Plus, we are gathering donations from each homeroom, grades 7 through 12, and just before winter break, we will deliver them to families across the Wolves community. Each homeroom will have a collection box where students can deposit donations all throughout the month of November and December. Here is a list of items you may bring:

- non-perishable food items
- gravy and cranberry sauce
- mashed potatoes
- stuffing
- canned soups and stews
- peanut butter
- boxes of cereal
- canned fruits and vegetables
- rice
- pasta and pasta sauce
- canned and powdered milk
- grocery store gift cards (Walmart, Atlantic Superstore, Sobeys…) are encouraged, cash donations
- gloves and mittens

We appreciate enthusiasm in bringing many kinds of gifts, but to maximize the impact of your support, please adhere to the items specified on our donations list. Thank you for being part of our initiative to do something good for West Bedford High.

6. **Lifetouch school pictures order discount**. **ENJOY 10% OFF your order! CODE: F202610OFF**

    - **EXPIRES: July 31, 2027**

7. **COBS bread card!! .** COBS cards are being printed the last week of October. The cards will be valid from November 2026 to October 20227 (12 months). We want to thank everyone who purchased a card(s) as these funds will help support a range of programs, resources and student activities. Info on pick up will be coming out once we receive the cards from COBS. We have some extra being printed if you still want one, but forgot to purchase.

8. **Remembrance Day ceremony - Images for slide show.** The Remembrance Day committee is looking for images of West Bedford high student family members who are veterans or have served time in the Armed Forces. They are putting together a slideshow, and they can send the pictures to Ethan Gillars at gej288050@gnspes.ca.
   - as per the provincial code of conduct. Please review this with your student.

9. **Our school clothing e-store is open for business!** Make sure to check out our online spirit shop for all your Wolves swag. Hoodies, T-shirts, sweats, jackets, water bottles and much - all with our school logo and in a range of styles and colours. Plus, 10% of every purchase goes back to the school to support our programs. Go to https://wbhwolves.entripyshops.com/ to see what's available. The school member code is WBHS5F81. Get your gear now!

Important dates to remember in October

- **October is Mi'kmaq History Month**
- **October is Canadian Library Month**
- **October 29 – School community event**
- **October 29 – Canadian Post Secondary tour 6-7:30**
- **November 4 - Take Our Kids to Work Day**