November 1, 2026

Hello West Bedford High Families,

We would like to thank all those who came out to the community event on Thursday, we had a great amount of food and cash donated to help families in our community. Please see info below for the upcoming weeks.

November 8 is Indigenous Veterans Day

On November 8, we recognize Indigenous Veterans Day and honour the First Nations, Inuit and Métis people who have served and continue to serve in the Canadian Armed Forces. Indigenous veterans have made significant contributions to Canada's military history, serving with courage and dedication while often facing discrimination and barriers to recognition when they returned home

This day is an opportunity to learn about their stories, recognize their sacrifices and reflect on the importance of ensuring their contributions are remembered and honoured.

We encourage families to take a moment to learn about Indigenous veterans and share their stories with the next generation. Learn more here.

November 11 is Remembrance Day

Each year on November 11, people across Canada pause at the 11th hour to remember. The poppy we wear, the silence we observe and the stories we share are ways of keeping the memory of those who served, those who never returned home, and the lasting impact of war alive for future generations.

In our schools, Remembrance Day offers students an opportunity to explore the meaning behind these traditions and consider what remembrance looks like today. As we honour the past, we also reflect on the importance of peace, kindness and understanding in our own communities.

We invite families to join Canadians across the country in taking a moment to remember.

1. **Take our Kids to Work Day (TOKTWD) is Wednesday, Nov 4**.

All grade 9 students have received a presentation about the day and expectations. Permission forms should have been returned to their homeroom teacher last week. This is a National career event for all grade 9 students. Therefore, if your student did not return a consent form to attend a workplace, we expect to see them at school on November 4 to participate in career activities here. If they have arranged a placement but forgot to return their form, please email their teacher and return the form immediately.

2. **COBS bread card!! .** COBS cards are now available for pick up. If you are picking up or having it sent home with your student, you will need to sign/initial for it (parent or student). Each card is numbered, so if it is lost we cannot replace it. Please know once the card leaves the school we are not responsible to provide another if it is lost as these have an $87 dollar value. **Pick up time is 1:30 to 4:00pm any day this week. Students picking them up can come to the office and sign for them.**

3. **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.

4. **Lifetouch school pictures order discount**. **ENJOY 10% OFF your order! CODE: F202610OFF** EXPIRES: July 31, 2027

5. **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 November

- **Nov. 4 - Take Our Kids to Work Day**
- **Nov. 6: Remembrance day ceremony**
- **Sun., Nov. 8: Indigenous Veterans Day**
- **Wed., Nov. 11: Remembrance Day - No classes PP-12**
- **Nov. 13-19: Transgender Awareness Week**
- **Nov 18: SAC meeting 6pm**
- **Nov. 23: Report Cards go home**
- **Nov. 26 : High school dance (grades 9-12)**

-WBH Admin team