

Update message, March 3, 2024

Dear WBH Wolves and families,

March Break is around the corner!! Please review the information below to help plan for the coming week and what is happening at West Bedford High.

1. **Mid-Year academic achievement celebration.** What a great moment of celebration we had last week with 2/3 of our students reaching honors (80%) or above. This is the first school I have worked at where the number students achieving the Principal's list (90% or above) was higher than the honors and high honors categories. Great work to all who achieved our lists last week!!
2. **Yearbooks.** Yearbook sales close March 8! Yearbooks must be pre-ordered and will not be available after sales close. Use the link below to purchase your copy today for \$40. [Yearbook Order Deadline Expired | Jostens](#)
3. **Grade 10 End of Month Check in.** Last week grade 10 students were tasked with getting the end of the month check by all their teachers filled out in the agenda. Any student with a mark below 65% in a course will have concerned checked by that teacher. TA's will send home email to families of any students in their groups that has a concerned checked in the agenda.
4. **Nova Scotia Works.** I hope this finds you well. Myself and Charlene, another school liaison have teamed up to offer a hybrid March Break opportunity for students. We have a virtual session on cover letters and resumes being offered Tuesday, March 12th from 10-12. Our second session, in person on Wednesday, March 13th from 10-3, we will have limited spaces. We will cover interview skills, provide a round table of service providers to practice interview skills, career exploration and summer job preparation. The attached poster has sign up details, the google form link: [School Liaison - March Break Promotional Flyer \(3\).png](#)

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Amy Patterson (Nova Scotia works school liaison)

5. **Football Fundraising.** See below for how you can help get this program going for next year.
 - **Donations.** We also have our donation link set up. If you donate \$25 or more you get a tax receipt. The link below is set up to make this an easy process to help West Bedford get this sport happening next year.
<https://hrce.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/4/319/false/true?school=723&initiative=12>
 - **Sponsorship.** If you have a company and are interested in getting some advertising please reach out to Blair Frost, our lead fundraiser, at frostfamily.blair@gmail.com to find out about our sponsorship packages.

6. **Shout out to Veritas Tools.** We wanted to share some exciting news with you - we have received a very generous donation of woodworking tools from Veritas Tools. The total value of the donation is over \$3600! These tools will greatly support our Production Technology and Skilled Trades programs, providing our students with valuable resources to enhance their learning experiences.
7. **School Calendar and the weekly.** Please use the weekly for all upcoming events and dates, as listed below. The tentative calendar sent out at the beginning of the year had dates and times of some events that had to be decided in May of last year for school without having a staff, etc. The dates and events listed below will always be the most accurate. Thanks.
8. **Daily Announcements and other info.** Posted daily on our website. <https://wbh.hrce.ca/> . Also please check our Instagram account (wbh_hrce) for up to date information.

Important dates

Mar. 11-15 - March Break

Sincerely,

WBH Admin Team