

Update message - April 7, 2024

Dear WBH Wolves and families,

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

1. **MSMS Grade 8 Trip Fundraiser (Spring Yard Sale).** We are having a yard sale/vendor market in support of our Grade 8 Quebec Trip.

We would like to invite everyone from our area schools to join us for a **Spring Yard Sale and Vendor Market** on **Saturday, April 27, 2024** from **10 am - 3 pm** at **Madeline Symonds Middle School (MSMS)**, 290 White Hills Run, Hammonds Plains. This fun event is in support of the **Grade 8 Quebec Trip**. There will be a raffle, silent auction and canteen. You will find a variety of treasures from previously loved books, household items, sports equipment, toys and other items to hand crafted finds and home baked goods. Admission is \$1, 12 & under free. Please share with anyone that might be interested!

2. **Co President and Executive Council Elections Applications** due to Ms. Bianco or Ms. Trueman by 3pm on April 17 (no later). See attachments. [WBH Co-President Form 2024 25.docx](#) [WBH Exec Form 2024 25.docx](#)

There will be a meeting for all students running in the elections on Friday, April 19 (if anyone did not meet the requirements - they will be notified in person before the meeting.

Students who are running an election campaign can put together a one-minute video (no longer) and it must be turned by Monday, April 22 at lunch hour - for vetting and organizing. These videos will be played in homeroom class on Tuesday, during ILT/ TA block (if I can get things organized on time. If not during Period 1 class on Wednesday.

During Friday's TA class we will have a schoolwide vote (on google form) to determine Co pres. and executive council.

Finally, the last week of April I will post the student council application form onto our website and with all TA/ILT classes for anyone interested in joining general student council.

Grade level representatives and Student Council Lead positions will not be decided until September of next year. This is being done for new students that will not be here until next year from a range of different schools. As well, I will send emails out to Madeline Symonds JR., Rocky Lake JR. and CPA with a copy of the general student council form.

3. **Preparing for the Solar Eclipse - Glasses will be handed out tomorrow.** The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is pleased to provide all students in Nova Scotia with eclipse glasses to view the upcoming solar eclipse safely. The solar eclipse will begin at 3:27 p.m. tomorrow, reaching maximum coverage at 4:38 p.m., and ending at 5:44 p.m. For more information, visit <https://thediscoverycentre.ca/solar-eclipse-solaire/>.

4. **Athletics Fundraiser. New April jackpot.** We have joined the Sport Nova Scotia on a monthly online 50/50. All monies raised in the name of West Bedford will go to our sports teams next year. We will need to be purchasing new uniforms, with school logo and colors, for the next year. This is a great way to fundraise for all of our teams at West Bedford High school and for potential community members to win some cash.

<https://click.pstmrk.it/3s/www.rafflebox.ca%2Faffle%2Fsportns%2F3339/lydV/VxC0AQ/AQ/04c3884d-1129-446f-b301-9553039535b7/2/A9tXzdJCon>

5. **Football Fundraising.** We have surpassed the half-way mark in our fundraising for football. We are looking for community businesses to get involved in sponsoring or donating to get this program up and running next year. If you know of businesses that are interested in helping us please reach out. See below for more information.

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.schoolcashonline.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. **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

- **April** - World Autism Month
- **April 11** - SAC meeting
- **April 17** - Mid year report cards go home
- **April 18** - PD day (morning – no classes)
- April 18 Parent teacher 1- 3pm and 5:00 -7:00
- May 2 Grade 9 information session (current grade 8)

Sincerely,

WBH Admin Team