

## Update message - April 14, 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. **West Bedford High School Parent Teacher:** Our parent-teacher conference will be held on Thursday, April 18th. Report cards go home on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be using an online booking system, called School Interviews, to schedule appointments with teachers. Appointments are scheduled in 7-minute intervals. Staff will be in the gymnasium / cafeteria to accommodate timely transitions between appointments.

The first session will run 1-3 pm and the second session will run 5–7 pm. You can sign up for sessions using the link: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/nejws>

The website does require an email and a phone number.

If you want to speak with a teacher but are unable to attend either session, please email the individual teacher.

2. **Kiss& Go loop – no parking!!** Last week HRP was out again to remind families that the Kiss & Go loop is considered a fire lane and no parking can occur there anytime throughout the school day or end of day during pick-up time. No parking signs are posted on many of the poles that surround the loop. Individuals who do not adhere to this will be fined. Please pick your child up in the student parking lot. Thanks to those who have already been and/or started doing this. Greatly appreciated!!
3. **Proper footwear during PE classes.** We have a slight increase in some students not participating in PE classes due to coming to school without the proper footwear. Sneakers are required for safe participation during PE class. Students can not participate in footwear that is not appropriate for PE classes (such as slippers) as it is unsafe. Non-participation in PE class will impact a student's grade.
4. **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!

5. **Co President and Executive Council Elections Applications** due to Ms. Bianco or Ms. Trueman by 3pm on April 17 (no later). See attachments.

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.

6. **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>

7. **Football Fundraising.** We have fundraised about \$35000 at this point. We need to fundraise about \$15000 more. If you know of a company or business interested in helping us out, please see the info below.

**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](mailto:frostfamily.blair@gmail.com) to find out about our sponsorship packages.

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**

April World Autism Month

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