

Update message - April 21, 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. **Student Success Survey.** Last week you were sent information on the Student Success Survey. This survey will be administered to all of our students between April 22 and May 10. This is an important survey that helps us gain knowledge of how students are feeling about our school so we can continue to make improvements. This will be completed at school.
2. **Hockey google form.** Are you interested in playing hockey for West Bedford High next year. Please fill out the following form so we can get an accurate picture of student interest. Students will need to log into GNSPES account. [WBHS HOCKEY](#)
3. **Course Selection for 2024-2025.** Ms. Williams thanks staff, students and families for their support completing course selection. All selections have been finalized with the exception of O2 students, brand new students, and students missing a graduation requirement or prerequisite. Course changes are limited to these reasons. As our focus shifts to scheduling, any additional change requests will be processed in June.
4. **Kiss and go loop – no parking.** Reminder to families that the Kiss and 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. You can come in and quickly drop off or pick up, but you cannot park your car and wait for your child. If this is not adhered to, they will close it off completely. No parking signs are posted on many of the fire lane sign 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!!
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 in 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%2Fsports%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 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
- May 2 Grade 9 information session (current grade 8)

Sincerely,

WBH Admin Team