



April 24, 2024

Families,

As shared last week, the West Bedford Schools will receive two six-classroom modular structures to help ease continued enrolment pressures.

In addition to the new learning spaces, Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) is also adjusting grade configurations to better balance the two schools.

After careful consideration and to ensure comfortable learning spaces for all students, Grades 7 and 8 will become part of West Bedford High School this September.

Currently, Grades 7 and 8 students are already occupying spaces in the high school side of the building on the third floor. The design allows us to be flexible and responsive to the changing needs of our growing community.

This means:

- West Bedford School becomes a PP-Grade 6 school;
- West Bedford High School becomes a Grades 7-12 school;
- This will better balance the capacity in both sides of the building; and
- Elementary students and secondary students will be grouped as such.

Share your thoughts!

Your feedback is important in this process. Please take a few minutes to answer the following question, anonymously, on ThoughtExchange before Monday, April 29.

As we plan for this change for September, what do you want us to know?

[Click here to get started](#)

We know the success of each student's experience will depend on a strong transition plan. We will review all thoughts and ideas shared as we work with West Bedford High staff to create a solid plan for this upcoming change.

We will keep you updated as the plans unfold. To learn more about growth in HRCE, [click here](#).

Sincerely,

Steve Gallagher
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