



## BICS THIS WEEK: October 10-14, 2022

| The Week Ahead |   |
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| Monday         | ▪ Thanksgiving Holiday; School not in session   |
| Tuesday        |   |
| Wednesday      |   |
| Thursday       |   |
| Friday         | ▪ 12:20 PM, Senior Choir, Grade 6-7, in the MOD |

| Information, Requests, Reminders       |   |
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| Parent Education Evening at BICS       | <p>The Bowen Island Community School Association and Bowen Literacy Task Group are pleased to offer a free presentation by Jesse Miller on Social Media, Technology and Youth on Thursday, October 27 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm at BICS.</p> <p>Jesse Miller, of <a href="#">Mediated Reality</a>, is a well-known educator in this field. He will provide current information to help parents have open communication with their children about engaging with social media. His presentation will also help adults understand the impact and effect of social media.</p> <p>Everyone is welcome to attend. The presentation from 5:30 to 6:30 will be followed by at Q&amp;A from 6:30 to 7:00 pm.</p> |
| Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews | <p>A reminder of Parent Teacher Interviews this week for Kindergarten students. <a href="#">You can click here to sign up.</a></p>  |
| Morning Supervision                    | <p>Only the front playground is supervised in the morning and we are reminding students to play only on the front playground (as well as the tennis court and fields) and to not come around the back until the bell. It would be appreciated if you could remind your child as well as we've had some difficulties with this recently. Thank you.</p>  |
| Calendar Reminder                      | <p>October 21<sup>st</sup> is a professional development day. School will not be in session. <a href="#">Click here</a> for other dates on the school calendar.</p>   |

| Help prevent the Spread of Communicable Diseases   |  |
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| <p>Staff, other adults entering the school, parents, caregivers, and students should not come to school if they are sick.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for information about Health Checks including symptoms of illness.<br/><a href="#">Click here</a> to access the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool.</p> |  |

### Vaccine safety

Health Canada has a thorough approval process to make sure all the vaccines and medicines we take are safe.

- Vaccines are tested extensively before being approved for use
- Health Canada continues to monitor for vaccine safety
- No major safety concerns have been identified in the data Health Canada reviewed

Review Health Canada guidance on [COVID-19 vaccine safety and side effects](#). To date, 6 vaccines have been approved for use by Health Canada.



Click on the image above to learn more about Immunizations.