



BICS THIS WEEK: October 3-7, 2022

The Week Ahead	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division 3 at the Cheakamus Centre 11:15 AM, Whale Day Assembly 12:20 PM, Junior Choir, Grades 3-5, in the MOD
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divisions 3&4 at the Cheakamus Centre 3:30-4:30 PM, Cross Country Meet at Ambleside
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divisions 4 & 5 at the Cheakamus Centre World Teacher's Day 12:45 PM, Grade 6-7 Band
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division 5 at the Cheakamus Centre
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:20 PM, Senior Choir, Grade 6-7, in the MOD

Information, Requests, Reminders	
Whale Day	On Monday, classes will walk to the Snug Cove Fields (Bowfest fields) for some singing and dancing with Sahplek, Bob Baker. Sahplek is a cultural advisor with the Squamish Nation and he visits BICS regularly to share aspects of the Squamish culture with our students, including a celebration of whales in Átl'ka7tsem/Howe Sound. Please feel free to drop by the fields from 11:10-11:40 AM if you'd like to attend, or reach out to your child's teacher if you'd like to help walk students to the fields.
Cheakamus Centre	Grade 4-5 students will visit the Cheakamus Centre in Squamish this week and participate in their Indigenous Cultural Programs .
Word Teacher's Day	We have amazing teachers at BICS and on Wednesday we will celebrate them. Students can help by showing gratitude to teachers. Many of our students consistently say thank you but an extra effort to show appreciation goes a long way.
Calendar	A reminder that Monday, October 10 is Thanksgiving, and Friday, October 21 st is a professional development day. School will not be in session on those days. Click here for other dates on the school calendar.

Help prevent the Spread of Communicable Diseases	
Staff, other adults entering the school, parents, caregivers, and students should not come to school if they are sick.	
Click here for information about Health Checks including symptoms of illness. Click here to access the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool.	

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.



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