



BICS THIS WEEK: November 21-25, 2022

The Week Ahead	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:20 PM, Junior Choir
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:45 AM, Triple Ball Practice 1:30-4:30 PM, Grade 7 Boys Triple Ball Jamboree at Rockridge
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:45 AM, Triple Ball Practice 6:00 PM, PAC Meeting
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30-4:30 PM, Grade 7 Girls Triple Ball Jamboree at Rockridge
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:20 PM, Senior Choir

Information, Requests, Reminders	
Save the Dates: Pancakes with Santa & CSA Craft Fair	Save the date for the BICS PAC event, <i>Pancakes with Santa</i> , on December 11, from 10 AM-12PM. More details coming soon! The CSA Craft Fair is coming up too, on December 4 th . Further details to be shared soon.
Reminder: Winter Concerts	Preparations have begun for our Winter Concerts this year. Please find details for the Winter Concerts on our School Website here . Odd Divisions will perform on December 14; Even Divisions will perform on December 15.
Reminder: PAC Fundraiser: Poinsettias and Wreaths	The BICS Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is selling poinsettias and wreaths to help raise funds for BICS (sports equipment for recess and lunch, classroom funds, field trip support, etc.). Please click here to place your order by November 26; payment can be made online by credit card when placing your order. Purchases will be delivered to BICS on December 10, details to follow.



Learning Highlight – School Wide Read + Leadership

Last Friday, we had our 3rd School-Wide Read. The goal has been for students to read with their younger or older buddy largely independently for 30 minutes, not needing their teacher, freeing them up to provide mentorship to a small group of Grade 5 students. Throughout the year, Grade 5 groups of 3-4 have been assigned a teacher mentor in the school to help them with service projects inside and outside of the school. Students will learn leadership skills and contribute to the school practicing the skills they will continue to use as Grade Six and Seven students at BICS and beyond.

Help prevent the Spread of Communicable Diseases

We have had a lot of students miss school recently due to illness. To limit the spread of colds, the flu, and COVID 19, please keep your child home if they are demonstrating symptoms of illness. Thank you.

[Click here](#) for information about Health Checks including symptoms of illness.

[Click here](#) to access the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool.