



BICS THIS WEEK: January 16-20, 2023

The Week Ahead	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:20 PM, Junior Choir 12:20 PM, Boys Basketball Practice
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit & Vegetable Program, Pears 12:20 PM, Girls Basketball Practice
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:45 AM, Girls Basketball Practice 6-7PM, PAC Meeting; agenda here
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8-8:30 AM, Grades 4-6 Open Gym
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:45 AM, Boys Basketball Practice 9:45-10:15, School-Wide Read + Leadership Time 12:20 PM, Senior Choir

Information, Requests, Reminders	
Calendar Reminder	A reminder that January 27 (Friday) is a professional development day.
Reminder: Enrollment for 2023-2024	<p>For families of Kindergarten to Grade Six students, if your child will not be returning to BICS for 2023-2024, or you are not sure if they are returning, could you please complete this survey. For budgeting and organization purposes, we are trying to get a sense of what our 2023-2024 enrollment is like. The survey will take less than a minute per child.</p> <p>If you have a child entering kindergarten next school year, please enroll them as soon as possible. It is helpful for our planning to have a sense of numbers and families of Kindergarten students will start receiving communications about welcoming events. Thank you.</p>
<p>Learning Highlight: Black Excellence Day Grade 6-7 students celebrated Black Excellence Day last Friday with special guest, BICS Mom, Sheila Gelinas. Sheila shared her experiences from Malawi and taught students about African geography, culture, and family traditions. Upon reflection, our students made connections in small ways (“There are 54 countries in Africa?!” “Africa is a continent?”) and big ways (“Colonization happened there?”). Sincere thanks to Sheila for sharing about herself with our students and for sharing a message of unity and hope for all people.</p>	

<p>Help prevent the Spread of Communicable Diseases Click here for information from Vancouver Coastal Health about when to keep your child home from school.</p> <p>Click here for information about Health Checks including symptoms of illness.</p> <p>Click here to access the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool.</p>
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