



## BICS THIS WEEK: January 9-13, 2023

### Happy New Year!

The Week Ahead	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:20 PM, Junior Choir</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:20 PM, Grade 7 Basketball Meeting</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:45 AM, Girls Basketball Practice</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8-8:30 AM, Grades 4-6 Open Gym Basketball</li> <li>6:30 PM, Grade 7/8 Rockridge Secondary School Orientation (at Rockridge)</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black Excellence Day</li> <li>7:45 AM, Boys Basketball Practice</li> <li>12:20 PM, Senior Choir</li> </ul>

Information, Requests, Reminders	
Enrollment for 2023-2024	<p>For families of Kindergarten to Grade Six students, if your child will not be returning to BICS, or you are not sure if they are returning, could you please <a href="#">complete this survey</a>. 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 <a href="#">enroll them</a> 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>
Black Excellence Day	<p>Black Excellence Day is recognized each February because for too many years the contributions of Black Canadians have not been adequately recognized or celebrated and the discrimination Black and racialized Canadians face has been unacknowledged or minimized. Black Excellence day is an opportunity to collectively honour the rich history, contributions, achievements, and joy of Black peoples in Canada and around the world and classes will engage in learning on this day and/or during the upcoming Black History Month. More information about Black Excellence Day can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

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