

BICS THIS WEEK: December 12-16, 2022

Help prevent the Spread of Communicable Diseases

Which large numbers of students and staff illnesses, [click here](#) for information from Vancouver Coastal Health about when to keep your child home from school.

[Click here](#) for information about Health Checks including symptoms of illness. *Please share these links with any extended family members who might attend the winter concerts. Thank you!*

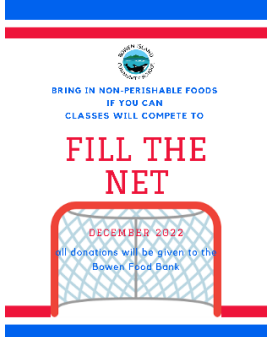
[Click here](#) to access the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool.

The Week Ahead

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 12:20 PM, Junior Choir
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last day to donate to <i>Fill the Net</i>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Odd Division Winter Concerts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1:15-2:30 PM, Dress Rehearsals ○ 4:15-4:45 PM, K-3 Winter Concert ○ 6-6:45 PM, Choir, Band, 4-7 Winter Concert
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Even Division Winter Concerts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1:15-2:30 PM, Dress Rehearsals ○ 4:15-4:45 PM, K-3 Winter Concert ○ 6-6:45 PM, Choir, Band, 4-7 Winter Concert
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last School Day before Winter Break ▪ 12:10 PM, Early Dismissal

Information, Requests, Reminders

Winter Concerts	<p>Thank you to Ms. Fairbank for working with our choir, band, and 270 students on our Winter Concerts! The theme of the concerts is Belonging, and students will sing a medley of songs related to various traditions celebrated at this time of year.</p> <p>To keep numbers in the gym down, we have again broken concerts into primary (K-3) and intermediate (4-7) concerts. This will make for very short primary concerts, but this format proved popular in the Spring and it is as important as ever to keep health and safety in mind.</p> <p>Please share Daily Health Check information with any extended family members who might be attending the concerts. People should only attend if they are without <u>any symptoms of illness</u>. I am grateful to our school community for their continued commitment to reducing the spread of illness.</p>
Reminder: Term One CSLs	<p>On Friday, you should have received an email from the email address, syadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca, with a link to your child's term one Communicating Student Learning Report (Report Card). Please look in your junk mail for the email and mark the sender as safe if you did not receive it. You can also log on to your MyEd. Family portal by clicking here:</p>

	<p>https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspern/logon.do We hope these reports are meaningful for your family.</p>
 <p>The poster features a blue and red border. At the top, it says 'BRING IN NON-PERISHABLE FOODS IF YOU CAN CLASSES WILL COMPETE TO'. In the center, 'FILL THE NET' is written in large red letters. Below that, 'DECEMBER 2022' is written in red, and at the bottom, 'All donations will be given to the Bowen Food Bank' is written in blue. The background of the poster is a white net pattern.</p>	<p>BICS is collecting non-perishable items to donate to the Bowen Island Foodbank, from <i>November 28th to December 13th</i>.</p> <p>We encourage everyone in our community to donate if they are able to. We are going to try to fill the net! 🇨🇦</p> <p>We ask that contributions be placed below the bulletin board by the office.</p>
<p>Last Day of School for 2022</p> <p>First Day of School for 2023</p>	<p>We will have an early dismissal at 12:10 PM this Friday. Bus schedules will be adjusted accordingly. You can anticipate your child's bus to arrive 2 hours and 25 minutes earlier than when it usually would.</p> <p>The first day of school in 2023 is Tuesday, January 3rd. Monday, January 2nd is a day in lieu for New Year's Day.</p>
<p><i>On behalf of the BICS Staff, I wish you a wonderful winter break! We look forward to welcoming students back on January 3rd.</i></p>	