



BICS THIS WEEK: Feb. 27- March 3, 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"> ▪ 7:45 AM, Girls Basketball Practice
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7:45 AM, Girls Basketball Practice ▪ Division 4, Skating Field Trip ▪ 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, Girls Basketball Jamboree at WVSS ▪ Kindergarten Vision Screening
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 8-8:30 AM, Grades 4-6 Multisport Open Gym ▪ 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, Boys Basketball Jamboree at WVSS
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 9:45-10:15 AM, School-Wide Read & Leadership ▪ 12:20 PM, Senior Choir

Information, Requests, Reminders	
Emergency Student Release Drill - Thank you!	Thank you parents/guardians for picking your children up early for our Student Release Drill, and thank you especially those in the A-G line for your patience. The drill is good practice and an opportunity to learn what we can do better, and we appreciate your cooperation.
Kindergarten Vision Screening	<p>This year, West Vancouver Schools is providing vision screening for Kindergarten students. Families of Kindergarten students will receive further information.</p> <p>This service used to be provided by Vancouver Coastal Health but was cancelled during COVID as their staff were deployed elsewhere during the pandemic. If your child did not receive vision screening and they are no longer in Kindergarten, Vancouver Coastal Health encourages families to make an appointment with a vision specialist. You can find one here.</p>
Bus Status Board	Click here to access the Bus Status Board, which is updated when families are notified of bus disruptions and/or cancellations or the potential of them.
Basketball Jamborees	The Basketball Jamborees will occur at West Vancouver Secondary School. Students will need to take the 12 PM sailing and arrive by 12:40 PM.

Learning Highlight: Where does our School's water come from?

Did you know that there are two ways water gets into Grafton Lake? One is a spring, and the other is by run-off down the mountain.

Last week, some of our Grade 2-3 students took their learning outdoors to answer the question, "Where does our water at BICS come from?" We learned first-hand the way the water is treated and how different systems keep it clean and drinkable. We had a wonderful tour of the new system the municipality is creating to update the water services for the future. We then followed a trail back to school and found that the water from Grafton Lake appears in other places all along the path, even across

the street from BICS in waterfalls, streams, and ponds. BICS is grateful to the Bowen Island Municipality for being great learning partners whenever we have questions about municipal government and services and special thank you to Carla Skuce, Duy Son, and Peter Blomberg for giving us a tour.



Help prevent the Spread of Communicable Diseases

[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.

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

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