



BICS THIS WEEK: April 10-14, 2023

The Week Ahead	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Easter Monday; School not in session
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade 6-7 Field Trip to Kay Meek Theater for Rockridge Theater Company Presentation of “Talent Show Fail” ▪ BICS PAC BIRD Shift; volunteers needed ▪ 3:45-4:45 PM, Grade 7 Ultimate Game at Pauline Johnson
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2:45-3:45 PM, Ultimate for all interested Grades 6-7 students ▪ Grade 6-7 Band at Kiwanis Festival
Thursday	
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class and Panorama Photos ▪ 12:20 PM, Senior Choir

Information, Requests, Reminders	
Reminder: PAC Fundraising Reminders	<p>1. The BICS PAC has BIRD refundable recycling shifts April 4, 11, and 18. Many hands make for lighter loads and more fun doing it. Please click here to see available shifts. Thank you for helping!</p> <p>2. The Growing Smiles Fundraiser will occur in May. You can beautiful flowers, succulents, herbs, veggies, and more! Perfect for any home garden or patio. Click here for details and ordering information. Pickup will be at BICS on May 7. More details to follow.</p>
Reminder: 2023 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools	<p>Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2023.</p> <p>Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs is now open. Elementary registration closes on May 12. Secondary registration closes on June 16.</p> <p>More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers (elementary or secondary) or on the Summer Learning Website.</p>
Parent/Caregiver Information Session on Mental Health & Resilience	<p><i>Monday April 24 @ 7:00 – 8:30p.m. at the Kay Meek Theatre</i></p> <p>Succeeding in Today’s World: Helping your Child Live up to their Fullest Potential Click here for tickets.</p> <p>In this session, you will be taught skills for building mental health resilience in your child, so they can navigate the challenges they face throughout their academic journey. You will be given a framework for understanding common barriers to student resilience (stress/overwhelm, perfectionism, low motivation, low self-esteem, unhelpful thoughts etc.), and specific tools that you can use to support your child in overcoming these challenges. Click here for more information or for tickets.</p>

**Children's Fair –
Rescheduled for
April 30**

In partnership with Bowen Island Community Recreation, the Bowen Island Library, local preschools and BC Ministry of Education and Childcare. We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the province of BC through the Ministry of Education and Childcare

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A DAY OF FUN!

CHILDREN'S FAIR

Featuring Children's Musician Katie Brock
Games | Music | Crafts | Snacks | Drumming Circle & much more
Parents, caregivers, and children 0-5 please join us at the
BICS Gym from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
on Sunday, April 30th

 We are **setting** the stage to get **ready** to welcome
you into our joyful community of **learners**



Learning Highlight: Bowen H20

The Bowen H20 youth art exhibit of Bowen Island Community School (BICS) student artworks just wrapped up at the Hearth gallery after a well-attended exhibit that ran March 17-April 1. The show featured multi-media artworks inspired by learning about local ecology from local sources and finding a sense of belonging through collaborative artworks. The popular 'Bowen Fish Wings' display which featured fish that live in the waters around Bowen Island, and the 300-piece, 8' x 16' 'Sense of Belonging Whale' mosaic-mural were two of the big highlights of the exhibit which included artworks made by every student at BICS.

The exhibit was viewed by the public, class visits and then the Bowen H20 exhibit closed with a splash with a fun event hosted by the CSA and the Hearth. Thank you to the Hearth, Community School Association (CSA), Opus Art Supplies, Art Starts, local artist Susan Hillman, and parent and community volunteers for helping to make this project happen. Thank you also to Sarah Haxby for her amazing efforts collecting works of art and helping with displaying it in the Gallery.



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.