



BICS THIS WEEK: May 29-June 2, 2023

The Week Ahead	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:45 AM-12:20 PM, Grades 4-7 Track & Field Meet
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division 4 Field Trip to Children's Festival Divisions 3 & 5 Field Trip to Britannia Mine 12:20, Grade 4-7 Track Practice
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:15-2:30 PM, Odd Divisions Dress Rehearsal 6:30 PM, Odd Divisions Spring Concert; see below for details 12:20, Grade 4-7 Track Practice
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track Meet, Terry Fox Field, SFU 1:15-2:30 PM, Even Divisions Dress Rehearsal 6:30 PM, Even Divisions Spring concert; see below for details
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 7 Trip to Canadians Game at Nat Bailey Stadium 12:20 PM, Hot Lunch

Information, Requests, Reminders	
Go By Bike Week	<p>We have postponed BICS' Go By Bike Week participation to next week, June 5-9). Go By Bike week is officially this week and we were originally planning on participating this week but there are too many events on in in the school to participate meaningfully. Families will receive details about Go By Bike Week for June 5-9 shortly.</p>
School Track & Field Meet + District Meet	<p>All Grades 4-7 students will participate in our School Track & Field Meet on Monday. Please ensure your children are dressed to be active outside.</p> <p>Students who have been attending lunchtime practices and who have completed the permission form will attend the District Track Meet on Thursday. Please note, some students who took a permission form home in early May are no longer interested in track and not competing. Families who have children competing will receive an email early this week with some last minute reminders. All key information is in the track meet permission form; below for easy reference.</p>
West Vancouver Community Cultural Fest	<p>Beautiful Artwork from across the School District will be displayed at the West Vancouver Community Cultural Fest on Friday, June 2nd, and Saturday June 3rd. If you happen to be by Ambleside Park (at the foot of 13th Street), you may wish to check it out. Click here for details.</p>
Reminder & Request for Volunteers! Friday Hot Lunch	<p>Parent Advisory Council Hot Lunch ordering is available for June. All Hot Lunch items (e.g. cookies, vegetables, or fruit) are served at lunch time so your child still needs to bring a morning recess snack. If you are ordering Hot Lunch, please sign up for doing dishes at least one of the weeks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you would like to order, click here. If you can volunteer, click here. If you can volunteer with cleaning dishes, click here.

<p>Reminder: The CSA is looking for Board Members</p>	<p>What does the Community School Association (CSA) do? They've fundraised tens of thousands of dollars for our playground and other items and each year they host the Craft Fair and other events. They help make the Community School an asset not just to BICS students but the community generally. If you'd like to help on the Board of the CSA, or with certain events, please reach out to Scott Slater who will put you in touch with CSA Chair Joan Vyner. The CSA AGM, held June 14 at 5 PM at BICS, is open to the public.</p>
<p>Reminder: PAC Fundraiser – Photo Sessions</p>	<p>The BICS PAC is very excited to announce that Erica Matewish from Pure and Sweet Photography will be coming over to Bowen on June 10 to do family photo sessions! If you have ever had photos taken with her before, you will know why we are so excited and what a great deal this is.</p> <p>Click on the link below to book your spot on June 10, the cost is \$35 and for this you receive a 20 minute session, an online gallery, and 1 digital image. If you want to purchase additional photos you can do so directly with Erica.</p> <p>The location will be on Bowen Island, but will be weather dependent so we will contact everyone closer to the date to let them know where the sessions will take place.</p> <p>Please click here to book.</p>

Learning Highlight: Field Meets

Congratulations to our Grade 4-7 students for their participation in the Field Meets. There were many “personal bests” and dozens of top 10, and several top 3, placings. Well done to the team! Thank you Ms. Ohlhauser and Ms. McLeod for attending with students and to parents for arranging transportation and helping their children find the right spots.



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.

Date	Event
May 17	Grade 6-7 Snorkeling Field Trip Division 7 to Camp Bow-Isle
May 18	Grade 6-7 Snorkeling Field Trip
May 19	Professional Development Day; School not in Session
May 22	Victoria Day; School not in Session
May 23-26	Tennis Week at BICS
May 23	Divisions 9 & 11 to Cates Bay
May 23	District Field Meet Grade 6-7
May 24	Division 3 Field Trip to Camp Bow-Isle District Field meet Grade 4-5
May 25	Division 4 Field Trip to Camp Bow-Isle
May 29- June 2*	Bike to School Week *Rescheduled for June 5-9, 2023
May 29	School Track & Field Meet (Grades 4-7)
May 30	Division 4 Field Trip to Children's Festival Divisions 3 & 5 Field Trip to Britannia Mines
May 31	Spring Concert Odd Divisions 6:30-7:45 PM* Details below
June 1	District Track Meet Grades 4-7 Spring Concert Even Divisions 6:30-7:45 PM* Details below
June 2	Grade 7 Celebratory Trip to Nat Bailey Stadium
June 5-9	Rescheduled Bike to School Week
June 8	Division 8 Field Trip to Grouse Mountain
June 9	Sports Day; regular dismissal
June 13	Divisions 6, 9, 11 Field Trip to Cape Roger Curtis
June 19	Grade 7 Canoeing Trip
June 27	Year-End Assembly
June 28	Promotional Assembly 10:45 AM -12:15 PM
June 29	Last Day of School; Early Dismissal at 12:10 PM Report Cards Shared via MyEducation Portal

*Spring Concert Times

Wednesday, May 31 | Spring Concert | Odd Divisions 6:30-7:45 PM

Performance Order

- Senior Choir
- Band
- Choir
- Divisions 11, 9, 7
- 5 minute Intermission; families of primary students who may feel the need to take their child home can go up to their child's classroom to do so.
- Divisions 5, 3, 1

Doors open for family members at 6 PM.

When do students arrive?

- All students are to arrive at their classroom at 6:15 PM, except band members who are to go to the MOD.
 - It will be communicated to choir students where they are to go.
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Thursday, June 1 | Spring Concert | Even Divisions 6:30-7:45 PM

The timing of our June 1st Concerts accommodates Grades 4-7 students who might be attending the Track Meet in Burnaby earlier in the day so we have moved band and choir later in the evening so that they have time to return from Burnaby.

Performance Order and Approximate Times

- 6:30-6:55 PM Divisions 12, 10, 8, 6
- 6:55-7:05 Intermission; families of primary students who are not in choir may wish to go up to their child's classroom to take their child home
- 7:05-7:15 Band
- 7:15-7:20 Senior Choir
- 7:20-7:25 Choir
- 7:25-7:35 Divisions 4, 2

Doors open for family members at 6 PM.

When do students arrive?

- Primary students (Divisions 6, 8, 10, 12) are to go to their classrooms at 6:15 PM.
- Divisions 2 & 4 students are to go to their classrooms by 6:35 PM; supervision in classrooms will start at 6:15 PM.
- Band students are to go to the MOD at 6:30 PM.
- It will be communicated to choir students where they are to go.



West Vancouver Schools Track Meet

June 1, 2023 | Terry Fox Field, SFU

April 2023

Your child has expressed interest in participating in the West Vancouver Schools Track Meet on June 1st, 2023, at Terry Fox Field (SFU, Burnaby), from 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM. Students will be supervised by BICS teachers, parent volunteers, and District Staff and volunteers when participating in events.

The Track season is made up of the following running (relay) events of which your child may participate in one or more events:

- 4 x 100m relay – four runners each run 100m, relay style, to complete a full lap of the track; these fast-paced races are run by grade with both a co-ed and non-co-ed option
- Medley relay (100m, 100m, 200m, 400m) – this exciting relay features four runners completing a 100m, 200m, or 400m distance
- 800m – individual event challenges runners to run a distance of 800m, twice around the track

Student interest, participation in practices, and timing, will determine which events students participate in. They will be notified of which races there are participating in the week before the event. Practices will occur during PE class and various lunch hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Students should come prepared to each practice with proper running attire and a water bottle. Students are reminded that attending practices consistently is an expectation to attend the meet at Terry Fox Field.

Track Meet Transportation Details

On June 1st, students will meet at the undercover area on the Government pier in Snug Cove at 7:15 AM, in preparation to board the 7:30 AM sailing. They will then be transported to Terry Fox Field by school buses. Parents/Guardians can also drive their child and we are requesting that some parents do so to help volunteer at the Track Meet. After the meet, we expect that students will arrive in Horseshoe Bay and take the 4:40 PM ferry sailing back to Bowen Island for dismissal from the Public Library at 5:00 PM. Bus space will be based on completion of this permission form, so please note that if "I plan to drive my child to the track meet" is selected, your space on the bus will no longer be available.

What to Bring to the Track Meet

- Students will need to bring the following items with them to the meet:
- Lots of snacks Snacks for the day and a healthy lunch
- A water bottle
- Appropriate running attire (running shoes, athletic clothing, etc.)
- Weather appropriate clothing (hat, sunscreen, rain jacket, warm jacket etc.)

Families are welcome to attend the meet at Fox Field as spectators or volunteers. There is a variety of paid and unpaid parking lots available close to Terry Fox Field.

Warm regards,

Scott Slater & Sarah Bristow



West Vancouver Schools Track Meet

June 1, 2023 | Terry Fox Field, SFU

Informed Consent Form

I give permission for my child _____, to participate in the Track Meet at Terry Fox Field (SFU) in Burnaby, on June 1, 2023.

Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without fault on either the part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity is suitable for your child.

I give _____ (Student name) permission to participate in the Track Meet at Terry Fox Field (SFU) in Burnaby, on June 1, 2023. I understand that my child may be exposed to certain risks while participating in this activity. Accidents and injuries may occur.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

- I would like to have my child transported by **bus** to the Track Meet.
- I plan to **drive my child** to the track meet.
- I would like to volunteer helping to run the Track Meet (timing, marshalling, etc.)
- I would like to volunteer to help supervise BICS students at the Track Meet.

Please detach this Permission Form and return it to the office by Friday, April 28. Please keep the other letter for your records.