



BICS THIS WEEK: May 8-12, 2023

The Week Ahead	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 8:00 AM, Grades 4-7 Open Gym ▪ 12:20 PM, Junior Choir
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade 7 vs. Staff Ultimate Game ▪ 1:15 PM, Lockdown Drill; details below
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10 AM, Hot Lunch Ordering Deadline for this Friday ▪ 9 AM-12 PM, Welcome to Kindergarten Event for next year's Kindergarten Students
Thursday	
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summer Learning Registration Deadline; details below ▪ 9:45-10:15 AM, School-Wide Read ▪ 12:20 PM, Hot Lunch ▪ 12:35 PM, Senior Choir

Information, Requests, Reminders	
Reminder: Lockdown Drill	BICS will hold a Lockdown Drill this Tuesday at 1:15 PM. The drill takes about 30 minutes. You can learn more about this drill here .
Calendar	School will not be in session on Friday, May 19 (professional development day), or Monday, May 22 (Victoria Day).
Friday Hot Lunch	<p>Parent Advisory Council Hot Lunch ordering is available for the month of May, including this Friday's option, Macaroni. 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.</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.
Reminder: Parent Input for Class Placement	<p>If your child will not be attending BICS next year and you have not already informed the office, please notify Carmen Lane as soon as possible.</p> <p>Over the coming months, BICS teachers will configure students into classes for the 2023-2024 school year. This form is an opportunity for parents to share information they feel should be considered when placing their child for the next school year. This form is optional. The class placement process is very complex as teachers consider the individual needs of students as well as group dynamics. Parent feedback is valued and will be considered, but it is important for families to know that there are many other factors that affect the placement of students.</p> <p>Click here for the form. This form will close on Friday, May 12.</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Parent Input for Class Placement for the 2023-2024 School Year</h2> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete.</p>
<p>Reminder:</p> <p>2023 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools</p>	<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>

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