



BICS THIS WEEK: October 23-27, 2023

***** Reminder that Friday, October 20th is a Provincial Professional Development Day. School is not in session. Please sign up for photo retakes today – see below!**

Monday

- 8:30-9:00am Open Library

Tuesday

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- Individual Photo Retakes
- 3:45pm Grade 7 Volleyball Games: Girls at BICS; Boys at Gleneagles

Wednesday

- Feeding Futures K-3/4 program begins (see below)
- 9:50-10:20am Double recess for Terry Fox Fundraising Success (rescheduled from last week)
- 11am Division 8 to Municipality
- 12:45pm Band practice (Grades 6/7)
- 6:00pm BICS Pac Meeting in the Learning Commons (babysitting will be provided)

Thursday

- Grade 6 Immunizations

Friday

- Learn2Ride classroom program for Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6
- Card Project Ordering opens today. See below for more information.

Upcoming Events:

October 30th: Grade 6 Immunizations

October 31st : Halloween Assembly

Nov. 1st: Pajama Spirit Day

Nov. 3rd: Student council sponsored popcorn sale

Information, Requests and Reminders:

Photo Retakes

- Did you miss the first photo day or are needing a retake?
- If you would like retakes they will be held at the school on: **TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH 2023**
- Please visit this link <https://retakes.mountainwest.ca/bowenislandcommunity> and sign up by **THURSDAY OCTOBER 19TH 2023**

BICS Seawolves Spirit and Sport Wear

This new logo designed by local graphic artist Fenella Jacquet activates the BICS logo designed by Xwalacktun into our new sports mascot, and celebrates our new school sports team's name: The Bowen Island Seawolves!

Orca whales are also known as Seawolves in some coastal Northwestern First Nations cultures because of their unique social and hunting habits. They are admired for their strength and teamwork, as Seawolves live and hunt in groups, called pods that are very community-minded and they always work together! Seawolves are all about teamwork and supporting each other.

We don't have a name for our mascot yet, but as we gear up with new jerseys and banners, we hope the whole school will get on board with cheering for the Bowen Island Seawolves! [School spirit ordering](#) this year

features the new logo and is available to order in some orca-inspired colour t-shirts, jerseys, and hoodies. November 12th is the deadline. Order yours today!

Feeding Futures

The province’s Feeding Futures program is a new Ministry of Education & Child Care initiative focused on investing, building, and expanding local school food programs by developing universal, barrier free access to nutritious meals and snacks to students at no cost.

As part of West Vancouver Schools Feeding Futures Initiative, a K-3 Universal Snack Program (USP) will be launching in all Kindergarten to grade three classrooms during the week of October 23.

We are excited a healthy snack will be offered to our primary students once a week. A letter with further details was sent home today to all families with students in our K-3/4 divisions.

Rockridge Pumpkin Patch



BICS Card Project:

Our fall fundraiser opens on Friday, October 27. See *your child’s art* online and browse the beautiful products made with your child’s art.

The **deadline for Priority Orders is Sunday, November 5** with delivery in the week of November 20-24.

Go online to www.TheCardProject.ca
Our school Access Code is: **BW44**

The **final order deadline** is Sunday, November 19 with delivery December 4-8.
If you have any questions, please contact Marcelle - Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca