



BICS this Week: November 27 - December 1, 2023

Monday

Tuesday

- Div 4 Author Talk at the community Library
- Div 5 and 6 field trip to Science World
- 2:45 pm Gr 7 Parents committee meeting

Wednesday

- Div 4 field trip to Vancouver Art Gallery
- Feeding Futures K-3/4 program snack for K-3/4
- 12:45pm Band practice (Grades 6/7)
- 3:00 pm Indigenous committee/Pro D meeting for parents and staff

Thursday

- 12:45pm Band practice (Grades 6/7)

Friday

- 12:45pm Choir practice
- Hot lunch

Upcoming Events:

December 3rd: PAC event Santa photos at the CSA Craft Fair

December 4th: Professional Development Day – school not in session

December 13th: Winter concert (odd divisions) 6:30 pm

December 14th: Winter concert (even divisions) 6:30 pm

December 15th: Term 1 Reports home

December 22nd: Last day before winter break; early dismissal at 12:20pm

The Incredible Years: Online Parenting Program from Hollyburn Family Services below.



Incredible Years™ Parenting Program (IY) for Children Aged 2-7 Years

IY is an evidence-based early intervention program focused on strengthening parenting competencies and fostering parent involvement with their children.

This 15-week program includes weekly online group educational sessions, and individual phone support sessions in which caregivers have the opportunity to discuss specific challenges they experience at home, and practice what they learn in sessions. We ask that caregivers plan to attend all 15 sessions.

Goals of the Program:

- Strengthen parenting skills
- Improve children's social skills
- Improve children's school readiness and cooperation with teachers
- Prevent and treat behaviour problems

Upcoming Session: Winter 2024

When: Wednesday evenings, January 10 to April 17, 2024 (Note: the program will run during Spring Break, March 18, 2024 to April 1, 2024)

Time: 6:15-8:15pm

Where: Online through Zoom

Cost: Free

Eligibility: Residents of the North Shore with children aged 2-7 years old.

Registration: for more info or to be added to the waitlist, please contact Marlae Vermeer (Family Counsellor, Hollyburn Family Services): mvermeer@hollyburn.ca



Information, Requests and Reminders:

Feeding Futures:

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect and confidentiality.

School Closures

West Vancouver Schools endeavours to keep schools open on regular instructional days, including those with accumulating snowfall ([Weather Closures and Procedures](#)). Any decision to close schools will be made by the Superintendent and will be based on the safety of students and staff. We aim to communicate any decision to close schools by 6:00 am.

Please check the [school district website](#) for the most current information on school closures.

School closures may also appear on several local news sources including:

News 1130	http://www.news1130.com/
CKNW 98	http://www.cknw.com/news/
Global TV	http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/
CBC	http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia