



**BOWEN ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  **E-BULLETIN**

## BICS this Week: Mar. 4-8, 2024

Last chance to register for the Science Fair!



### Monday

- Gr 7 parent committee meeting at 2:45 in the non-fiction Learning Commons

### Tuesday

- Grandfriends Tea and visit (rescheduled from last week)

### Wednesday

### Thursday

### Friday

- Grade 6 SNAP Math Fair field trip

### **Upcoming dates:**

- March 11<sup>th</sup> - Indigenous Committee meeting @ 2:45 - in the non-fiction Learning Commons
- March 12<sup>th</sup>: Science Fair – during the day and from 3-4:45pm.
- March 15<sup>th</sup>: Learning Updates shared with families; Regular dismissal prior to Spring Break
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Return to school following spring break
- April 22 – 25: Scholastic Book Fair

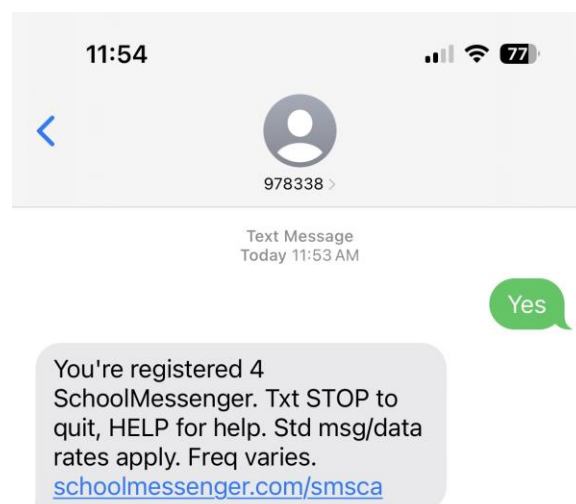
### **Science Fair:**

Does music affect plant growth? What kind of paper towel is the strongest? What kind of bubble gum produces the biggest bubble? Are you curious and ready to test your thinking? Last chance to sign up for the Science Fair. Return your form to the office by Friday!

### **Text Messaging for Important Information:**

We can do text messaging for families who would like to be notified of important school emergency such as power outages, severe weather or safety alerts via SMS. Parents must opt in to receive these messages.

Please text a “Y” or “Yes” to 978338 to ensure you are on the list. It will look like this:



### **Are you returning to BICS for the 2024-25 School year?**

We are currently accepting and processing new registrations for the 2024-25 school year and want to best determine our enrollment for the upcoming school year. To the best of your knowledge, if you know you will not be returning to BICS, please let Carmen Lane know in writing as soon as possible. We hope your child will return to BICS and note that students are expected to be present (at school) by September 5, 2024.

### **Interested in helping out at BICS:**

- Scholastic Book Fair: We have secured a date for a possible Scholastic Book Fair from April 22-25<sup>th</sup>. We need parent volunteers to make this happen.
- Volunteer readers are needed in classrooms and during lunch. Help support our FESL goal of literacy!

To volunteer for either of the above opportunities, please contact Principal Laura Magrath ([lmagrath@wvschools.ca](mailto:lmagrath@wvschools.ca)).

### **Rockridge Jazz Café**

You are invited to the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Rockridge Jazz Café**! The event will take place on Tuesday, March 12th in Players Hall. Doors open at 6 pm, music to start at 6:30 pm. At the Jazz Café, you will hear from the Rockridge “A” and “B” Big Bands and combos. Rockridge will be transforming Player’s Hall into their very own café, with candlelit tables, coffee, tea and refreshments. Tickets for the event are \$15, payable through this [School Cash Online link](#).

### **2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools**

Save the date! Summer Learning registration opens on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or the [Summer Learning Website](#).