



BOWEN ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL E-BULLETIN

BICS this Week: Apr 1 - 5, 2024

Monday

- Easter Monday – holiday. Schools are closed.

Tuesday

- Welcome back to school!

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Upcoming dates:

- April 11th: Sing Project for Choir
- April 15th: Panorama and Class Photos
- April 17th: PAC meeting and our guest speaker: Principal Trevor Kolkea from Rockridge Secondary
- April 22 – 26: Scholastic Book Fair and Student Led Conferences
- Gr 6 and 7 Band registration information to come!

Measles Vaccinations Prior to Spring Break Travel

Measles is a contagious, airborne virus. There is a high risk of measles cases being brought back to B.C. due to ongoing measles outbreaks globally and decreasing vaccination coverage rates in Canada. [Public Health Agency of Canada](#) and the [Provincial Health Officer and the BC Centre for Disease Control](#) have issued statements advising individuals to check their measles

immunization records and to vaccinate against measles prior to Spring Break travel. Vaccine appointments can be booked through [local public health units](#).

Hot Lunch:

The next session for hot lunch is live. The next hot lunch session runs from April 5 - June 21.

There are some changes to the next session which are in bold.

The next session needs to all be ordered **before April 2nd**. Lunches will no longer be available to order week to week. If you would like to order hot lunches for the rest of the year, why not put your [order in](#) now so you don't miss the deadline.

There is **no Hot Lunch** scheduled for **June 14th** as it is Sports Day. The PAC is going to organize a concession for parents and kids. Stay tuned for more information on that.

There are a **few weeks that have no vegetarian options**. Unfortunately the Vegetarian Chili Pie's are no longer available to order. Next year we will look into other alternatives.

Hot Lunch Parent Volunteers may chose to receive a free hot lunch for one or two children on the day they are volunteering. If you would like to take advantage of this perk you can now **select "Single Portion of Complementary Lunch for Child of Parent Volunteer" or "Double Portion Of Complementary Lunch for Child of Parent Volunteer"**. This applies to the Hot Lunch that you are volunteering for.

A huge thank you to all of our amazing parent volunteers who kept hot lunch running. There are still spaces to fill during hot lunch. It's a great way to get to know parents and to be involved at the school! We are always looking for parents who want to be a team lead. This is someone who wants to run a hot lunch team once in a while. We will train you, you just need to have the desire to be a team lead more than once. Sign up for hot lunch volunteering [here](#)!

District PAC:

Thank you to all parents who joined the very informative presentation led by Dr. Diana Divecha on "Supporting Children's K - 12 Peer Relationships." Dr. Divecha's insights and your thoughtful questions made the event both insightful and productive. As there wasn't sufficient time to address all submitted questions, Dr. Divecha has kindly offered to provide those answers, which we will share with you when they become available.

. <https://youtu.be/6EP5uogrYtU?si=uabQBlgHsRJeHN-w> - Please note that you can adjust the subtitles for playback in various languages

2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

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 2024.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 8 at 8:00AM.

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](#).



**WEST VAN FC'S
SPRING ADAPTIVE SOCCER
PROGRAMS**

**FOR NEURODIVERGENT PLAYERS
AGES 4 TO 15 YEARS OLD**

**Spring Break Camps:
March 19-21st**

**SPRING ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS
1 DAY PER WEEK OR 2 DAYS PER WEEK
STARTING APRIL 9TH**



The poster features a textured orange and yellow background. It includes a soccer ball and the West Van Football Club logo, which is a circular emblem with a lion's head in the center, surrounded by the text 'WEST VAN FOOTBALL CLUB' and the years '19' and '20'.