



BOWEN ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL  E-BULLETIN

BICS this Week: Mar. 11-15, 2024

Monday

- Indigenous Committee meeting @ 2:45 - in the non-fiction Learning Commons

Tuesday

- Kindergarten Vision Screening
- Science Fair during the day (10:30-11:30; 1:15-2:15pm) and from 3:00 - 4:45 pm
- Egg Drop at 4:20 pm; must register your protection device by 4pm

Wednesday

Thursday

- Gr 7 parent meeting at 2:45 pm in the non-fiction Library

Friday

- Learning Updates shared with families via MyEd Family Portal; Regular dismissal prior to Spring Break
- Have a safe and enjoyable spring break!

Upcoming dates:

- April 2nd: Return to school following spring break
- April 22 – 25: Scholastic Book Fair and Student Led Conferences

Families are advised to check immunization records before spring break travel

With measles outbreaks being reported internationally and spring break on the horizon, the provincial health officer, BC Centre for Disease Control and public health officials are reminding people in British Columbia to check their vaccination records before travelling to ensure they are protected. More information can be found [here](#) with the local West Vancouver immunization clinic [here](#)

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.

Rockridge Jazz Café

You are invited to the 2nd 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

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](#).

2024-25 Baseball Academy Open House on Monday, March 11 at 7pm – West Van Secondary (Room C302)

Please join us for an information session on the West Van Schools Baseball Academy. Our coaches will provide detailed information on this outstanding program and answer any questions. The Academy is an excellent way to incorporate technical and tactical training within the school timetable and helps to prepare students for team tryouts and post-secondary endeavors.

Percussiano at the Kay Meek ticket discount

[Percussiano 3](#) is a veritable pageant for the eye and ear featuring the two hands of percussionist **Rod Thomas Squance and the four hands of Elizabeth and Marcel Bergmann**. This exciting performance features works from Bernstein's West Side Story and Gustav Holst's The Planets.

Featuring over **30 percussion instruments and two Steinway grand pianos**, Percussiano 3 delivers all of the excitement of a percussion ensemble with a classical touch, presenting great masterpieces and unique transcriptions for percussion and piano. The Kay Meek Theatre is offering **\$10 tickets for West Vancouver Schools' students on March 10 at 3pm. Tickets** can be booked [online](#) or by calling our box office at 604-981-6335, using the promo code **PERC10**

POPARD Resources for Parents

POPARD stands for Provincial Outreach Program for Autism and Related Disorders. POPARD is offering 1-hour Family School Liaison workshops (FREE) – designed for parents & families of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

- Mar 12 (3:30-4:30pm) **or** Mar 13 (12-1pm) *Friendships: Strategies & supports for Autistic Children & Youth*

POPARD training events (and registration links) are posted [on their website.](#)