



BOWEN ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL E-BULLETIN

 WE ARE...
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BICS This Week for Families

For the week of October 28 – November 1

Monday (October 28)

- Foundational Skills Assessments continue for Grade 4 and 7 students

Tuesday

- 12:55 pm Choir
- 3:00 pm Girls Volleyball Team at Caulfeild Elementary
- 3:00 pm Boys Volleyball Team in our Gym

Wednesday

- Physical Literacy specialists in Intermediate classrooms
- 12:35pm Grade 6/7 Band

Thursday

- 1:15 pm Halloween Assembly - all are welcome. See below for costume information.
- 12:35 pm Grade 6/7 Band

Friday

- Spirit day: Pajama Day!
- 12:55pm Choir
- Hot lunch

Upcoming dates:

November 8th: Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45 am. All are welcome.

November 11th: Remembrance Day (school not in session)

November 12th: District Professional Development Day for Indigenous Education (school not in session)

November 19th: Save the Date! Parent Education Night and PAC Meeting at 5pm

- The Science of learning to read and ways you can help your child with reading at home

BICS Seawolves spirit wear!

BICS Seawolves spirit wear will be available to order again this year with a delivery date at the beginning of December. Please [check out our online store](#) for shirts and hoodies. NEW this year – toques and hats! Orders close Nov 10.

Halloween! 🎃

If your child chooses to wear a costume on Oct 31, please remember the following guidelines:

- Have your child arrive in their costume
- Masks and weapons are not allowed
- Continue to avoid costumes that promote cultural stereotypes
- Safe movement and footwear is necessary. Costumes should be able to be worn all day and students should be able to use the bathroom by themselves while in their costume.

West Vancouver Schools Admissions

2025/2026 admissions open on Tuesday October 15th at 8:00am for all Kindergarten students and all Grade 1 –12 in-catchment students.

Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students opens on at 8:00am on Wednesday January 15th, 2025.

For more information about admissions dates, guidelines, and information, please visit

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/>

Please carefully read the information regarding new documentation procedures before starting the application process.

From the Bowen Island Community Health Centre

Embracing the Expected
A Discussion on Death and Dying

How to think about, talk about, and plan for death

Who should attend?
Everyone of all ages!
Death is a natural part of life and
the earlier you start planning,
the better!

Information Session
Dr Katie Longworth
Family Physician
Bowen Island Community Health Centre

**FREE DROP-IN
EVENT**

Wednesday, October 30
5:00-6:30pm

The Library Annex
430 Bowen Island Trunk Road

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