



BOWEN ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL E-BULLETIN

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BICS This Week for Families
For the week of November 18 - 22

Monday (November 18)

- Hint #1 about our school musical
- Pod Assembly (students go to their classrooms first)
- Div 1 field trip
- 2:45 pm Grade 7 Parent Committee meeting in the non-fiction library

Tuesday

- Hint #2 about our school musical
- 9:55 am Fire Drill
- 12:20 pm Musical – parent volunteer meeting in person and on Teams
- 12:55 pm Choir
- 5:00 pm Parent Education Night and PAC Meeting : The Science of learning to read and ways you can help your child with reading at home (see the posters and details below)

Wednesday

- Hint #3 about our school musical and an announcement about what musical we are doing!
- 12:35pm Grade 6/7 Band

Thursday

- Immunizations for Grade 6 students
- 12:10 Audition information meeting for the Musical for all interested students in the Gym
- 12:35 pm Grade 6/7 Band

Friday

- Physical Literacy district specialists will be learning with primary classes
- 12:55pm Choir
- Hot lunch

Upcoming dates:

November 26th to 28th: Auditions for the musical: lunch and after school. See letter coming home on Thur Nov 21.

November 27th: Boys Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge Secondary. 1:30 – 4:45 pm

November 28th: Girls Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge Secondary. 1:30 – 4:45 pm

December 3rd: Callbacks for the musical

December 5th: Cast announcement!

December 13th: Term 1 Reports go home

December 20th: Family Winter Singalong and 12:10 dismissal

From the PAC Hot Lunch Program:

Hot Lunch Still Needs Heros

Hot Lunch is running so well thanks to all the amazing parents. We are short some slots and we can't run without them.

Last week a Hot Lunch Hero was solo on the dish shift, and it was rough!

As of right now we are looking for the following shifts:

Nov 15 The Dish Queen/King 12:00pm - 2:00pm x 2 URGENT

Nov 22 The Dish Queen/King 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Nov 29 The Dish Queen/King 12:00pm - 2:00pm x 2

Dec 6 The Dish Queen/King 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Please sign up here <https://signup.com/go/ZAmKoRG>

Thank you!!

Britt Yu and team

From the PAC Executive

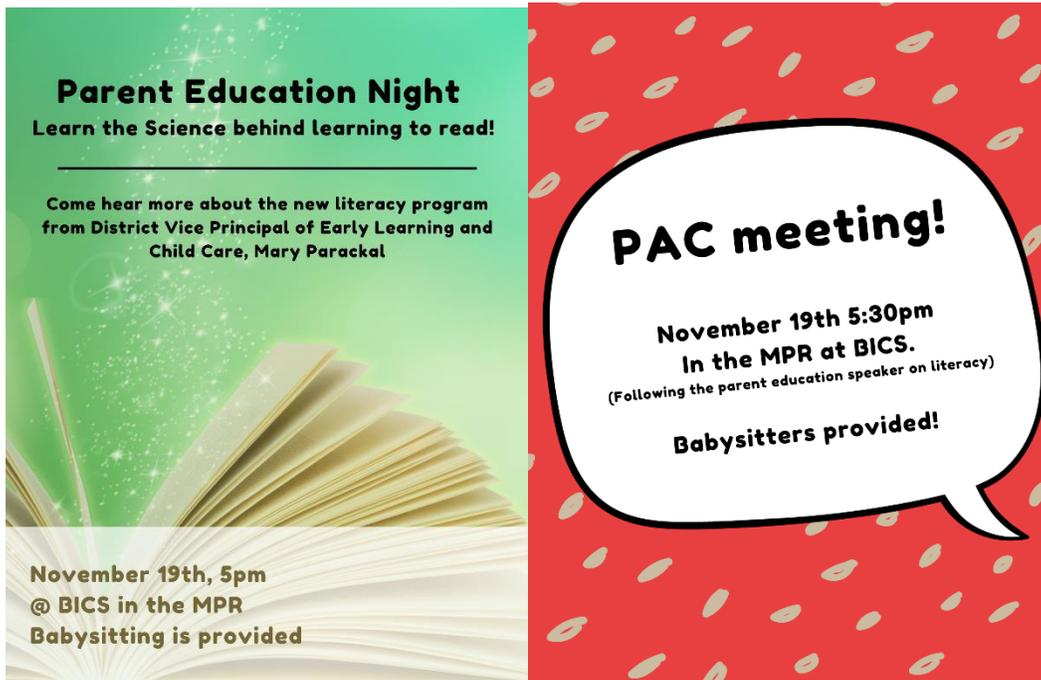
We would love to see parents on Tuesday, November the 19th to learn about the science of reading.

Mary Parackal, District Vice Principal for Early Learning and Childcare with West Vancouver Schools will be presenting on the essential role of parents as literacy partners. She will discuss the power and importance of literacy in life and the science behind how the brain learns to read, recommend reading routines and games to use at home, share digital and print resources, and address ways to support diverse learners.

5-6pm Babysitting provided.

PAC meeting to follow will catch you up on all the things happening behind the scenes. Lots of upcoming events!

We have many ways people can get involved by signing up to be a volunteer.



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.

Opportunities for activities in West Vancouver

Please [click here](#) for extra-curricular activities available for students.