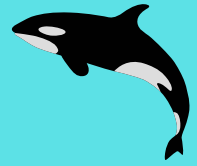




# BICS THIS WEEK

February 3-7, 2025



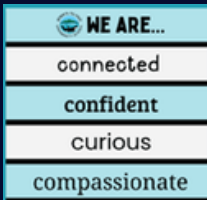
## Highlights

### Monday

- Pod Intramural soccer for Grades 4-7: Yellow vs. Red at recess
- 12:10 Student Council meeting

### Tuesday

- Intramural soccer Green vs. Yellow morning recess
- Intramural soccer Blue vs. Red at lunch
- 12:10 Open Gym girls and boys
- 12:35 Senior Band
- 12:55 Choir
- Basketball game: Girls away at Caulfeild, Boys at home



### Wednesday

- Intramural soccer: Blue vs. Yellow morning recess
- Intramural soccer: Green vs. Red at lunch
- 7:45 am Girls Basketball practice
- 12:35 Junior Band

### Thursday

- Intramural soccer: Green vs. Blue morning recess
- Intramural soccer: Yellow vs. Red at lunch
- 7:45 am Boys Basketball practice
- 8:45am Parent meeting with Mary Parackal for K-3 families. Learn more about ways to support UFLI reading in our classrooms and at home strategies. Coffee and snacks provided.
- 12:35 Band
- 2:45-3:30 Dalmatians Rehearsals

### Friday

- Intramural soccer: Blue vs. Red morning recess
- Intramural soccer: Green vs. Yellow at lunch
- 12:55 Choir
- 2:45-3:30 Dalmatians Rehearsals

## Thank you for a Successful Emergency Release

We want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our families for your support and cooperation during our emergency release on Friday, January 24. Your understanding and patience helped make the Emergency Release a success.

Thank you for being such an integral part of our school community.

## Upcoming Events

- Feb 14 Reading Break - No School in Session
- Feb 17th Family Day - No School in Session
- Feb 26 Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 28-March 29 Ramadan



## Literacy at BICS:

We are excited to share more about our targeted reading instruction that is happening in Grades K-5 this year. Our staff and students are feeling more confident with the UFLI (University of Florida Literacy Institute) Foundations program, and we are seeing gains being made with all students. UFLI follows a carefully developed [scope and sequence](#) which is designed to ensure that students systematically acquire each skill needed and learn to apply each skill with automaticity and confidence. The program is designed to be used for core instruction in the primary grades. At school, students are placed in groups based on their current skill level and receive targeted instruction 3 times a week. Roll and Read is a game that is a part of the UFLI program that may be sent home in your child's home reading bag. The roll and reads that come home are to reinforce skills learned each week at school.

On Thursday, February 6th, Mary Parackal, District Vice-Principal of Early Learning, will return to BICS to share additional games and strategies families can use to support readers at home. Staff will also share a UFLI lesson and answer questions you might have. Please feel free to join us at 8:35am for some snacks and coffee and then the parent workshop to follow.



## Open Event: Basketball Banquet hosted by Rockridge Personal Project Exhibitions - February 6th

Dear Future Raven Families,

We want extend the invitation to all of you for our Rockridge Personal Project Exhibition which takes place on Thursday, February 6th, 2025. We have a large group of Grade 10 students this year – almost 200! – and they will be presenting to our community from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

Our students are always surprised to find out how many people come to visit Personal Project Exhibition in the evening, and we'd love for you to be a part of those visitors! It is a great event to see our students in action and speak to them about their learning. It is also a nice time to see the school, wander through the hallways and get more familiar with the building.

We look forward to seeing you!



# GUIDED TOUR OF THE WILD COAST NATURE REFUGE @ Cape Roger Curtis

Hosted by the Bowen Island Conservancy in  
conjunction with BC Family Literacy Week:  
*"Learn to be green, together!"*

**Sunday, Feb 2: 9:30 AM**

**Everyone welcome, but space is limited**

To reserve your spot, email:

**[bowliteracytaskgroup@gmail.com](mailto:bowliteracytaskgroup@gmail.com)**



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PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR

# Personal Project Exhibition



PRESENTED BY ROCKRIDGE GRADE 10 STUDENTS  
IN COMPLETION OF THEIR MYP CERTIFICATE

COME EXPLORE THEIR LEARNING JOURNEYS,  
DISCOVERIES AND WHAT WAS CREATED IN THE PROCESS!

FEB. 6, 2025 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Rockridge Secondary - 5350 Headland Dr., West Vancouver