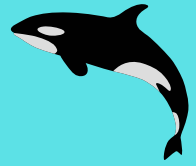




BICS THIS WEEK

February 24-28, 2025



Highlights

Monday

Tuesday

- Squamish Elder Saplek visits classrooms
- Bring your cutlery and plate (see below)
- 12:10 Open Gym girls and boys basketball
- 12:35 Senior Band
- 12:55 Choir
- 2:40 - 3:40 Girls Basketball practice (last one!)
- 2:45-3:30 101 Dalmatians rehearsal

**WEAR
PINK
ON WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday

- Pink Shirt Day
 - Pancake Breakfast 🥞
 - Assembly
- Girls Basketball Tournament 1 pm to 4 pm at West Vancouver Secondary School
- 12:35 Junior Band

Thursday

- 7:45 am Boys Basketball practice, Boys Basketball Tournament 1 pm to 4 pm at West Vancouver Secondary School
- 12:35 Band
- 2:45-3:30 Dalmatians rehearsal

Friday

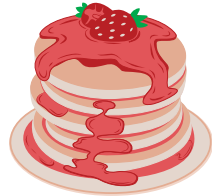
- Ramadan Begins
- 2:45-3:30 101 Dalmatians rehearsal

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| connected |
| confident |
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Pink Shirt Day - Pancakes!

Please send your child with a plate, fork and knife in a ziploc or reusable bag on Tuesday. We'll be using them on Wednesday for our school-wide pancake day to celebrate **Pink Shirt Day**. And please wear pink!

On Wednesday, students will go to their classroom first and then to the Gym to enjoy some time together and pancakes! Plates and cutlery will return home in backpacks to be washed. Parent volunteers are needed at 7:45am to assist with setup, cooking, serving and cleanup. Please let Laura Magrath know if you can help (lmagrath@wvschools.ca)



Are you returning to BICS for the 2025-26 School year?

We are currently accepting and processing new registrations for the 2025-26 school year and are working to determine our enrollment for the upcoming academic year. If you know you will **NOT** be returning to BICS, please inform Carmen Lane as soon as possible via email at clane@wvschools.ca Thank you for your cooperation.

Hot Lunch Volunteers

A message from our PAC: the Hot Lunch Program needs more volunteers for the coming weeks, including a packer and dish washer for Friday February 21st. Please take a look and sign up for what you can here: <https://signup.com/go/ZAMKoRG>

Upcoming Events

- March 4th: 8:45am Parent Literacy Workshop with Mary Parackal
- March 12 & 13 **101 Dalmatians** musical performances
- March 14 Term 2 Learning Updates published; Last day of classes before spring break

Building the set for the musical 🐾

As we bring **101 Dalmatians Jr.** to life on stage, we need some extra hands to help with set construction, painting, and installation. If you have carpentry or painting skills or are willing to help, we'd love your support in creating a fantastic set for our young performers.

Here's how you can get involved:

🔨 **Carpentry & Installation**—We need help building and assembling plywood set pieces. We'd love your expertise if you have tools and experience with woodwork or set construction! This will happen during the week of March 2-7.

🎨 **Set Painting** – Whether you're an experienced painter or enjoy getting creative, we need help painting and decorating the set. Students will also be painting. This will happen during the week of March 2-7.

🔧 **General Help** – Our installation date is Saturday, March 8, in the BICS Gym. We'll be putting our plywood set up on scaffolding. Could you help us?

Please contact Cindy Fairbank, Simon Forst, Jenn Ohlhauser, or your classroom teacher to offer your skills and time. Thank you!

101 Dalmatians performance information

When am I performing?



| Team Amazing and even divisions | Team Wonderful and odd divisions |
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| Dress rehearsal March 11 | Dress rehearsal March 11 |
| Performance March 12 at 1:30 pm | Performance March 13 at 1:30 pm |
| Performance March 12 at 6:30 pm | Performance March 13 at 6:30 pm |
| Team Amazing is Div 2,4,6,8,10 and Noah B, Harper, Eva W, Olivia M, Lachlan, Bea, Mabel, Georgia B, Dillon, Gustave, Matthew H, Thoren | Team Wonderful is Div 1,3,5,7,9,11 and Matthew T, Luman, Olivia F, Deta, Wallis, Emily S, Wynn, Olive T, Emily C, Niko, Erik F, Gage |

Performing in BOTH Team Amazing and Team Wonderful are Hana B, Maya G, Max S, Ava R, Greta, Freyja, Owen VL, Waylon, Eli, Jude, Julian, Sawyer, Spencer, Samuelle, Penny, Fianna and Vaida

YOU'RE INVITED!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LATE FRENCH IMMERSION OPEN HOUSE

What is Late French Immersion?

Late French Immersion (LFI) is designed for students wishing to start their French education in Grade 6, allowing them to study the French language and culture while following the full BC curriculum.

Why Attend?

- Learn about our school and the very popular LFI Program at PJ
- Discover the benefits of learning French fluently
- Hear how parents can support their child when they do not speak French themselves
- See the fun we have at PJ and in West Vancouver Schools

Meet Our Team!

Join École Pauline Johnson Principal Mme Zielinski as she hosts an informative session about the LFI program. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet with her, the Vice-Principal, French Coordinator, and the dedicated LFI teaching team. As part of our established pathway to Sentinel Secondary School, we are pleased to welcome Principal Mike Finch, who will share insights about their French Immersion program at Sentinel and how it builds upon the foundation established at École Pauline Johnson.

WHEN: Tuesday, February 25th
TIME: 3:30 - 4:00 pm
WHERE: 1150 22nd Street, West Vancouver
CONTACT: Tara Zielinski
PHONE: 604 981 1225
EMAIL: tzielinski@wvschools.ca

