

### **BICS THIS WEEK**

April 14-17, 2025



#### Highlights

#### Monday

- Garden Club at recess
- Pod Soccer at recess and lunch
- 12:55 pm Ultimate practice
- Panorama and Class Photo Day

#### Tuesday

- 8 am Ultimate practice
- Pod Soccer at recess and lunch
- 12:55 pm Choir
- 3:30 4:30 pm Ultimate team game at Cedardale Elementary

#### Wednesday

- 8 am Ultimate practice
- Choir to Sing 5.0 Project at Kay Meek Theatre Centre

#### Thursday

- 12:35 Both Bands
- 1:30 Lockdown Drill
- Pod Soccer at recess and lunch

# confident curious compassionate

#### Friday

• Good Friday, Easter Break

#### Are you passionate about Science?

Would you be willing to volunteer your time to share your passion during Sciencepalooza (April 14-May 6th) or as a commenter during our Science Fair on May 13th? (Note new date for Science Fair)

Reach out to Laura Magrath (<a href="magrath@wvschools.ca">lmagrath@wvschools.ca</a>) if you are interested

#### **Upcoming Events**

- · April 21 Easter Monday
- April 22: Ultimate Team game;
   Whale Day & Earth Day
- April 23:Canadian Planetarium presentation
  - April 24: Do 1 Give Day
- April 25: Student Vote
- April 28-May 1st: Scholastic Book Fair



#### **Late Arrivals**

We request that you encourage your children to attend class independently. Should they arrive late, we ask that they first check in at the office.

This helps us maintain accurate attendance records and minimizes potential disruptions. We appreciate your adherence to our late arrival procedures. Our staff is always available to provide assistance



#### 🏲 Springtime Appetites Are Growing! 🏲

As spring approaches and energy increases, we've noticed many kids are hungrier throughout the day. Please consider packing extra food in their lunches, such as fruits, veggies, granola bars, and sandwiches, to keep them fueled and focused.

Thank you for supporting our growing learners!

Thank you for your continued support.

#### **Please Sign Up for HOT LUNCH Shifts**

To keep this valuable fundraiser going, we need volunteers for the following shifts:

April 25, Packer and Dishes <a href="https://signup.com/go/ZAmKoRG">https://signup.com/go/ZAmKoRG</a>

Hot Lunch Parent Volunteers may choose to receive a free hot lunch for one or two children on the day they volunteer. If you would like to take advantage of this perk, you can now select "Single Portion of Complementary Lunch for Child of Parent Volunteer" or "Double Portion of Complementary Lunch for Child of Parent Volunteer." This applies to the Hot Lunch that you are volunteering for.

A huge thank you to our fantastic parent volunteers who keep the hot lunch program running. There are lots of spaces to fill during hot lunch. It's a great way to meet people in our community and to be involved at the school! Bonus: The kids love seeing their parents in the kitchen! Sign up for hot lunch volunteering here!

The PAC proudly sponsors lunch for anyone who needs support. If you would like your child to participate in the hot lunch program, please contact Carmen.









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#### Experience the Power of Indigenous Dance -Special Offer for Teachers, Staff & Families!

Kay Meek Theatre is proud to present a special opportunity to experience the nationally recognized work of Dancers of Damelahamid with an exclusive \$10 discount on each ticket for teachers, staff, and families.

Immerse yourself in the Indigenous culture of the Northwest Coast with Spirit and Tradition, a visually stunning performance that layers coastal masked dance, projected imagery, soundscapes, and LED puppetry. Through the storytelling traditions of the Northwest Coast, this performance connects audiences to the rich ecosystem of the coastal mountains and oceans.

Learn more about the company: <u>Dancers of</u> <u>Damelahamid</u>

Don't miss this rare and powerful opportunity to witness Indigenous artistry in motion. Get your discounted tickets today!

#### **About the Company**

The Dancers of Damelahamid are an Indigenous dance company from British Columbia's Northwest Coast, with a deep-rooted history of masked dance that continues to bridge tradition with contemporary practice. Their work is recognized nationally and internationally, including their recent Coastal Dance Festival, which brought together Indigenous communities and performers from across the world.

<u>Dancers of Damelahamid: Spirit and Tradition</u>

📅 When: April 26, 2025 | 7:30 PM

Mhere: Kay Meek Arts Centre, 1700 Mathers Ave, West Vancouver, BC

♦ Tickets: \$10 with promo code SPIRIT10 | KAYMEEK.COM | 604-981-6335

\* Watch the Show Trailer: Click here

## 2025 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 2025.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 7 at 8:00 AM. Elementary registration closes on May 9. Secondary registration closes on June 13. 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.

#### Please see attached PDF for live links