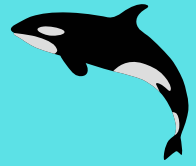




BICS THIS WEEK

April 21-25, 2025



Highlights

Monday

- Easter Monday - school not in session

Tuesday

- Ultimate Team Game
- Earth Day
- Whale Day Assembly



Wednesday

- Canadian Planetarium presentation for Sciencepalooza

Thursday

- Do 1 Give Day
- 3:30-5:30pm West Vancouver Schools Basketball Academy Assessments for all interested students currently in Grade 7 at West Van Secondary's main gym

Friday

- Student Vote

Family Learning Conferences

Please sign up for family conferences. This year, we have a new format. This new format facilitates open conversations about your child's learning journey and goals for the spring term with you, the child, and their teacher.

Please find your child's [classroom sign-up page at this link](#). We value your involvement in your child's education.

Conferences are on Tuesday, April 29, and Wednesday, April 30. All students are dismissed at 12:10 on both days.

Science Fair and Family Challenge

Stay tuned for more information about how your child can be involved in the Science Fair on May 13th. And there will be another family design challenge for you to be involved as well. Information will be sent to families on Tuesday!

How can you begin? Think about ways to recognize and celebrate curiosity in your daily life. Encourage exploration using the Scientific Method - especially how to make a prediction and how to observe and record your results.

Upcoming Events

- April 28-May 1st: Scholastic Book Fair
- **April 29 and 30th: 12:10pm dismissal**
 - **Family Learning Conferences**
- May 1: Kindergarten Hearing Screening
- May 13th: Science Fair
- May 15th: Jump Rope for Heart
- June 2-6th: Bike to School Week

DO 1 Give Day

Simply: It's one big day of giving to make one big impact.

Starting in 2017 with passionate youth leaders, Do1Give Day was born out of a vision to inspire people and schools worldwide to do a small act of giving – all on the same day – and make a big impact together.

Classes will be challenged to pick “one give,” one way to help make the world a better place, and do that action on Thursday.

West Vancouver Schools Basketball Academy Assessments

For all interested Grade 7 students, please register by completing your student information form via this [link](#). Assessments will be held on Thursday, April 24, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm at West Van Secondary's main gym.

PPAC Fundraiser



Plant Sale: Looking to buy spring flowers, baskets, and veggie starters? Order from our Growing Smiles Fundraiser. Orders due May 9th with delivery on May 23rd!



Plant Sale



🌱 Springtime Appetites Are Growing! 🌱

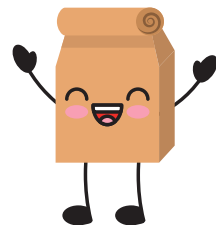
As spring approaches and energy increases, we've noticed many kids are hungrier throughout the day. Please consider packing extra food in their lunches, such as fruits, veggies, granola bars, and sandwiches, to keep them fueled and focused.

Thank you for supporting
our growing learners!



Please Sign Up for HOT LUNCH Shifts

To keep this valuable fundraiser going, we need volunteers: <https://signup.com/go/ZAmKoRG>



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: [Dancers of Damelahamid](#)

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. They have a deep-rooted history of masked dance and continue to bridge tradition with contemporary practice. Their work is recognised nationally and internationally, including their recent Coastal Dance Festival, which brought together Indigenous communities and performers from across the world.

Dancers of Damelahamid: Spirit and Tradition

 When: April 26, 2025 | 7:30 PM

 Where: 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