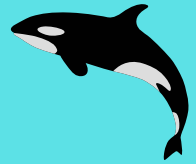




# BICS THIS WEEK

April 28 - May 2, 2025



## Highlights

### Monday

- Scholastic Book Fair begins.
  - Students to explore the fair and create wish list or see materials.

### Tuesday

- Scholastic Book Fair sales from 12:00pm-4:00pm during conferences
- Family Learning Conferences
  - 12:10pm dismissal

### Wednesday

- Scholastic Book Fair sales from 12:00pm-4:00pm during conferences
- Family Learning Conferences
  - 12:10 pm dismissal

### Thursday

- Scholastic Book Fair:
  - Sales at lunch and afterschool 2:15pm-4:00pm
- Kindergarten Hearing Screening
- Ultimate Team Jamboree
  - 1:00 - 4:30 pm at Hugo Ray Park

### Friday

- Hot Lunch



## 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.



## Upcoming Events

- May 8th: Welcome to Kindergarten for our 2025/26 Families (9-10am)
- May 15th: Jump Rope for Heart
- May 16th: Professional Development Day
- May 20th: Science Fair (new date to accommodate schedule and provide long weekend to prepare)
- June 2-6th: Bike to School Week

## Science Fair and Family Challenge

Look to your email about how your child can be involved in the Science Fair on **May 20th**. And there will be another family design challenge this year!

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.

## Recess Champions

Student leaders will be facilitating new games and activities at recess on Thursdays and Fridays. All are welcome for each day's special game and students will meet at the tennis court to get organized.

### Leadership

Through dynamic activities and guided experiences, we empower children to take charge, make decisions, and inspire their peers. The skills they develop here are not limited to recess; they become the bedrock of their future success, fostering a generation of trailblazers who excel in every facet of life.

### Physical Literacy

Our carefully curated activities go beyond mere play; they instill fundamental movement skills, coordination, and agility. We believe that by mastering these skills early on, children will build competence, confidence and motivation to be active throughout their lives.

### Fair Play

We teach young leaders how to create an environment where every child is valued and included. Fair play is the cornerstone of strong relationships, building a foundation for lifelong connections and contributing to a school culture that radiates inclusivity and unity.

## PAC 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!



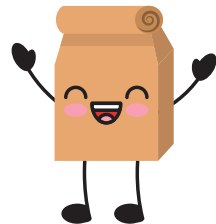
Thank you for supporting our growing learners!

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.



## 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 Complimentary Lunch for Child of Parent Volunteer" or "Double Portion of Complimentary 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](#)!

**Packer May 9th**  
**Team Lead and Organiser May 30th**  
**Packer June 13th**  
**Dishwashers every week**

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.




### Bowen Youth Resilience Fund

If you need to talk to someone but don't know where to turn, or can't afford it, the BYRF can provide funding for counselling with a certified counsellor.

Available for Bowen youth and young adults from the ages of 12 to 29 who are experiencing challenges with substance use, mental health or family conflict. Support may be provided to enable both youth and the parent or caregiver of the youth to participate individually or together in counselling.

If you or someone you know needs this kind of assistance, please contact us for a free confidential enquiry

Contact:  
[YouthResilience@bowenfoundation.com](mailto:YouthResilience@bowenfoundation.com)





## 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](#).



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