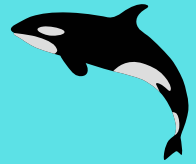




# BICS THIS WEEK

April 7 -11, 2025



## Highlights

### Monday

- Garden Club at recess
- Intramural Pod Soccer continues at recess and lunch

### Tuesday

- 12:55 Choir
- 12:35 Sr Band
- 3:30 - 4:30 Ultimate team game at Cedardale Elementary
- Pod Soccer at recess and lunch

### Wednesday

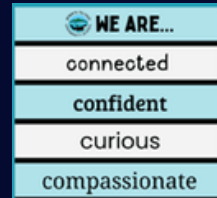
- Kiwanis Band Festival

### Thursday

- 12:35 Both Bands
- Pod Soccer at recess and lunch

### Friday

- District Vice Principal Cari Wilson leads sessions about AI for Div 1-5
- 12:55 Choir



## Late Arrivals



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We kindly request your cooperation in following our school's late arrival procedures. We ask that parents and guardians not accompany their children to the classroom. If your child arrives late to school, please ensure they check in at the office before proceeding to class.

Checking in at the office allows us to record attendance accurately, ensure your child is properly signed in, and minimize disruptions to ongoing classes. If needed, our staff will happily assist your child in getting to their classroom.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe and productive learning environment for all students.

## 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 6th?

Reach out to Laura Magrath ([lmagrath@wvschools.ca](mailto:lmagrath@wvschools.ca)) if you are interested.

## Upcoming Events

- Ultimate Team games April 15 & 22.
- April 14 Panorama and Class Photo Day
- April 16 Choir to Sing 5.0 Project at Kay Meek
- April 17: School Lockdown Drill
- April 18-21 Easter Break

## 🌱 Springtime Appetites Are Growing! 🌱

As the days get longer and spring energy kicks in, our students are on the move—and their appetites are too! We've noticed many kids are hungrier throughout the day, so please consider packing a little extra food in their lunches. Nutritious snacks like fruits, veggies, granola bars, and sandwiches can help keep them fueled and focused.

Thank you for supporting your growing learners!

## Hot Lunch April to the End of the Year

The next hot lunch session is live. It runs from April 4th to June 20th.

The next session needs to be ordered before April 8th. Lunch orders will not be available after that date. Please place your order now so you don't miss the deadline.

Anyone with credit for the missed hot lunch will have the credit automatically applied. You must use your credit this term, as credits are not carried over to the following year. All credits will be cleared at the end of the year.

This term, we have added a new supplier, the Ruddy Kitchen. Not because we like to make more work for ourselves, but because their options are healthier than Sysco's. This means fewer allergen additives. For example, we have eliminated the gluten in the Shepherd's Pie!

The introduction of the baking shift has been a hit, meaning the kids get fresh cookies every week. However, we are still struggling to fill all our spots, so we hope to get more volunteers in the kitchen this term. If you haven't volunteered yet, we would love to see you!

## West Vancouver Basketball Club Spring Program

The WVBC Spring Basketball Program begins after Spring Break and there are still some spaces available. This spring, the WVBC will be offering sessions for players in Grades 2-9. All sessions will be held at West Van Secondary. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca/>



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.

## Please Sign Up for HOT LUNCH Shifts in the next month

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

April 11, Dishes

April 25, Packer and Dishes

<https://signup.com/go/ZAMKoRG>



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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, 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.

### 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](#)

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# Parent Workshop #1

## WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Simple solutions for building durable kids

When: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday, April 5th

Where: West Vancouver Community Centre, (Garden Room) 2121 Marine Drive

Who: Parents & guardians of children (beginning Kindergarten September 2025)

To register click [HERE](#)



Limited childcare spots available. To register for childcare call 604-925-7270 and mention the workshop with code 187253

 this parent series is hosted in partnership with the West Vancouver Community Centre

Questions: email [mparackal@wvschools.ca](mailto:mparackal@wvschools.ca)



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[Registration Link Click Here](#)