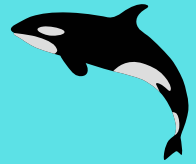




BICS THIS WEEK

May 5 - 9, 2025



Highlights

Monday

- 8:45 am Assembly to kick off Jump Rope for Heart ❤️

Tuesday

Wednesday

- BICS staff vs students Ultimate game at lunch
- Reading Link Challenge

Thursday

- 9am Welcome to Kindergarten for our 2025/26 Families

Friday

- Hot Lunch



Upcoming Events:

- May 15th: Jump Rope for Heart ❤️ and Ferry Schedule Change
- May 16th: Professional Development Day
- May 19th: Victoria Day (school not in session)
- May 21st: Division 3 and 7 to Dr Sun Yat Sen Gardens
- May 22 and 23rd: (2:45-4:00pm)
 - Bike Maintenance workshops thanks to Bowen E-bikes and Bowen RCMP. Get your bike ready for bike to school week!
- May 22nd: PAC AGM
- May 26th: BILTG and PAC Parent Speaker: Dr. Vanessa Lapointe
- May 27th: Division 1 to Children's Festival
- May 28th: Division 8 and 9 to Children's Festival
- May 29th: Science Fair and Balloon Car Challenge
- May 31st: Bowen Island Children's Fair
- June 2-6th: Bike to School Week

Thanks for your support!

Family Learning Conferences:

Thank you to students and families for supporting our family learning conferences this week. Students and teachers enjoyed sharing their reflections, celebrating their accomplishments and setting goals for the remaining weeks of the school year.

Scholastic Book Fair:

Thank you for stopping by the Book Fair and supporting our fundraiser. We will be tallying sales later this week and will share the total amount that will be used to purchase

Science Fair - Thursday, May 29th

Sign up for the Science Fair (May 29th - last date change we promise!) and the Family Balloon Car Challenge. Forms were sent home with students yesterday.

Jump Rope for Heart ❤️

Families and students are invited to fundraiser for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Information will be coming home via your classroom teacher. We will be jumping on May 15th. There are exciting prizes to be won for jumping the longest as a class and as an individual, and for reaching our fundraiser goals!



Jump Rope for Heart is an event that brings kids across Canada together every year to build healthy habits for life.

Welcome to Jump Rope for Heart

Jump helps students learn:

- how to protect their heart and brain health
- the importance of helping others

all while skipping rope, being active, and practicing healthy habits to raise funds for Heart & Stroke.



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!

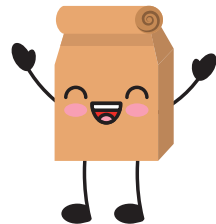
As spring approaches and energy increases, we've noticed many kids are hungrier throughout the day. Please consider packing extra food in their lunches, such as fruits, veggies, granola bars, and sandwiches, to keep them fueled and focused.



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 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:
Youth@resilience@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](#).



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.



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