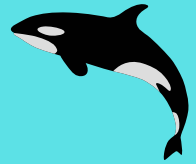




BICS THIS WEEK

June 9-13, 2025



Highlights

Monday

Tuesday

- June 10th Pep Rally at 8:45 am:
 - Pods will learn the Sports Day cheers

Wednesday

- Last day for students and staff to submit a nomination for the Order of BICS

Thursday

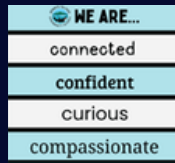
Friday

- Hot lunch
- Sports Day:
 - Wear your pod colours, a hat, and sunscreen. Be ready to try your best, support your friends, and have a great time!

Upcoming Events:

- June 16 - 20 Colour Week to Celebrate Pride Month
- June 16 - 18 Hip Hop Choreography Guest Artist
- June 19 Talent Show at 1:30pm
- June 20 Indigenous Peoples Day recognized at BICS
- June 24 Year End assembly 11:20am
- June 25 Grade 7 Promotional Assembly 10:45am
- June 26 Summary of learning published, early dismissal at 12:10pm

Please see the
attached PDF link at
the end for the
live links.



Bike to School Week Success!

A huge thanks to our students, families, community members and the Bowen RCMP for supporting our Bike to School Week. On Wednesday, we had a record of over 70 riders and 80 participants in walking or biking to school. Way to go, BICS!



Let's make our final day on Friday (tomorrow) the best one to end the week!



IUB **WEDNESDAY** **BIKE_{to}SCHOOL**
WINNERS **WEEK**

TOP 5 BY BIKE TRIPS
NORMA ROSE POINT ELEMENTARY JUNIOR
ST HELEN'S ELEMENTARY
L'ECOLE BILINGUE ELEMENTARY
BOWEN ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL
SIMON FRASER ELEMENTARY

TOP 5 BY OTHER ACTIVE TRIPS
NORMA ROSE POINT ELEMENTARY JUNIOR
EDITH CAVELL ELEMENTARY
NICOMEKL ELEMENTARY
DAVIE JONES ELEMENTARY
BRITANNIA COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY

HONORARY MENTION
CLEARVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT 60
THEIR STUDENTS HAVE TRAVELLED A TOTAL OF 912.2KM IN TOTAL SO FAR!



Congratulations to our over 60 students who participated in the district track & field meets.
Go Seawolves!

Please sign up for Hot Lunch shifts

THIS FRIDAY we need two more volunteers: a packer from 11-1 and a dishwasher from 12-2. Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/ZAMKoRG>

BAND 6/7 BAND REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026

Year6/7 Band Registration for the 2025-26 School year is nowopen. In 2025-2026, the supplemental fees for the BandProgram are: Until May 31: \$390; As of June 1: \$425

Learning an instrument in a collaborative environment fosters growth in many areas of social development such as cooperation, collaboration, open-mindedness, personal responsibility, self management and resilience. As we learn more about emotional intelligence and cognitive learning patterns, research has shown that studying music has a direct relationship to the measured success of student reasoning, creative thinking, decision-making, and problem solving. Visual and Performing Arts (Music, Dance, Drama, & Visual Arts) are an essential part of student's education. West Vancouver embraces the art through education, advocacy, and celebration. With support from administration, parents, and the musical talents of students, next year's grade 6 and 7 bands will provide a safe and positive learning environment that will challenge and further develop the musical skills of students. We are committed to providing quality Band instruction across the School District for the 2025/26 year.

To register, please
visit: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/elementary-band/>



This event is taking place on Nagasakiem, the traditional, unceded territory of the Sg̱wax̱w̱m̱w̱n/Oowechine Nation (Squamish Nation).

Staff Appreciation Tea

Join us for a special morning of gratitude for our BICS teachers and staff. The Staff Appreciation Tea takes place on Thursday, June 27th from 9:00-11:00 AM. We're looking for parents to contribute goodies (homemade or store bought) and servers to help during the event.

Sign up and learn more here:

👉 tinyurl.com/ThanksBICS

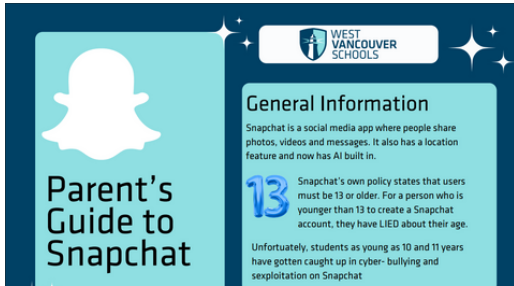
Let's come together to show our appreciation and give the BICS staff a warm and heartfelt thank-you to close out the year!

Snapchat



As part of a new series on digital citizenship, we will be sharing best practices for parents/caregivers on popular social media platforms. First up: Snapchat. Check out the attached resource to learn how to help your child stay safe and informed online.

[Link to information](#)



Return to School September 2025

As the school year draws to a close and families begin to make plans for the summer and their return to school in September, please remember that all students are expected to be in attendance by Thursday, September 4th at 3pm to confirm their space in their school.

West Vancouver Early Childhood Education Centre Update - Opening Early 2026

West Vancouver Schools is pleased to share an update on our upcoming Early Childhood Education Centre, announced in August 2024. Construction is underway, and the new facility is expected to open in early 2026. Once complete, it will offer high-quality childcare for children ages 0-5, operating at market value rates.

We look forward to welcoming families into this purpose-built, modern space, designed to support early learning and childcare in our community.

For more information and to join the waitlist [please click here](#)



Help us, West Vancouver Schools, become the Most Active Community in Canada!

The ParticipACTION Community Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community. In 2021, the community of West Vancouver placed second in Canada. It is our goal to be the most active community in Canada. West Vancouver Schools will be participating in this initiative. Individuals can pledge to 'get active' throughout June in support of the community's efforts without having to track any movement minutes.

To support West Vancouver in this initiative, we hope you will take the pledge to get active:
<https://www.participaction.com/individual-pledge/>

Let's make movement matter!

BICS has Instagram.
Follow us at [bics_45](#)



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