



# BICS THIS WEEK



October 27-31 2025



## The Week Ahead

Monday

- Division 2 Curling

Tuesday

- Photo Retakes
- Volleyball Game #2

Wednesday

- Divisions 8 and 9 walking to BIRD

Thursday

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Friday

- Hot Lunch
- Halloween Assembly @ 10:45 and Haunted House
- Students can dress in costumes today - no masks or weapons

## Upcoming Events

- November 4<sup>th</sup> Volleyball Game #3
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Division 7 Crippen Park Field Trip
- November 10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:45 am
- November 11<sup>th</sup> School not in session



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## Halloween

We are excited to have students arrive at school in their costumes and share in the celebrations that make Halloween such a special time on Bowen Island. Our Grade 7s are preparing a haunted house, Mr. Forst is practicing his songs for the sing-a-long, and students are rehearsing their spooky jokes to share with the school. Parents are welcome to join our assembly at 10:45am.

If your child chooses to wear a costume on Oct 31, please remember the following guidelines:

- Have your child arrive in their costume
- Masks and weapons are not allowed
- Continue to avoid costumes that promote cultural stereotypes
- Safe movement and footwear is necessary. Costumes should be able to be worn all day and students should be able to use the bathroom by themselves while in their costume.



## Congratulations BICS!

Our school had 44% of our students registered in the Summer Reading Club - the highest number of medium-sized schools in North and West Vancouver.

Way to go, Seawolves! Keep visiting the library and reading books on your own, with family and with friends.

## Class Parent

Are you interested in becoming a class parent and supporting your child's teacher and the PAC with communication? Please reach out to your child's teacher if you are interested.

## West Vancouver Schools Admissions

Admissions for the 2026/2027 school year began on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am for all Kindergarten students and all Grade 1 –12 In-catchment students.

Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students will open at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2026.

For more information about admissions processes, dates, guidelines, and requirements, please visit our [website](https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/) (<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/admissions/>).

Please carefully read the information regarding documentation procedures before starting the application process.



A big thank-you to HUB Cycling for coming to teach our Grade 4/5 students about bike safety. The students learned important skills for riding safely and confidently in our community, including signaling, checking their bikes, and staying aware while sharing the road. We appreciate your time and expertise in helping our learners become safer cyclists!



### BICS PAC upcoming EVENTS

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| 2025 | 19/11 | BICS PAC General Meeting<br>7:30PM BICS Library -<br><b>ALL PARENTS WELCOME</b> |
|      | 07/12 | ANNUAL BOWEN ISLAND CRAFT FAIR<br>10-3 BICS GYM                                 |
| 2026 | 14/01 | BICS PAC General Meeting<br>7:30PM BICS Library -<br><b>ALL PARENTS WELCOME</b> |
|      | 11/02 | BICS PAC General Meeting<br>7:30PM BICS Library -<br><b>ALL PARENTS WELCOME</b> |
|      | 15/04 | BICS PAC General Meeting<br>7:30PM BICS Library -<br><b>ALL PARENTS WELCOME</b> |

## Student Absence Reminder

If your child will be away from school, please remember to **call our callback line** to report their absence or **send an email to [BICS@wvschools.ca](mailto:BICS@wvschools.ca)**. When you call, please include your child's full name and the reason for the absence. Thank you for helping us maintain accurate attendance records and keep our students safe!

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is a group of parents who work together to support our school community through events, fundraising, and collaboration with staff. It's a great way to stay involved and have a voice in school activities and initiatives. We invite all parents and caregivers to join.