



CLASS PLACEMENT

We know that class placement is an exciting and sometimes emotional time for both learners and families. Our staff have put a great deal of thought, care, and time into creating class groups and placing each learner in a space where they can feel a sense of belonging, build positive relationships, and thrive in their learning.

As your child begins this transition, please remember that **your child will be watching and taking cues from you**. Children are incredibly perceptive, and they will often look to the adults they trust to understand how they should feel about a new situation. One of the most helpful things you can do is model confidence in your child's ability to adapt, make new connections, and build a positive relationship with their new teacher and classmates.

Please give your child and their teacher time to get to know one another, build relationships, and settle into new routines. Some learners may take a little longer than others to adjust, and that is completely normal. If, after allowing some time for the transition, your child continues to find the adjustment challenging, please reach out to their teacher or a member of the administration team. We can work together to understand what your child needs and support them in finding their footing.



CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country for grades 3 to 7 starts tomorrow! Our first practise is on Friday and our first meet is Tuesday, September 15th. Permission forms were sent home today!



STUDENT VERIFICATION AND ONLINE POLICIES AND PERMISSION FORMS



We will be sending an important letter with student verification forms home on Friday. Please review these forms and complete the accompanying online forms. We kindly request their **return by Wednesday, September 16th**. These forms are very important as it give supdates to the office for pick-up, drop-off and emergency contacts.

Please follow the link: [West Vancouver Schools Policies and Procedures - BICS](#)



BICS PAC CORNER

Next PAC Meeting

Every parent and caregiver of a BICS learner is automatically a member of our Parent Advisory Council. The PAC plays an important role in strengthening our school community by supporting enrichment opportunities, community events, parent education, and initiatives that benefit learners across the school.

Whether you can volunteer regularly, assist with a single event, attend a meeting, or simply stay informed, there are many meaningful ways to participate. PAC information, meeting dates, volunteer opportunities, and contact details will be shared. If you would like to volunteer or share an idea, please contact bicspac@wvschools.ca