



CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Friday, September 18, 2020 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

September	18		Bear Wear Friday
	21	8:30 am	Band Practice
	24	7:45 am	Band Practice
	25		Pro D Day, no school
	29	11 am	CPAC AGM
	30		Orange Shirt Day
October	2		Individual School Pictures, starts 8:30 am

Click here for the: [2020/2021 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Bear Wear and Red Day Fridays

It's Friday . . . and it's back! Every week students and staff at Caulfeild iDEC show their school spirit and how to #bethebear by wearing their Bear Wear. If you do not have Bear Wear, wearing something red is another way to participate. Need Bear Wear? Just keep scrolling to our CPAC section for the steps to get your order in for an October Bear Wear Delivery.

Hip, Hip, Hooray (kind of . . .)

You may recall last year I (Mr. Kolkea) had a date to have hip surgery in April 2019 but it was cancelled at the last minute due to the onset of a global pandemic. Despite the fact I love coming to school everyday and hospitals make me nauseous, I am happy to share (kind of) that my surgery is now scheduled to go ahead next Thursday, September 24th. My Vice-Principal team of Ms. Bell at iDEC and Ms. Tobin at Eagle Harbour have been planning for this possible event, but I have not announced it sooner to you as I expected it could once again be delayed. With surgery now just a week away, I wanted to share that iDEC and Eagle Harbour will be in good hands while I am recovering. Ms. Bell will move into the role of acting Principal of iDEC and Eagle

Harbour and Ms. Constantineau will take on the role of Head Teacher and assume the Vice-Principal leadership duties at Caulfeild.

I am confident moving forward that; the superpowers of my staff will continue to thrive while I'm away, the leadership of Ms. Bell and Ms. C will be seamless and the only thing you'll have to worry about is how sad I am to be missing the next few weeks of school.



Parent Welcome and Information Event

On Wednesday you received an email from your child's teacher called **Parent Welcome and Information Event**. Hopefully you have already enjoyed their video introduction, or you have scheduled a time in the coming days to sit back and learn more about your child's classroom learning routines. It has been a busy first week at iDEC with new schedules and safety structures built into our day. It is very important to our iDEC team that parents are participants in student learning and how our classrooms work. With that in mind, please be sure you have received, and have reviewed, the email from your child's new teacher for 2020-21.



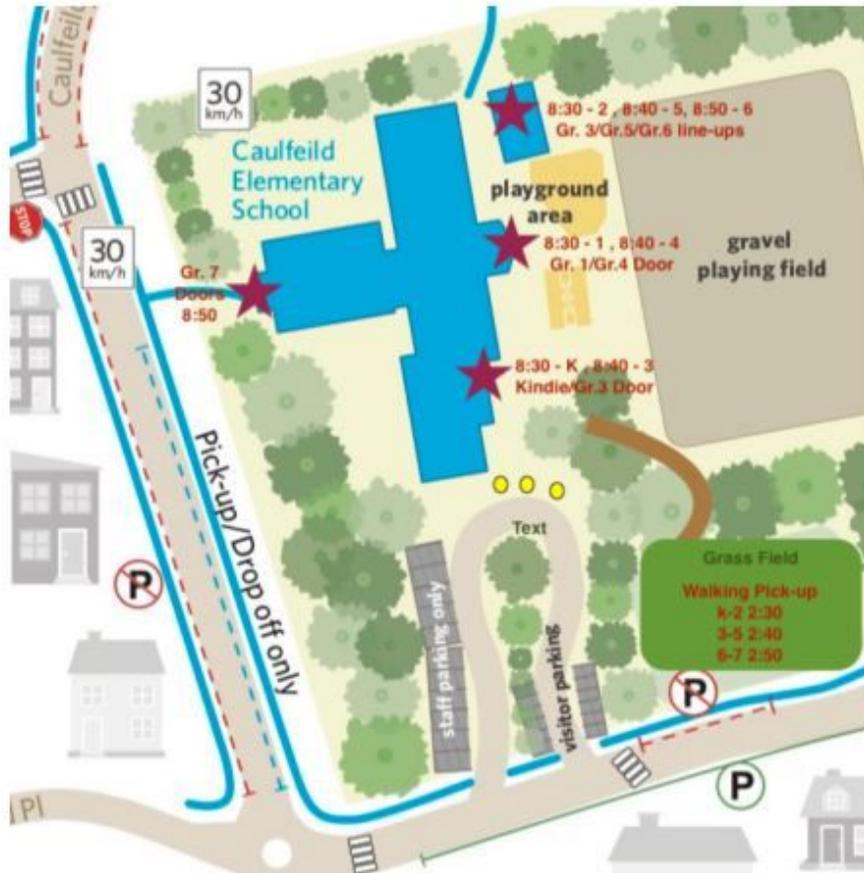
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What do you do about Meet the Teacher Night in a global pandemic? @CaulfeildSchool all our teachers are creating a virtual welcome & introduction to learning in each cohort. Effective collaboration with our outstanding K team @hartley_lori & @CandaceRoss22 #bethebear #westvaned



Drop Off and Pick Up

Thank you to all our families for following the drop off and pick up schedules. Students will continue to line up before school at the areas indicated on the map below with a red star. At each arrival time, each grade has a door location that they will use to eliminate congestion. Your child's iDEC teacher will meet the children at their grade doors to bring them into the building to hand sanitize and begin their day. Walking parents please drop your child off at the grass field or walk them up the dirt path accessed from the grass field.



For afternoon pick up, please remind your child how they will be picked up at the end of the day.

- 1) Car pick up** - students line up at the yellow posts at the top of the school driveway.
- 2) Parent/Guardian walking pick up** - students meet their parents at the lower grass field
- 3) Students walking or biking alone** - students are released from their teacher at the school doors.

Student Planners

School planners will be distributed to students in grades 1 to 7 next week. Information about purchasing these will be inserted into each student's planner. Payment for planners will be in your School Cash online account.

Masks

Teachers will be distributing a reusable mask to each student in their cohort as our supplies arrive over the next week. Student masks are not required for children in elementary schools, however, West Vancouver Schools are providing this resource at no cost.

School Supplies 2020

Please ensure all your child's school supplies are at school by Monday September 21st.

Having **all the supplies** on your child's list is important. All supplies must be labelled with your child's name before it comes to school. There will be no sharing of these supplies.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we will not be able to have parents bring in the supplies for your child. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

If you have not already ordered school supplies for the upcoming school year, the order process is quick and easy. Ordering is a simple three step process: Step 1 – Go to <http://staplesschooltools.ca>

Step 2 – Find / select your child's school - **Caulfeild IDEC**

Step 3 - Order your child's supply list when it appears.

Step 4 - Select free delivery with your paid order, arriving directly to your home within 2-3 days.

Note: Should you have any issues with ordering, please contact Staples at Park Royal.

Medical Alerts

If your child has a life-threatening or serious health issue that may require emergency or ongoing medical management at school, please contact Ms. Araya

MAraya@wvschools.ca in the office as a Medical Alert Information Sheet will need to be completed as soon as possible.

School Forms

The Student Emergency Identification Forms were sent home this week, please note that you do not have to supply a picture of your student. A picture will be supplied by the school. Please return all the forms by **Monday, September 21st**.

School Cash Online

School Cash Online is our student online payment system. New families and returning families not yet registered for School Cash Online: a School Cash Online Information Form with your child's unique PIN was sent home with your child, this will be required to register online at: <https://westvancouver.schoolcashonline.com/>

Caulfeild PAC

CPAC 1st General Meeting and AGM

In the light of all the restrictions and uncertainties, we want to reassure you that CPAC is still here for you and needs you more than ever. Please consider virtually attending our 1st General Meeting/ AGM on September 29th at 11am. You will hear from the PAC exec team and the Principal about the plans for this year. We will propose the budget and vote in the new Exec team. This is an important meeting so your attendance is highly encouraged.

We would like to remind you that we are still looking for a secretary (to record all general meetings) and members-at-large (to attend meetings and help in any way they can). We would love to see your faces and hear your feedback and ideas. If you are interested please email us at capac@wvschools.ca or simply join our Zoom Meeting on September 29th at 11am <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/921315949>

Call for Room Parents Volunteers

CPAC is in need of Room Parent Volunteers. Room Parents co-ordinate with the home room teacher to support classroom activities during the whole academic year. This year we are also asking room parents to take on a role of a "mentor" for families new to

Caulfeild and be available to answer their school-related questions. If you are interested please email CPAC at capac@wvschools.ca

and indicate your name, your child(ren)'s name, grade, and division (if known).

Bear Wear – Order Online NOW.



The school will be restarting its Bear Wear Fridays soon. So get ready and order online now.

Click here to order:

<https://www.paddlevancouver.ca/collections/caulfeild-elementary-school>

Password: Caulfeild2020

Order Deadline: 27 September

Expect delivery: Mid-October

Connect with Us - Be Informed - Join the Community - Volunteer Monthly

Website: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/>

Meetings: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/pac-resources/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CaulfeildPAC>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/125976944278678/> (You need to answer two questions in order to join this closed group.)

Email: capac@wvschools.ca

Community Corner

Serve Up Safety in the Kitchen!

For **Fire Prevention Week, October 4th-10th**, the West Vancouver Fire Rescue is encouraging students to create a poster or video to promote “Safety in the Kitchen” The contest is open to students from Kindergarten to grade 12. Entries must be submitted by October 23rd, winners will be announced early December and prize presentations will be completed by the end of January 2021. Grand prize winners in each age category will receive an iPad and pizza party/lunch for their class (adhering to COVID-19 health and safety guidelines).

For more information about the contest:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/fire-safety/fire-prevention-week/fire_prevention_week_2020_contest_information.pdf

For the entry form:

https://mcusercontent.com/ca6868aae3850e78c28fef43c/files/3ba3a701-fc73-4f63-8be1-bae4f625994d/Fire_Prevention_Week_2020_contest_entry_form.pdf

Parent Reading Corner

twitter



We would love to have you follow our school Twitter account [Caulfeild iDEC on Twitter](#)

Many of our staff are active Twitter users and our CPAC also uses Twitter regularly: [Caulfeild PAC on Twitter](#)

Twitter is a great window into our K-7 classrooms, student learning, special events, opportunities, celebrations, and iDEC staff professional reflections. Keep your finger on the pulse of the school through photos and concise captions by following us on Twitter!



Bear Week provided students with positive learning experiences this week in our cohorts.



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Parent Education Sessions at our CPAC meetings.

Parent Education presentations during our monthly meetings will be linked here for your reference and convenience

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/pac-resources/>

Follow Chris Kennedy, West Vancouver School Superintendent

Get a glimpse into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of West Vancouver's School District. Read his latest blogs and follow him on Twitter at these links: <https://cultureofyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkennedy>

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