

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Thursday, November 12, 2020 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

November	13, 20, 27	Bear Wear Days
	15	CPAC Community Fundraising Campaign Closes
December	1	Whole School Inquiry Read-a-thon - Pajama Day
	4	Christmas Sweater Day
	11	Term 1 CSL Documents Home - Christmas Sweater Day
	18	Last Day of Classes before Winter Break- Early Dismissal - Christmas Sweater Day
	21- Jan 1	Winter Break
January	4	School Re-opens

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

Daily Health Checks



Please remember to perform a [Daily Health Check](#) with your child(ren) prior to drop off each morning.

Daily Health Check Translations:

[Arabic](#), [Farsi](#), [Korean](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Tagalog](#)

CPAC Community Fundraising Campaign!

Help us reach our goal of \$22,000.

We have raised \$13,540 amount so far!



We would like to say thank you for support and contributions so far. This school year has presented us with unprecedented challenges, and although this does not change our purpose, how we operate and fundraise is a bit different. Due to restrictions around the hot lunch program and social activities, this year's fundraising mainly relies on direct donations.

In order to continue supporting our school's iDEC program and high-quality teaching and learning, we need to raise **\$22,000**. We are happy to announce that we are halfway to our goal, with **\$13,540** raised so far! But we still have a long way to go.

To give all families a chance to participate in the campaign and improve our chances for success, we have decided to extend this community fundraiser until **November 22nd**. We now have 10 days left to reach our goal of \$22,000. We ask families to consider donating **\$100 per child**, but any amount is appreciated.

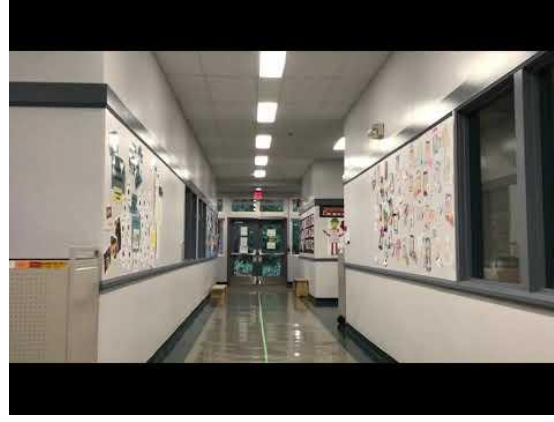
To donate, please click on [Caulfeild PAC iDEC Community Fundraising Campaign](#) and follow payment instructions. Tax receipts will be emailed automatically. Feel free to share link to grandparents and other relatives, every donation helps.

The amount of money raised will determine how many site licenses and teaching materials we can purchase, how many iPads and projectors we can upgrade, how much classroom furniture we can replace, and much more!

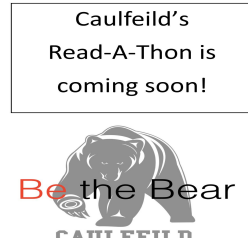
We thank you in advance for helping make our school a better learning place for our children. -CPAC

Ms. Bell's Video Update

This week I have taken a short video of the Grade 7 and Grade 4 wing of the school. This video also includes the Learning Commons. This space is not yet being used by students due to our Health and Safety policies but it is a beautiful part of our school and worth sharing.



December's Whole-School Inquiry on Empathy



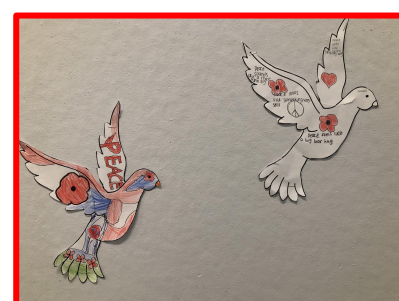
This year's Whole School Inquiry, which begins on Monday, November 30th, will be focusing on the question, **Why is it important to meet the needs of those who need help in society, and how can we use empathy to help us do this?** This year we will be anchoring our Inquiry in the research of John Tyler-Binfet, Associate Professor, Okanagan School of Education at the University of British Columbia. He has completed a variety of research based on kindness and its effects in schools. Professor Tyler-Binfet classifies kindness into 3 categories: **Giving, Helping** and **Caring**. He will be joining the Caulfeild staff virtually next week to share his findings in more detail, and to assist in guiding our Whole-School Inquiry based on his research. We are very excited to learn more from Professor Tyler-Binfet which will deepen our Whole-School Inquiry even further.

The community event which will kick-off our Whole-School Inquiry on Empathy, our Read-A-Thon, is fast approaching on Tuesday, December 1st. This event will be our main fund-raising effort that will provide us with the means to reach out to various community agencies and provide assistance. We understand that all families have different circumstances, therefore we are asking that families support in a way that is feasible for them. More information will be coming soon.

During these extraordinary times Caulfeild School would like to challenge all families to explore the idea of Empathy at home and think about how your family can help those in need in our community. How can your family help others this holiday season? How can your family show kindness to others? As outlined by John Tyler-Binfet, this could be in the form of giving, but can also be displayed in non-monetary ways such as helping and caring. Now, more than ever, it is important that we come together and support each other as a community.

Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly

Tuesday's Remembrance Day Assembly was a heartfelt tribute to the many veterans who served and sacrificed for our country. Although we were not able to come together physically as a community the collective spirit of this important event was felt knowing everyone was seeing and hearing the same message at the same time. Posted below are some of the art pieces that our students created in commemoration of this special day. If you were not yet able to see the virtual assembly you can view it here: <https://youtu.be/950DW9ttx9>



Legion Youth Remembrance Contest

It is not too late to enter the Royal Canadian Legion Youth Remembrance Contest. Depending on their age, students can submit a poster, video, poem, or a piece of writing about Remembrance and what it means to them and their country. This contest is open to all BC and Yukon students from Grades 1 through 12 and prizes are given. The deadline for the contest is November 15th, 2020. Students are welcome to bring their creations to school and submit their entry through the office.

For more information and application information please go to:

<https://www.legionbcyukon.ca/what-we-do/youth-and-remembrance>.

Reminders for a Safe and Healthy School

We are thankful to all our families for being patient and supporting all our Health and Safety policies and procedures. This week we have a few reminders to help us create a happy and healthy school.

- Please continue to do a Daily Health Check (see links above).
- Ensure your child/children arrive at school with all the items they need for the day. This includes: charged **laptops, water bottles, lunches, cutlery and rain gear**. The school is not able to provide any of these items to students, and having items dropped off during the school day is challenging to negotiate for our office team.
- **Arrive on time:** students are not able to enter the building unaccompanied by a staff member. Hand sanitization is crucial part of our entry process and late students affect this process.
- **Please depart from the school grounds directly after pick-up.** We are experiencing an increase in the number of students and parents gathering on the lower field.

Thank you for following our safety protocols.

Caulfeild PAC

Please check our new [Fundraising Webpage](#) for all current CPAC fundraisers

Purdy's Chocolate Sale



We're happy to announce that we are once again fundraising with Purdy's Chocolatiers! Support our school by purchasing Purdy's chocolates, made in Vancouver BC from sustainable cocoa - this is great for gifting during the holiday season, and remember to treat yourself too!

Order ONLINE today using YOUR division link! Catalogues will not be sent home this year, click [here](#) to view the online catalogue or simply click on YOUR division below to shop online and support Caulfeild Elementary! ****There will be a PRIZE for the class that sells the most Purdy's chocolates!****

Div 1, Gr 7 Stevens	Div 5, Gr 5 Rich	Div 9, Gr 3 Bell	Div 13, Gr 1 Ellis
Div 2, Gr 7 Harvey	Div 6, Gr 5 Hughes	Div 10, Gr 3 Lapinskie	Div 14, Gr 1 Constantineau
Div 3, Gr 6 Muthanna	Div 7, Gr 4 Genest	Div 11, Gr 2 Lefeaux	Div 15, Gr K Hartley
Div 4, Gr 6 Lewis	Div 8, Gr 4 Cheng	Div 12, Gr 2 Prins	Div 16, Gr K Ross



Holiday Plant Sale



This year we are introducing a new holiday fundraiser - we are selling beautiful, locally grown holiday plants to help raise money for our school programs. By purchasing a beautiful plant, not only will you be spreading holiday cheer, you will also be supporting an amazing cause right here in our community. Please visit our website <https://caulfeildelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home> to place your order by **November 25th, 2020**.

Pick up at school on December 11th, 2020. *Thank you for your support, we couldn't do it without you!*

Ongoing Online Fundraisers

We have set up two fantastic ongoing online fundraisers. If you shop on Amazon or Indigo regularly, you can benefit our school at the same time. All you need to do is click on the images blow, shop online, and CPAC will receive a percentage of your purchase. This is an easy way to support your CPAC!



Bear Wear Sale - Order Online NOW!



Caulfeild families have you just joined our school and/ or missed the first Bear Wear Order? The online shop is open now until **November 15th** Click [here](#) to place your order with the password **Caulfeild2020**

Next CPAC General Meeting

Please mark your calendars, the next CPAC General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 24 at 7pm via [Zoom](#) All parents and guardians of Caulfeild Elementary students are members of the CPAC and are welcome to join the meeting.

Room Parents Info

By now you all should have received an introduction email from your room parent and maybe even have already had a virtual meet and greet. In case you have not heard from the room parent, please contact your teacher and request the room parent's contact information. [Here](#) is the list of Room Parents for the 2020-2021 School Year.

Community Corner



The West Vancouver Memorial Library is offering a variety of free virtual programs for students! These programs are open to all and a library card is not required to participate. Click [here](#) for further information about these fantastic programs.



[Step up 4 Earth Drawing Contest!](#) The purpose of this Competition is to bring awareness, education and visibility about reducing single-use items by designing and showcasing positive drawings which will be printed in signage boards for key locations on the North Shore. The Competition is open to all students in West Vancouver and North Vancouver until November 30th, 2020.



The 15th annual [Homes for the Holidays](#) event will be virtual this year. Professional interior designers team up with home decor retailers to decorate 5 luxurious homes ranging from traditional to modern. These homes will be adorned with holiday home decor that is guaranteed to inspire the festive spirit and help make the holiday season memorable. Proceeds from this event will benefit the [Kids Help Phone](#).

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We would love to have you connect with us and follow our [Caulfeild School Twitter](#) account! Many of our staff are active Twitter users and our [CPAC](#) also uses Twitter regularly.

