

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN
Thursday, November 19, 2020 E-Bulletin
Bears Calendar

November	27	Bear Wear Day
	22	CPAC Community Fundraising Campaign Closes
	24	CPAC General Meeting - Virtual 7:00pm
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](#)

Mr. Kolkea's Video Update


We are very excited to welcome Mr. Kolkea back to Caulfeild and Eagle Harbour! He is thrilled to be given the green light to return to work. Mr. Kolkea will be gradually returning as our full-time Principal in the coming weeks.

CPAC Community Fundraising Campaign!

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

We have raised \$20,640 amount so far!



We would like to say thank you for all your support and contributions, we have raised **\$20,640** so far! We are very close to our goal of **\$22,000** but we still need your help to get us there.

If you have not done so yet please consider donating by **November 22nd**. Suggested donation is **\$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 send the link to grandparents and other relatives. Every donation helps.

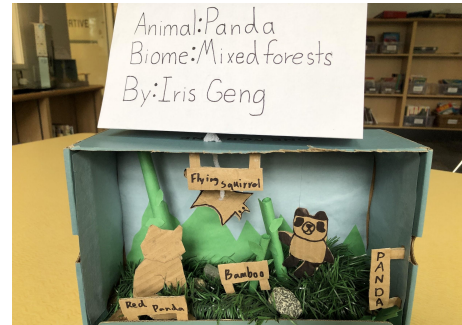
The amount of money raised will determine how many iPads, projectors, and chairs we can replace, how many site licenses and teaching materials we can purchase, and much more.

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

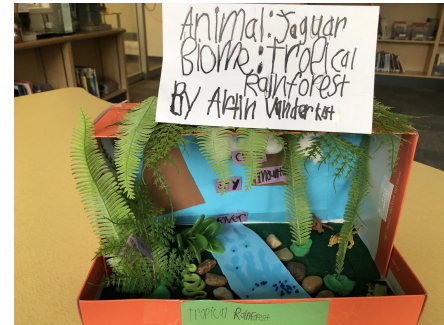
Grade 4 Showcase

Watch the video by Ms.Cheng and Ms. Genest, explaining their Unit of Inquiry and Inquiry showcase which highlights the question,

How do living things sense and respond to their environment?



Click here


Empathy Read-a-thon Coming Soon!


This year's first Whole-School Inquiry will examine 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?** We will be kicking off this Inquiry with a Whole School Read-a-thon. This event, which is fast approaching on **Tuesday, December 1st**, will be a collaborative fund-raising effort that will provide classes with the means to reach out to various community agencies and provide assistance as a way to demonstrate kindness and empathy toward others. Students will be asked to read for 1-2 hours at school as a way to show their support.

Rather than "pledges," students are encouraged to ask family and friends for donations **prior** to the read-a-thon. Donation forms have already gone home to families. We are asking that these forms and donations be turned into to the school by no later than **Friday, November 27th**. We are hoping that students will be able to raise a minimum of \$5.00 toward this worthy endeavor.

The collected donations will go to a charitable organization of each grade's choice. Each grade group will investigate and research local charities and decide, as a group, where they would like to donate their raised funds. In the past, we have supported agencies such as the Harvest Project, Santa for Seniors, the Christmas Bureau, Family Services of the North Shore Christmas Bureau, and Backpack Buddies.

We thank families in advance for your support.

Library Book Returns

Parents we are asking for your help in reminding your children to bring Library Books to school on their return days. Please see the schedule below with the Book Returns days for each Division. Your assistance is very much appreciated!

DAY	DIVISIONS
Mondays	3, 4, 7, 8, 16
Tuesdays	2, 1, 5, 6
Wednesdays	10, 13, 12
Thursdays	9, 11, 15, 14

Dress for the Weather


Please ensure that your children come to school dressed and ready for the Fall weather. Students learn and play outside, rain or shine, therefore it is important that they arrive to school ready to stay dry and warm when they are outdoors. Ensuring that your child has proper footwear, a waterproof jacket, and warm layers are all are important in order that your child is comfortable and ready to play and learn. As well, it is recommended that Primary students have a change of clothes at school as they can sometimes get wet and/or dirty when having fun and playing outside in the elements.

District Update

Many families took the time to complete the TTP Feedback Survey. Overall, the responses were extremely positive. Most families are very satisfied or satisfied with communication, connections, and all aspects of the TTP learning structure, including the weekly learning plans, whole class, and small group instruction. 40% of the families indicated that they would like to see the TTP continue beyond the current end date of December 18th.

The TTP was designed to be temporary, as such the District is encouraging TTP Families to return to in-person instruction at their home schools on January 4th. For those families, who are not wishing to return to their home schools, TTP is extended until March 12, 2021. This week at Caulfeild we were happy to welcome back several TTP students and we look forward to welcoming back more TTP students in January!

Caulfeild PAC

Next CPAC General Meeting - Nov 24, 7pm

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. As always, you will hear updates from the Principal, the CPAC Executive and committees. You can find previous meeting [minutes](#) and the upcoming meeting [agenda](#) on our [website](#).

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! Order online by November 25th | Pick up at school on December 11th

****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 Lefaux	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!*

Mom's Pantry Delivery/Pick-up

Mom's Pantry online orders will be ready for pick-up on **November 25th** from **1:30 - 2:20pm**. A **'walk-up'** drive through will be available on Keith Road parallel to the Grass field. Please be mindful of the student pick-up and not to block the flow of traffic. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rhiannon at 604 818-9889.

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 above, shop online, and CPAC will receive a percentage of your purchase. This is an easy way to support your CPAC!

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

Community Corner

West Vancouver Schools Virtual Family Code Night!

Wednesday, December 9th from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

The week of December 5 to 12 marks Computer Science Week around the world. This also marks the yearly celebration of "Hour of Code", an event in which many West Vancouver Schools students have participated over the years. This year, we've decided to bring the fun and excitement of Hour of Code to you and your family, in the comfort of your own homes!

This event is for **beginning coders** (no previous knowledge needed) from **Kindergarten to Grade 5** and their **parents**. Participants will be led by Cari Wilson, West Vancouver Schools Innovation and Technology Lead Teacher, as they work through a series of engaging coding puzzles. At the end of the session, families will be given information for how to continue learning!

There is no cost for this event, but registration is limited. Please register [here](#) and more information will be sent to you before the event!

WEST VANCOUVER SENIORS' ACTIVITY CENTRE

Feed the need

FEED A VULNERABLE SENIOR IN NEED.



The West Vancouver Senior's Activity Centre (SAC) has received a matching grant from the West Vancouver Foundation. *The Ian and Rosemary Mottershead Fund* will match all donations **up to \$100,000** to the SAC's Food Security Program for vulnerable seniors.

The Food Security Program has been providing meals to vulnerable seniors in West Vancouver since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, your donation could provide three meals per week to seniors in need until the end of 2021.

MATCHING DONATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020

Double your impact!



Dollar for dollar, your donation will be matched up to **\$100,000**.

DOUBLE YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Your contribution will be matched, allowing you to feed twice as many seniors!

Feed **one two** seniors for **three months** for **\$250**

Feed **one two** seniors for **six months** for **\$500**

Feed **one two** seniors for **one year** for **\$1,000**

Any donation you make will be doubled!



DONATE TODAY

Call **604-925-7280** to donate.

Pay by cash, Visa, Mastercard, AMEX, or cheque.*

For details, visit westvancouver.ca/feedtheneed

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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.

