

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Thursday, November 5, 2020 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

October	30-Nov 15	CPAC Community Fundraising Campaign
November	5	Photo Retakes
	6	Bear Wear Day
	10	Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly
	11	Remembrance Day Holiday, No School
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

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](#)

Extra! Extra! IDEC NEWS Alert!

Ms. Sutcliffe and the IDEC News Team have produced their first official news cast. This month features include the Caulfeild Back Forest, Terry Fox, Halloween and a special report of the Kindergarten Inquiry.



Ms. Bell's Video Update

Please enjoy Caulfeild IDEC's Halloween Celebration Video. The whole school participated in a Covid-friendly Halloween celebration. A special thank you to the Grade 5, 6 and 7 teachers and students for creating pumpkin personalities. These works of art were a highlight of the day.



Meet Ms. Ellis, Ms. Sutcliffe, and Ms. Lefaux

This week we continue our focus on members of our staff. We would like to introduce Ms. Emma Ellis, who teaches Grade One. She is joining us from Irwin Park Elementary. We would also like to present Ms. Lisa Sutcliffe, who is both our Digital Design teacher, IDEC News Director and a teacher in Division 9 every Thursday. Finally this week, we would also like to welcome Ms. Devon Lefaux, who teaches Grade Two and is also joining us from Irwin Park Elementary. We are happy to have these new Caulfeild Bears join us!



Ms. Ellis



Ms. Sutcliffe

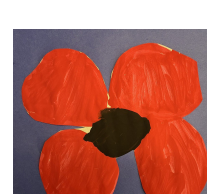


Ms. Lefaux

School Forms are PAST DUE

Thank you for your efforts in completing the online [Policies and Procedures](#) forms, we have now received **92%** of the forms. The office will be contacting those families that have not yet submitted this online form. We ask that you please submit the Policies and Procedures forms as soon as possible.

Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly

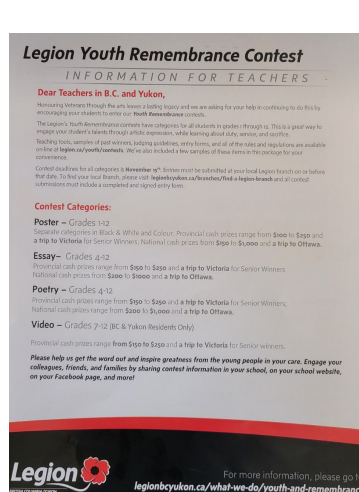
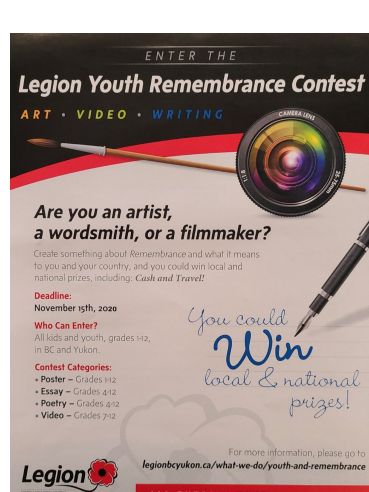


This coming Tuesday, November 10th at 11:05 am Caulfeild School will be holding a school-wide Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly. The Assembly will be a compilation of students presenting songs, poems, and speeches. Student artwork will be displayed inside and outdoors this year. More than ever, it is important that we keep in our hearts and thoughts those who fought for our country and our freedom.

Due to our health and safety protocols, each class will be participating in the Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly in their classrooms at 11:05am. A link of the assembly will be sent out to families and we invite all of you to join us, from your homes, to watch the assembly with us on Tuesday, November 10th at 11:05 am. Though we are not able to be together physically, we can be joined together in spirit in order to honour our Veterans.

We are asking students to show their support by dressing in Bear Wear and by bringing a toonie to school for the Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign.

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>.

December's Whole-School Inquiry on Empathy



On Monday, November 30th, our school will begin its Whole-School Inquiry which focuses on Empathy. All classes will be exploring 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?** Now, more than ever, during Covid-19, we want young people to develop the ability to be empathic problem-solvers who know how to work in teams and lead change. Classes will be exploring the needs in our community through organizations such as the Harvest Project, Santa for Seniors and the Christmas Bureau. Each class will choose an agency to help, and will develop a class plan to help meet the needs of others.

We will kick off this inquiry with a school-wide Read-a-thon on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 1st. More specific information about this event will be coming soon.

Caulfeild PAC

CPAC Community Fundraiser

We are off to a good start! We have raised \$5,120 so far but we still have a long way to go.

For the 2020/2021 school year, our Annual CPAC Community Fundraising Campaign is the **biggest fundraiser** of the year. This is the easiest way for families to support our school and your child's learning. The amount of funds raised will determine how many projectors and iPads we can upgrade, how many licenses we can purchase to enrich student learning, how much furniture we can update to keep our learning spaces conducive to student wellbeing and much more.

To sustain **student high-quality learning experiences** in our school our goal is to raise a minimum **\$22,000**. The campaign will run until **November 15th, 2020**. We suggest a donation of **\$100** per child, however any contribution is **greatly appreciated**.

To donate, click on [Caulfeild PAC iDEC Community Fundraising Campaign](#) and follow the payment instructions. **Tax Receipts:** Donations made online will automatically receive a tax receipt by mail.

Feel free to engage grandparents and other relatives in this campaign.

We thank you in advance for participating and helping our school fulfil its educational goals!

Help us reach our goal of \$22,000.
We have raised \$5,120 amount so far!



Caulfeild Community Cookbook

We continue collecting your original recipes for our community cookbook. Follow [this helpful template](#) to share your favourite recipe with the community and send it to caulfeildcooks@gmail.com. We have extended the deadline to December 31st. Help make our first community cookbook a success, we look forward to receiving your recipes!



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



Bear Wear Sale - Order Online NOW!



Attention Caulfeild families, the online shop has re-opened! If you just joined our school or missed the last deadline, this is your chance to order Bear Wear. Click [here](#) to place your order, use the password **Caulfeild2020**. Orders will be delivered to the school in December and distributed to students in their classroom. The online shop is open now until **November 15th**.

October CPAC Meeting Minutes

We had over 30 parents join our CPAC General Meeting last week. We heard reports from the Principal, CPAC Chair, the Treasurer, and multiple committees and coordinators. To find out more about what took place at the meeting please review the [meeting minutes](#).

Everyone is welcome to attend our next virtual CPAC General Meeting taking place on November 24th.

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.

Connect With Us



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.

