

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Thursday, October 15, 2020 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

October	15	Admissions for the 2021-22 school year is open
	16	Bear Wear Fridays
	23	Professional Development Day - no school for students
	30	Halloween Costume Parade (Virtual)
November	1	Daylight Savings Time
	5	Photo Retakes
	10	Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly
	11	Remembrance Day Holiday, No School

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

School Forms are PAST DUE

To date we have only received **64%** of the online [Policies and Procedures](#) form. If you have not submitted the online form for your child(ren) please do so as soon as possible.

How You Can Help!

Click the image to watch the video:



Daily Health Checks

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

Daily Health Check Translations:

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

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).
- Watch Ms. Bell's Video from last weeks with tips to help our community (see 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 part of our entry process and late students affect this process.



Terry Fox Run Donations

It was wonderful to see classes running for Terry Fox last week, as well as learning about our Great Canadian Hero. Thank you for your participation! Through your donations we raised **\$412.50** for the Terry Fox Foundation to support Cancer Research.

Earthquake Drill

Today Caulfeild was proud to participate in Shake Out BC. We ran our covid friendly drill today in all classrooms. Our students did a wonderful job listening and following the instructions. This is the first of two drills we are to practice in a school year.



Admissions 2021-22

[Online applications](#) for student admissions for the 2021-2022 school year opened today. Applications are now being accepted for ALL Kindergarten students (in-catch, OOC, and OOD) and for IN-CATCHMENT students in Grades 1 – 12. If your child is already attending Caulfeild you **do not** need to re-apply for next school year.

Registration for High School:

If your first choice high school is **Rockridge**, you are not required to complete an online application (regardless of where you live). Rockridge counsellors will be visiting Caulfeild in late winter/early spring and distributing transfer forms at that time. **However**, if your first choice for secondary school is somewhere other than Rockridge, you must complete an online application according to the [student registration timelines](#).

Halloween Activities



Though this year's Halloween celebrations will look a little different, we will still be having some Covid-friendly Halloween fun in classrooms this year. The Intermediate students will be asked to design and decorate a pumpkin based on a book character. Once decorated, these pumpkins will be displayed for primary grades to view and enjoy.

As well, on Friday, October 30th students will have the option of dressing in their Halloween costume for the day. Should your child choose to wear a costume, they will need to come dressed in the morning. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, bathrooms are not available for changing or makeup application. Please make sure costumes are suitable for school and comfortable enough to be in all day through various activities. We ask that heavy make-up, masks, inflatable costumes and accessories' such as weapons, are not worn to school this year.

We will create a school-wide slideshow of all the students costumes by division. Teachers will be able to share this presentation with their classes in the afternoon.

We would love to share our Halloween Slideshow with families but we need all the [Policies and Procedures](#) forms completed to ensure we have permission to publish photos. If you have not completed this form please click the above link!

Timely Arrival

Thank you for assisting your child to arrive at school on time. Schedules and routines are an extremely important part of our Health and Safety procedures. Classes are led into the building one cohort at a time for careful hand sanitization. Late arrivals add a complexity to this procedure we hope to avoid. Students may arrive up to 10 minutes before their entry time. Teachers take their classes into the building at their exact entry time.

- K-2 students arrive time 8:20-8:30
- 3-5 student arrive time 8:30-8:40
- 6-7 students arrive time 8:40-8:50

Student Absence

If your child will be absent we ask that you inform the office before classes begin, either by email to caulfeild@wvschools.ca or by leaving a voicemail at 604-981-1205. Please be sure to inform the office even if you have already notified your child's teacher.

Procedure for Late Arrivals and Early Pick-Ups

Though we strongly encourage students to arrive and leave school during their scheduled times, we understand that there are occasionally extenuating circumstances that cannot be helped. When that is the case please follow the guidelines below:

Late Arrivals: Students needing to arrive late are asked to come at the end of one of the two outdoor recess breaks and enter with their class.

K- 3 students at **10:30 am** or **12:20 pm**

4-7 students at **10:55 am** or **1:00 pm**

Early Pick-Ups: Students needing to leave early are asked to leave at the beginning of one of the two outdoor recess breaks and exit through the main doors to be picked up at the top of the roundabout.

K- 3 students at **10:10am** or **12:00pm**

4-7 students at **10:35 am** or **12:40 pm**.

Caulfeild PAC

Questions for the West Vancouver Board of Education Chair

We are starting to collect COVID-related questions/comments for our Board of Education Chair, Carolyn Broady. Carolyn is also Vice President of the BC School Trustees Association. Carolyn has agreed to bring up the submitted questions and concerns at her upcoming BCSTA meetings. You can submit your question [here](#).

We continue collecting **Questions for the Principal** as well. You may send your questions directly to Ms. Bell SBell@wvschools.ca or submit them [here](#).

Call for Div 8 Room Parent Volunteer

We are reaching out to Division 8 parents. You are the only division without the Room Parent. If you want to have a better connection with your teacher and other families in your division, please consider volunteering for a Div 8 Room Parent position. Contact CPAC at capac@wvschools.ca if you are interested.

Fundraising Committee Initiatives

As we are all aware, this year school is very different and with that so is raising much needed funds for the school. In previous years, we have had amazing social functions at Caulfeild IDEC as well as our hot lunch program. These fundraisers helped us to purchase iPads, furniture, water refill stations, just to name a few. This year we have had to change our direction as we don't have many of our traditional fundraisers available to us at this point.

Our awesome fast growing fundraising committee is already putting some wheels into motion and launching several new initiatives. If anyone has any thoughts on ways to fundraise or wants to join the fundraising committee, please contact Rhiannon, the head of the committee: rhi_t@hotmail.com

Caulfeild CPAC presents.....

"MOM'S PANTRY"

an online fundraising event with proceeds going to
Caulfeild IDEC School.

This is not your average bake sale! A variety of products
available with curbside pick up! The more we order,
the more money our school will raise. Happy Shopping!

GO TO WWW.MOMSPANTRY.CA
ORDER#: 320798
PASSCODE: 36843
SHOP/ORDER/PAY ONLINE
SELECT FUNDRAISING (GROUP
ORDER) / SELLERS NAME SHOULD
BE YOUR STUDENTS NAME
ORDERING OPEN UNTIL:
10/30/20

For further details, contact Rhiannon @ rhi_t@hotmail.com

MOM'S PANTRY FUNDRAISER

This year we have partnered with a Canadian company called “Mom’s Pantry.” This company has created an online fundraising platform for school’s all over Canada. It is simple to use, all online and the products look fantastic. Get ready to stock both your pantry and your freezer!

1.

Simply go to their [website](#)
2.

Select your items to purchase, proceed to checkout when complete
3.

When checking out, select the FUNDRAISER ORDER (GROUP PICK UP)
4.

Enter our fundraiser ORDER NUMBER: **320798**
5.

Enter our fundraiser password: **36843**
6.

Enter your child/student first and last name in the seller’s fields.

We will keep the ordering open until October 30th, 2020.

Much like our hot lunch program, Caulfeild IDEC will receive commissions on the sale of products. The commission is 20-40%, depending on the item. Once ordering is closed, products will be delivered within two weeks. They deliver to only one location to ensure they can keep their costs down thus we profit more too. We will set up a drive through delivery with parent volunteers, ensuring all safety protocols are being met. Pick up location will be determined once we have a place that is convenient and safe for everyone.

Please encourage your family and friends to use our codes as well but keep in mind they will be delivered to our location only.

Stock up your pantry and help support CPAC student initiatives at the same time!

Online Chess Club

Online Chess Club registration is NOW open to Caulfeild students at a discounted rate. Presented by: Chess Master James Chan. Beginners and experienced players, aged 6-11 are welcome. Classes will be conducted via zoom. It is recommended that students have an Ipad or laptop for the online lessons. A chesskid.com premium account worth \$70 a year will be included.

Beginners: *Mondays* 3:30 to 4:30 (October 5th to December 14th) \$125 Age 6+
Intermediate-Advanced: *Tuesdays* 5:00 to 6:30 (October 6th to December 15th) \$220 Ages 7+
Beginners-Intermediate: *Wednesdays* 5:00 to 6:30 (October 7th to December 16th) \$200 Ages 6+
Intermediate-Advanced: *Saturdays* 5:00 to 6:30 (October 10th to December 19th) \$220 Ages 7+



Contact chan_james17@hotmail.com to enroll your child in the online chess club. Pro-rated fees will apply to anyone that joins in the middle of the term. Please mention you are from Caulfeild School and 10% of your registration fees will be donated back to the Caulfeild PAC- thank you!

Caulfeild Community Cookbook

This yummy community-centered initiative is still in the planning stage. Join our special Cookbook Committee to make it happen. Contact Sonia at soniahoole@icloud.com



CAULFEILD COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

A CAULFEILD PAC FUNDRAISER

Is an ARTICHOKE your best friend?
Are you hiding sourdough starter in your GLOVEBOX?
Is DUMPLING your favourite word?

SHARE YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPE
AND HELP YOUR PAC DISH OUT SOMETHING WONDERFUL
IN AID OF OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

more details to follow on how we plan to create and sell the
Caulfeild Community Cookbook

Contact SONIAHOOLE@ICLOUD.COM  
to join the cookbook committee

Connect with Us

Website: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/>
CPAC Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/125976944278678/> (You need to answer two questions to join this closed group!)

Email: capac@wvschools.ca

Community Corner




In commemoration of World Polio Day, Rockridge Interact in partnership with The Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise and Rockridge Kanata Club, will be hosting a **Pumpkins for Polio** fundraiser.

Pumpkins for Polio is an event happening on **Friday, October 23rd from 1- 5pm** outside the front of Rockridge Secondary School by the gym entrance. As you enter the school driveway, volunteers will be on hand to provide instructions. Please consider purchasing a pumpkin donated by Save-On Foods with a minimum donation of \$5 to help support End Polio, World Polio Day, and local Rockridge clubs. Pandemic health and safety regulations will be followed.

All proceeds will go towards Rotary International's Polio Plus campaign, a campaign dedicated to eradicating Polio – an infectious, debilitating, and potentially life threatening disease. Every \$5 donated will fully protect a child against Polio.

Feel free to contact us at our email: rockridgeinteract@gmail.com if you have any questions or comments concerning this event. And please spread the word to help make this event a big success!



Fire Prevention Week™ 2020 Contest

This year, Fire Prevention Week runs from October 4 to 10 and the theme is **Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchens™**

Fire Prevention Week is a great time to discuss fire and home emergencies with your children and family, and use opportunities to educate on fire safety. Please print.

Bring the important message of fire and home prevention in to schools and classrooms to help to save lives and prevent costly home damage and bring safety. This week on for all your efforts and the week for you to share these messages with students in your community.

Fire Prevention Week resources, such as safety tip information for teachers and parents, student activity sheets, coloring pages and videos, are available in the following files:

- Office of the Fire Commissioner
- BC Fire
- Fire Prevention Officers' Association of BC
- National Fire Protection Association

Contest Timeline

- October 23 - Deadline for sending completed photos and video files to BC Professional Fire Fighters' Banquet
- Prize entries must be received at the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Banquet, 2021 Main Street, Vancouver, BC, V6Y 3P4 or emailed to FirePreventionWeek@bcff.org no later than October 23, 2020
- Video entries must be posted on YouTube and link sent to email to FirePreventionWeek@bcff.org no later than October 23, 2020
- RECEIVING OF DECISIONS - Winners announced. Presentation of prizes to be completed by end of January 2021

Full contest rules are available at www.bccfp.ca/2020firepreventionweek

Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions or comments - we would love to hear from you!

West Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council Presents:

TECH, COVID & KIDS: RESET YOUR HOME FOR HEALTHY HABITS

Wednesday, October 21 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Free Virtual Parent Event - [REGISTER HERE](#)

Learn about the impact of tech on your children's development, and hear solutions for how to reset unhealthy tech habits.

On average, teenagers are checking their phone over 150 times/day and spending about 7 hours/day on screens, unrelated to school and homework – and this was before the pandemic. These rates skyrocketed during the lockdown and now children, teens and adults all need to rely on tech more than ever. Given technology's links to problems like burn-out, anxiety, addiction, cheating, and cyberbullying, parents must now reset their family's tech habits towards solutions for learning, connection, self-care and adaptability.

Join psychiatrist, best-selling author and mom of three Dr. Shimi Kang, M.D. for a fascinating journey into the science and solutions for:

- How technology is impacting your child's brain, body and behaviour
- How to differentiate between healthy, stressful and potentially addictive tech
- How to reset your family's tech habits for a successful school year
- How to maintain healthy tech habits in your home during the pandemic and beyond.

This interactive webinar will be divided into three 15 minute sections with Q&A for each part. Dr. Kang will end with an open 15 minute Q&A conversation.

Dr. Shimi Kang
Award-Winning Harvard-Trained Physician | Bestselling Author | Global Social Entrepreneur
An award-winning medical doctor, researcher, and expert on the neuroscience of innovation, leadership, and motivation, Dr. Shimi Kang provides science-based solutions for health, happiness, and achievement in the workplace, classroom, and at home. With 20 years of clinical experience and extensive research in the science that lies behind optimizing human intelligence, Kang provides practical tools to cultivate the key 21st century skills of resilience, connection, creativity, and more.

Dr. Kang is currently a clinical associate professor at the University of British Columbia and has made promoting wellness a priority.



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