

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Thursday, October 22, 2020 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

October	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](#)

How is Mr. Kolkea?

Click the video below



Ms. Bell's Video Update

Click the video below



Meet Ms. Lewis, Ms. Chung and Ms. Barnes

We wanted to welcome our latest staff members to our community. We are excited to have Ms. Lewis join the Grade 6 Team. Ms. Chung is our newest member of our office team and Ms. Barnes has joined our supervision team.



Ms. Lewis



Ms. Chung



Ms. Barnes

School Forms are PAST DUE

To date we have only received **68%** 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.

Tomorrow is a Professional Development Day

In West Vancouver and across British Columbia teachers will be participating in workshops and Professional Development. There is no school for students tomorrow - Friday, October 23rd.

Student Photos are Ready to Order

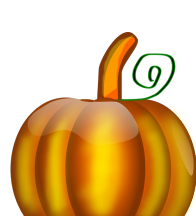
Student Webcards with your child's image and order code were sent home today. Click [here](#) for step by step instructions for online ordering. There is no deadline to order and all orders will be delivered directly to your home. If you have any questions or issues, please contact [Mountain West](#) directly. Photo retakes will take place on Thursday, November 5th.

HEPA Air Exchange Units

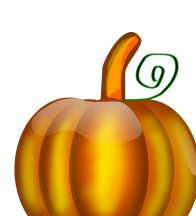
Caulfeild School will receive 23 HEPA filter air exchange units for our classrooms. These units have been provided by the district for every classroom. Like most districts in the province, our schools were built primarily in the 50s and 60s, and not all buildings have HVAC.

Although Caulfeild has an upgraded system in our gym, not all rooms are serviced with HVAC. As such, we keep our classroom windows and doors open to assist with air flow. As the winter months approach we are excited to receive these new HEPA air exchange units. The district has bought top of the line units to provide us with maximum air flow at the lowest noise level. We have piloted this unit in one of our classrooms for the past two weeks, it has proven to be effective and quiet.

As the winter months approach open windows will continue to be a measure we use for air exchange. The temperatures in the classroom will be comfortable but cooler than normal. As parents, you can assist classroom teachers by ensuring students come dressed for school in layers.



Halloween Celebrations



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 fully dressed in their costume 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 still need all [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!

Costumes at Caulfeild

Dressing up for Halloween provides us with an opportunity for fun and community building. It's also a great time to discuss ways we can make sure all students in our school feel safe and honored. At Caulfeild, we want everyone to know their culture is valued.

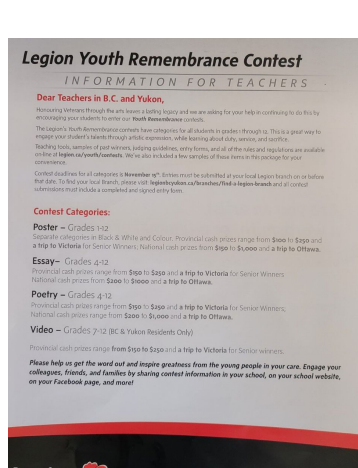
While Halloween costumes are designed for fun, some perpetuate stereotypes. At school, many students investigated the difference between cultural appreciation and appropriation and looked at how stereotypes can hurt. Kids are making sure culturally based costumes are not part of our Halloween this year, because cultures are not costumes.

Rather than laying out a set of rules for kids, many classrooms have had and will be having conversations. This has brought up a lot of questions - as well as some beautiful insights - from students. We would like to invite Caulfeild families into the discussion, and encourage you to have conversations at home, too.

Mr. Muthana has provided families with some questions and resources on the link below. These are intended to help guide families when Planning Halloween costumes this year

[Costumes at Caulfeild Questions and Resources](#)

Legion Youth Remembrance Contest



The Royal Canadian Legion is hosting its annual 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. The deadline for the contest is November 15th, 2020.

For more information and application information please go to:
<https://www.legionbcyukon.ca/what-we-do/youth-and-remembrance>.

Freshgrade Classic: One of our Communication Platforms



For those who have not already received a Freshgrade invitation, in the upcoming weeks, you will receive an email inviting you to your child's FreshGrade Learning Portfolio. This year, we will be using the Classic version of FreshGrade. You can access this version by clicking here:

<https://www.freshgrade.com/freshgrade-classic/>

Please use this link, as your username and password will not work if you attempt to use FreshGrade's Next version.

Please check your junk mail to ensure that you have received your invitation. Ensuring that you accept your invitation and following the set-up instructions ensures that you are able to use this powerful platform where you can engage with your child in their learning. FreshGrade is also the platform used at Caulfeild to share your child's Communicating Student Learning document (CSL), formerly known as report cards.

Caulfeild PAC

CPAC General Meeting

Please join us for our general parent meeting on Tuesday, October 27th at 11am via Zoom. Click [here](#) to access the meeting, the password is 555. As always, you will hear updates from the Principal, CPAC Chair, Treasurer, DPAC Representative, the Fundraising committee and more. There will also be a dedicated time for comments and suggestions about CPAC initiatives.

You can find the October meeting **agenda** and September AGM **minutes** on our [website](#).

Attend the meeting and learn about what is happening and how you can get involved!

Questions for Chair of the West Vancouver Board of Education

We continue collecting 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 questions for Carolyn Broady [here](#).

We continue collecting **Questions for the Principal** as well. You can send them directly to Ms Bell via email 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 a Room Parent. If you want to have a better connection with your teacher and other families in your division, please consider volunteering for the Division 8 Room Parent position. Contact CPAC at capac@wvschools.ca if you are interested.

Mom's Pantry Fundraiser

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

Order Online until October 30th, 2020. Your items will be delivered mid November. 37% will come back to the CPAC to support our children's learning and wellbeing!

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

Caulfeild Community Cookbook

We are launching this yummy community-centered initiative. Please follow [this helpful template](#) to share your favourite recipe with the community and send it to caulfeildcooks@gmail.com by November 6th.



Caulfeild Community Cookbook

Please help us make this project a success by sharing a beloved recipe with your community.

Kindly send your original recipe and photo to caulfeildcooks@gmail.com by FRIDAY 6 NOV.

Here is a template to use when writing up your recipe, including tips on taking a photo of the finished dish and useful conversions.

We'd be happy to answer any questions at the email listed above and we look forward to receiving your recipes!

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 Kitchen!**™

Fire Prevention Week is a great time to discuss fire and burn prevention with your friends and family, and is an opportunity for students to win some fantastic prizes.

Bringing the important message of fire and burn prevention in to schools and classrooms helps to save lives and prevent painful burn injuries and lifelong suffering. We thank you for all your efforts and the work that you do to share these messages with students in your community.

Fire Prevention Week resources, such as safety tip information for teachers and parents, quizzes, student activity sheets, colouring pages and videos, are available on the following sites:

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

Contest Timeline

- OCTOBER 23** - Deadline for sending completed posters and video links to **BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund**
 - Poster entries must be received at the **BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund**, 3891 Main Street, Vancouver, BC, V5V 3P1 or emailed to FirePreventionWeek@burnfund.org no later than **October 23, 2020**
 - Video entries must be posted on YouTube and link sent via email to FirePreventionWeek@burnfund.org no later than **October 23, 2020**
- BEGINNING OF DECEMBER** - Winners announced. Presentation of prizes to be completed by end of January 2021

Full contest rules are available at www.gov.bc.ca/FirePreventionWeek

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

[Click here for the Fire Prevention Week 2020 Contest Entry Form](#)