

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Thursday, October 29, 2020 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

October	30	Halloween Costume Parade (Virtual)
November	1	Daylight Savings Time
	5	Photo Retakes
	10	Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly
	11	Remembrance Day Holiday, No School
December	11	Term 1 CSL Documents Home
	18	Last Day of Classes before Winter Break- Early Dismissal
	21- Jan 1	Winter Break

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

Ms. Bell's Video Update

A Primary Classroom Tour:
Click the video below



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](#)

Meet Mr. Harvey, Mr. Lund and Ms. Carsky

Each week moving forward we will focus on members of our staff. Some are new and some are long time Caulfeild Bears. This week we introduce Mr. Michael Harvey, a member of the Grade Seven Team. Mr. Harvey comes to Caulfeild via West Vancouver Secondary. We would also like to introduce Mr. Todd Lund, our school counsellor who is a longtime West Vancouver District employee. We also welcome Ms. Susan Carsky who joined our staff from Irwin Park. Ms. Carsky works on our Learning Support Services team.



Mr. Harvey



Mr. Lund



Ms. Carsky

School Forms are PAST DUE

Thank you to parents that have submitted the online form this past week, we have now received **82%** of the [Policies and Procedures](#) forms. Teachers have reached out to those families that have not yet submitted the online form, we ask that you please complete this online form as soon as possible.

Student Photos are Ready to Order

Student Webcards with your child's image and order code were sent home last week 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.



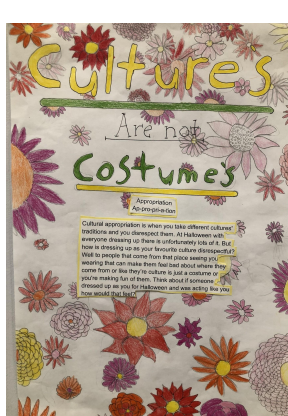
Halloween Celebrations



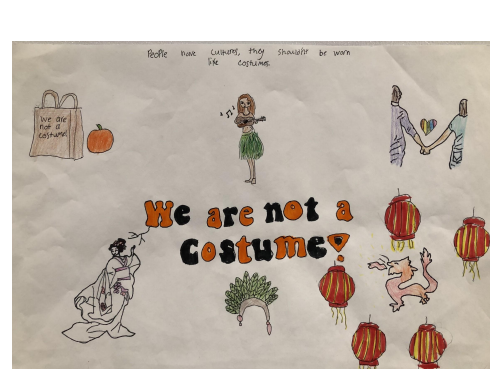
Tomorrow, October 30th, students will have the option of dressing in their Halloween costume for the day. Should your child choose to wear a costume, they will need to come fully dressed in their costume in the morning. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, bathrooms are not available for changing 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. Students are not to bring in any food, treats or other items to share with their classmates.

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

Thank you to our Grade 5, 6 and 7 teachers and students for designing and creating Pumpkin Personalities to display for our Primary students. We really appreciate how the older students have taken on the challenge to make Halloween Special for our school community.



Costumes at Caulfeild

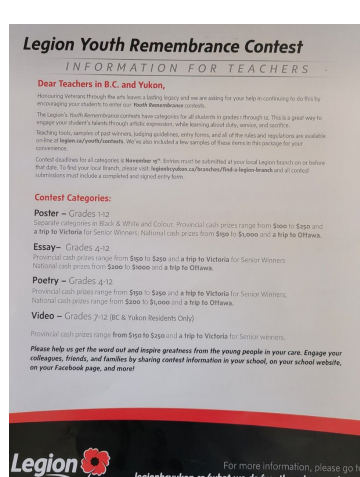


Dressing up for Halloween provides us with an opportunity for fun and community building. It's also a great time to discuss ways we can make sure all students in our school feel safe and honored. At Caulfeild, we want everyone to know their culture is valued.

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>.

Remembrance Day Assembly

As part of our Remembrance Day Service I would like to ask families to share their personal family connections to those that have served in military service. You can contribute in two ways:

- Send in a photo of your family member**
– include the name, rank and/or country of service
- Personal Family Story** - include the name, rank and/or country of service
– include a short paragraph or bullet points that details the family members experience (just a few key points)

We will honour the contributions and memories of families in our Caulfeild Community at this year's virtual Remembrance Day ceremony. The photos will be added to our PowerPoint and 2 or 3 specific stories will be highlighted in the Remembrance Day service. If you would like to be involved please send your information to Ms. Bell at sbell@wvschools.ca. In the subject line please put the word REMEMBRANCE. Contributions must be in before November 2nd.

District Update

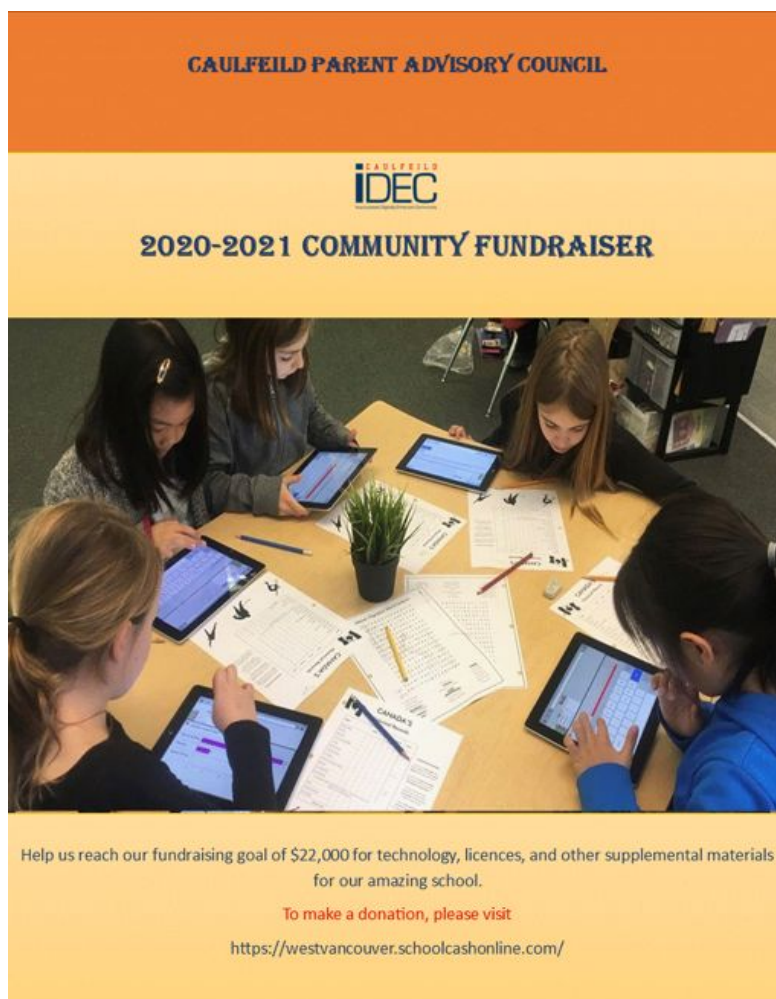
All families should have received a district wide email from Superintendent Kennedy and Board Chair Carolyn Broady last week. This was a thoughtful and detailed update about our health and safety structures, as well as school district initiatives during these unprecedented times. In the coming weeks, Chair Broady & Superintendent Kennedy will be looking to hear from our students, staff and parents on a few of the new structures implemented this fall including the secondary school quarter system and the Temporary Transition Program. More details to come on this soon.

We look forward to welcoming back many of our Caulfeild students from the Temporary Transition Plan program. Our next in-person transition date for students enrolled in TTP is approaching next month. As you consider the transition, please know that Caulfeild is excited and ready to welcome you back to the in-person environment! The District TTP Vice Principals will be sending a survey to all TTP participants asking them to provide a final indication of whether they will be returning to their home school. Thank you for filling out the survey when it arrives next week. Please contact Ms. Bell at sbell@wvschools.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Caulfeild PAC

CPAC Community Fundraiser

We are all proud to call Caulfeild 'our' school and we have an amazing parent community that always demonstrates this pride and dedication. In the past, your donations have helped purchase iPads, classroom furniture, water refill stations, soundfield systems, Music and PE equipment and much more! As you are aware our fundraising efforts will be different this year due to restrictions around social events and programs. As such, this year's community fundraising will rely mostly on direct donation.



For the 2020/2021 school year, our **Annual CPAC Community Fundraising Campaign** will be the **biggest fundraiser** of the year. The amount of funds raised will determine how many initiatives we will be able to support this year. To sustain **student high-quality learning and well-being** in our school we hope to raise a minimum of **\$22,000**.

Where will your generous contributions go?

- Site licenses to enrich learning in Literacy and Numeracy.
- Teachers' supplementary supplies and materials.
- Learning spaces updates and upgrades.
- Technology maintenance and enhancement.

The campaign will run from **October 30 - November 15, 2020**. [Here](#) is the link to the official campaign letter. We suggest a donation of **\$100** per child, however any contribution is greatly appreciated. We thank you for your consideration, the above initiatives are possible with your charitable donation.

How to Make an Online Donation:

- Log in to your [School Cash Online](#) account
- Choose "Items" in the top navigation bar and select the "Make a Donation" button
- Choose the Fund Destination "**Caulfeild PAC IDEC Community Fundraising Campaign**" and enter amount
- Click on "Add to Cart" and follow the payment instructions.
- Donations made online will automatically receive a **Tax Receipt** by mail.

If you prefer to donate by cheque:

- Please make cheques payable to "WVSD #45"
- Send your cheque to the school with your child and email Ms.Araya MAraya@wvschools.ca so that we may ensure it is received.
- Contact CPAC Treasurer Marisa Yang marisa.yang@gmail.com for a copy of a manual donation tax receipt form.

Caulfeild Community Cookbook

Please help us make this community-focused initiative a success. 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!

Mom's Pantry Fundraiser – Ends Tomorrow!

Tomorrow is your last day to get your Mom's Pantry order in! Our school can earn an average of 37% commission on our total sales, helping us raise much needed funds for initiatives at our wonderful school! Be the BEAR and stock up your den for the winter



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. Get creative and make a design with powerful messages on reducing single-use items. The Competition is open to all students in West Vancouver and North Vancouver

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