

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Thursday, December 10, 2020 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

December	10 & 11	Christmas Concert Recording Days
	11	Term 1 CSL Documents Home - Christmas Sweater Day
	11	Purdy's and Holiday Plant Sale Pick-ups
	11	All Library Books Due Today
	18	Last Day of Classes before Winter Break- Christmas Sweater Day Early Dismissal - 12:10, 12:20, 12:30pm
	21- Jan 1	Winter Break
January	4	School Re-opens

[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](#)

The Caulfeild Bear Takes a Look at the Final Days of December 2020

The Caulfeild Bear highlights our final days of 2020 so you don't miss any of our events.



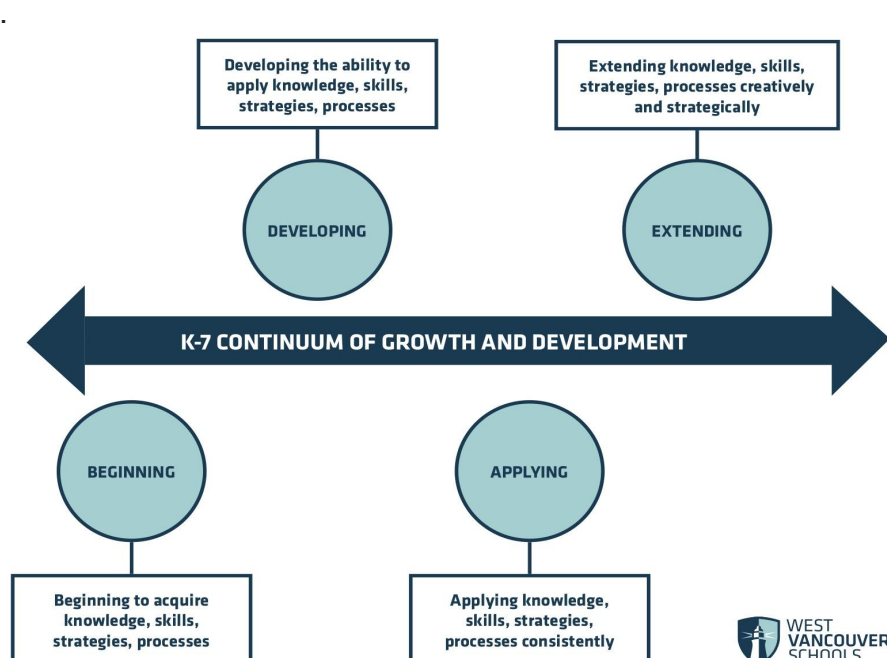
Communicating Student Learning (CSL)

Term One Communicating Student Learning documents/reports will be shared with parents through **FreshGrade** tomorrow, **December 11th**.

TTP reports were mailed home and should be arriving this week or early next week. TTP families, please contact the office if you do not receive your child's CSL document.

Not all, but some students will also bring home envelopes Friday if they have additional attachments to their digital CSL document. Report attachments are distributed in paper copies for band members, or students receiving ELL or other learning support.

Below is a helpful image to help you understand the language used on CSL documents in West Vancouver Schools.



A few ideas for you to consider when reviewing the CSL document on FreshGrade:

1. This digital format, allows you to download a PDF version for safe keeping removing the need to wait for your child to bring home a single paper copy.
2. Print a copy of the PDF to keep for the future.
3. The IDEC teaching staff have done an incredible job of assessing, writing and editing a very personalized CSL document for each of our learners. With the amount of time and energy our students put into learning, it is only fitting that you, as supportive parents/guardians, review your child's CSL document together.
4. Plan to implement one or more of the suggestions from your child's teacher from the **Ways to Support** section.
5. Some good questions to ask when talking with your child:
 - a) What are you most proud of this term?
 - b) Tell me three things about your inquiry on (insert topic) this term.
 - c) What would you like to work on getting better at next term?
 - d) Your child may not be able to answer questions you have about certain teacher comments. If that is the case, please contact your child's teacher and they will be happy to clarify.

Voluntary Absences from School

We are aware that some families will be voluntarily keeping their children from school either prior to winter break or following the holidays. Our teachers do their very best to support students during required absences due to sickness or if required to self-isolate. When the absence is voluntary and a family's choice, it is a family's responsibility to maintain academic learning at home.

This would be a good time for children (as age-appropriate) to read, write in their journal, do Math IXL online, participate in any assignments shared via Google Classroom (if there are current assignments on this platform - largely intermediate students), and take advantage of other emergent opportunities to practise foundational skills (e.g. following instructions and using math while cooking).

Families may email their child's teacher(s) to see if there is other work their child can do, but it is important for families to recognize that teaching students in the classroom and providing work for required absent students is where teachers are expected to direct their energy and time.

Christmas Concert

Next Thursday we will share a link right here in our E-Bulletin for our Caulfeild families to enjoy the festive tradition of our Christmas concert. Under the direction of Mr. Santos, IDEC students from all 16 divisions will be showcased next week. The concert video will also feature how each grade team has made a difference in our community by learning and taking action through our whole school inquiry.



A sneak peek at the Christmas magic happening with Mr. Santos and his musical elves this week. One division at a time we are safely creating a 16 division concert to be aired next Thursday.

Our Whole School Empathy Inquiry

iDEC Team	Who are we helping	iDEC Team	Who are we helping
Division 1 & 2	North Shore Families	Division 9 & 10	Santa for Seniors & Support for Frontline Workers
Division 3 & 4	Harvest Project	Division 11 & 12	Backpack Buddies & Cards for Senior Home
Division 5 & 6	Santa for Seniors	Division 13 & 14	Santa for Seniors and Harvest Project
Division 7 & 8	North Shore Families	Division 15 & 16	Santa for Seniors

Early Dismissal Friday, December 18th

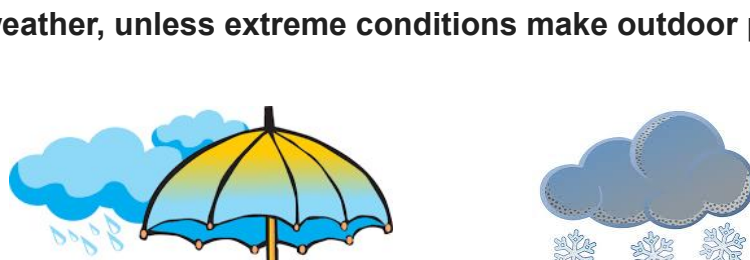
Students will be dismissed early on the last day of classes before Winter Break. Dismissal times will be staggered to remain in line with our safety protocols, please refer to the chart below.



K - Grade 2	12:10 pm
Grade 3 - 5	12:20 pm
Grade 6 - 7	12:30 pm

Dress for the Weather

December is here and so are the days of a darker and damper time of year. **Please ensure you send your children to school equipped for outdoor play as all recess periods will be outside regardless of the weather, unless extreme conditions make outdoor play unsafe.**



Children should come to school prepared for the weather, be it rain or snow. Rain coats, boots, warm coats, hats, mittens and snow gear are essential to keep your children dry and warm outdoors. You may wish to send an extra set of dry clothes and socks to keep at school in case your child gets wet while outdoors as the school does not keep a large supply of extra clothes. If your child is not well enough to play outdoors, please do not send them to school.

School Closures

In the event of inclement weather, please remember to check the School District website for school closure information or listen to your local radio stations. For complete details about how to find school closure information, please check district website for full details here: [Weather Closures of Schools](#)

Bear Wear Fridays goes Christmas Crazy



We are inviting everyone to join in the fun of the holiday spirit. Wear your favourite Christmas sweater, Christmas hat, antlers, ears, anything festive as Bear Wear Fridays goes Christmas Crazy!

Caulfeild PAC



Holiday Plants Pick-up



Holiday Plant pick-up will take place **tomorrow Friday, December 11th** in the **school gym**. Pick-up access will be from the gym exterior doors only. Parents will enter via the stairs on the right-hand side and exit the left to ensure a no contact pick-up process. **Plants will be organized by Grade Groups. Please pick up your plant(s) between 10am - 11am or 3:00pm to 3:30pm.**

Purdy's Chocolate Distribution

All Purdy's orders will be **sent home with students** tomorrow **Friday, December 11th**.



Hot Lunch Update - 3 Days per Week!

We have just heard from the district that we can now run our Hot Lunch program **3 days per week** starting late January. Our current plan is to offer Well-Fed menu on **Tuesdays & Thursdays** and Panago pizza on **Fridays**. Thanks to parents who have volunteered to assist with the program, we feel ready to open the sales in January as soon as school starts and run the program from late January.

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 by **December 31st**. Help make our first community cookbook a success, we look forward to receiving your recipes!



Ongoing Online Fundraisers



If you shop online with Indigo or Amazon, please remember to use our special links to benefit your school. All you need to do is click on the links below, shop online, and CPAC will receive a percentage of your purchase. This is an easy way to support your CPAC!

Amazon - <https://amzn.to/3e63bSr>

Indigo - <https://indigofundraising.flipgive.com/f/1392065>

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

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Email: capac@wvschools.ca

Facebook: [Visit Our Facebook Page Here](#)

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Community Corner

Public Health in Schools

Schools **will not** be offering immunization or vision and hearing clinics this school year, as Public Health nurses have all been reassigned to deal with Covid related work. Parents can either make an appointment with a VCH immunization clinic or contact their family doctor. To enquire about a clinic appointment call 604-983-6700 and request to speak with an immunization clerk.

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!

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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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Chris Kennedy, WV Schools Superintendent

Get insight into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver School District. Read his latest blogs and follow him on Twitter to learn more from the CEO of WV Schools in:

<https://cultureofyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkenedy>

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.



Lorraine
@hartley_lori

It's going to be a terrific Tuesday @CaulfeildSchool as we get our first kindness challenge from Rudy the reindeer-in-training!! How will you spread kindness and joy today? #magic #SpreadLove #empathy



Caulfeild School @CaulfeildSchool - Dec 2

We are moving our bodies at recess and doing some good thinking too. We may have just formed a Grade 1&2 outdoor chess club #bethebear



Caulfeild School @CaulfeildSchool - Dec 4

School spirit doesn't happen by accident. The iDEC staff know how to lead the way in fun...and more specifically 'festive' on this Christmas Crazy Theme Day #MerryChristmas #uglyweather #santahats #bethebear #westvaned



Click on the image below for all our iDEC News Productions:



As part of our school's communication goal at Caulfeild, the iDEC News is created every month by our students and staff. The iDEC News is focused on highlighting and developing our student's **communication skills** while integrating their use of **digital tools**. Each month we highlight two divisions to share their learning journey and talk about their recent inquiry with our Gr. 7 iDEC News team.

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