

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN
Thursday, December 3, 2020 E-Bulletin
Bears Calendar

December	4	Christmas Crazy Day
	7 & 8	Christmas Concert Recording Days
	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 Returned 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

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](#)

The iDEC News November 2020


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. This month, students from Gr. 1 share their learning journey and talk about their recent inquiry about their emotions and the Zones of Regulation with our Gr. 7 iDEC News team. Also included this month is a wonderful Remembrance Day recap, safety processes in our halls, on the roads and more. Please take 10 minutes to enjoy the iDEC News - November 2020 edition.

Bear Wear Fridays goes Christmas Crazy


Bear Wear Fridays goes Christmas Crazy! We are inviting everyone to join in the fun of the holiday spirit. Wear your favourite Christmas sweater or Christmas hat; the brighter, the louder, the uglier, the better!

Christmas Concert Recording Next Week

Your child's classroom teacher has provided their families with the details for our Christmas Concert video recording schedule which are scheduled next week with Mr. Santos. The recording days are Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday. Be sure your child is prepared with their costume requirements on the day their division is scheduled for recording. Here is the schedule at a glance. See the email from your child's teacher for full details.

Mon Dec 7	Tues Dec 8	Thurs Dec 10	Fri Dec 11
Div 10	Div 11	Div 5	Div 8
Div 12	Div 14	Div 3	Div 4
Div 16	Div 15	Div 1	Div 6
Div 13	Div 9	Div 2	Div 7

Our Whole School Empathy Inquiry

Our Essential 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?

Our Empathy Inquiry Read-a-thon was a great success this week to help officially launch our empathy inquiry for this month. Thank you for your kind and generous donations! The Read-a-thon is a fundraising success now provides classes with the means to reach out to various community agencies and provide assistance as a way to demonstrate kindness and empathy toward others.



The collected donations will go to a charitable organization of each grade's choice. Each grade group is now investigating and researching local charities and deciding, as a group, where they would like to donate their raised funds. In the past, we have supported agencies such as the Harvest Project, Santa for Seniors, the Christmas Bureau, Family Services of the North Shore Christmas Bureau, and Backpack Buddies. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to recognize the importance of supporting others in their community, especially during these unusual times.

Grade 3 Inquiry

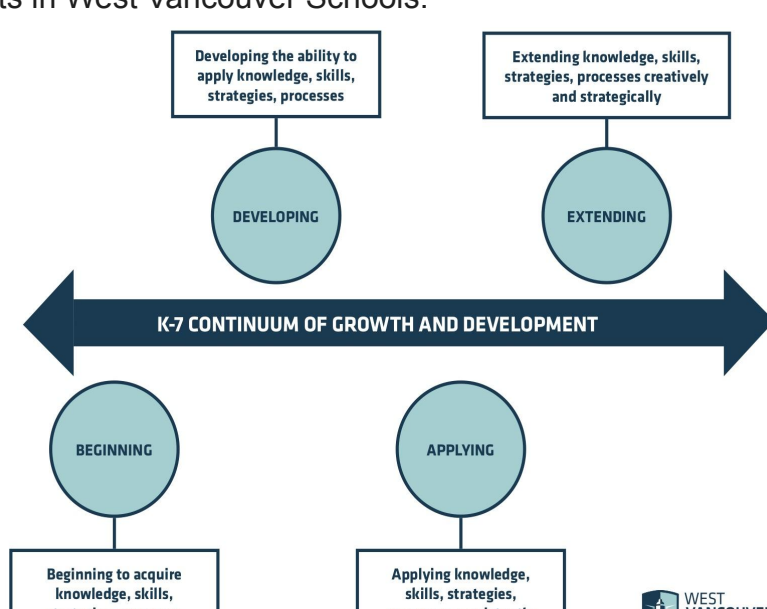
The iDEC News featured our Grade one student inquiry this month, but when it comes to Caulfeild IDEC there is always more inquiry to share. Both Grade 3 classes have just completed their inquiry that culminated in A Poetry Cafe showcase. The Big Idea for Gr. 3 this term in literacy included: *Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.*



Division 9 and 10 grew in their writing skills as well as their presentation and audience skills. Grade 3 students will be sharing their 'Poetry Anthology' with their families to highlight their learning about different poetry styles and their personal creative pieces. The grade 3 poetry work this term also connects closely to our school goal focus on communication.

Communicating Student Learning

Term One Communicating Student Learning documents/reports will be shared with parents through FreshGrade on Friday, December 11th. Here is a helpful image to help you understand the language used on CSL documents in West Vancouver Schools.


Library Books Due Next Week

All library books are due next week so that we can begin organizing the Learning Commons for Term Two. Please remind your child(ren) to bring their Library books back to school next week.

DAY	DIVISIONS
Mondays	3, 4, 7, 8, 16
Tuesdays	2, 1, 5, 6
Wednesdays	10, 13, 12
Thursdays	9, 11, 15, 14

Photo Retakes Ready to Order

Webcards were sent home last week for students that participated in photo retakes. 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, please contact [Mountain West](#) directly.

Caulfeild PAC

November Meeting Minutes

Last week over 20 parents joined our CPAC General Meeting. We heard reports from the Principal, the CPAC chairs, treasurer, and multiple committees and coordinators. To learn more, please review the [meeting minutes](#). This was our last meeting for 2020, we hope to see you all at our next meeting January 26, 2021.

Purdy's Chocolates Winners & Delivery



Congratulations to **Div 10** and **Div 1**! Each student in these divisions will receive a gift certificate for one slice of delicious **Pastameli pizza**, courtesy of **Urban Water Works**.

All Purdy's orders will be **distributed to students** to bring home on **Friday, December 11th**.



Holiday Plants Pick-up



Holiday Plant pick-up will take place on **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. You are able to pick up your plant(s) between 10am - 11am or 3:00pm to 3:30pm.

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

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

Community Corner

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!



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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