

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN
Thursday, January 28, 2021 E-Bulletin
Bears Calendar

January	29	Professional Development Day - School not in session
February	1	Rockridge forms due for Grade 7 students
	5	Bear Wear Friday
	7	Bear Wear Sales close
	8	School Wide Write
	8-19	Scholastic Virtual Book Fair
	12	Reading Break - School not in session
	15	Family Day Stat Holiday - School not in session
	15 to March 12	FSAs for Grade 4 & 7 students
	19	Bear Wear Friday
	24	Pink Shirt Day
	26	Bear Wear Friday
March	15 to 26	Spring Break

[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 January iDEC News is Here!

We are very pleased to share the link to our YouTube channel for the January 2021 edition of the iDEC News. A special thank you to Ms. Sutcliffe and the iDEC News Team for their brilliant communication efforts once again this month. Watching the iDEC News is 13 minutes of your week well spent. You'll learn about going to the moon with our Gr. 6 team, review safety procedures, meet a new iDEC teacher, get sports highlights and more!



Go further than reading the weekly E-Bulletin this week and get in depth details about student learning and school culture at Caulfeild iDEC with the iDEC News.

Pro D Day Tomorrow


Tomorrow is a day off from learning at school for our students, but the iDEC staff will be busily engaged in a special day of professional learning. Across West Vancouver Schools our district leaders and school pro-d teams have developed a day of learning opportunities in Indigenous Education. The theme of this day highlights our school district's and iDEC's commitment to making Indigenous Education visible and very much part of our learning and school culture.

In the morning: our staff will participate in two sessions created by our West Vancouver School District professional development team. Virtual speakers followed by collaborative breakout teams will start the day for our iDEC staff before working and learning together in grade teams for the afternoon.

Our Guiding Question for the afternoon: *"What resources help respectfully integrate Indigenous knowledge and perspectives into classrooms and schools?"*

Grade team members will be using this part of the day to meet together to learn how they can incorporate Indigenous Ways of Knowing into their Units of Inquiry. What concrete ways will students be learning about the Indigenous perspective? What resources can we access to help support our learning and inquiry in the classroom at each grade level? These questions will be guiding our staff through a valuable day of learning ahead.

Pink Shirt Day - February 24, 2021


Jeff Muthanna
@jeffmuthanna

Planning #PinkShirtDay learning activities with @ms_sarabell & @JadeConstantine. Teachers @CaulfeildSchool want to ensure that kids know how to stand up for themselves and for others. This is essential learning. #bethebear #westvaned #bcdedchat

Snow in the Forecast? 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](#)

Caulfeild Wildlife

We have contacted the Wildlife Conservation Officers regarding 2 sightings of a bobcat on school grounds. We were informed that although bobcats are considered a nuisance, they tend to be shy and avoid humans.



Please speak with your children to remind them that it is important they keep their distance from wild animals and report any sightings directly to the Conservation Officer Hotline 1-877-952-7277

Dismissal and after School Play

Please continue to keep our school community safe. **We would like to remind all of our families that our school playgrounds are closed for after school play.** We ask that students along with parents/guardians make their way home after dismissal. It is very important that we continue to maintain physical distancing and keeping children in their cohorts. Please do your part to help keep our community safe.

Admissions 2021-22

[Online registrations](#) for students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 is now open! For Grade 7 students: if your first choice for secondary school is somewhere other than Rockridge, you must complete an online application. *If your child is already attending Caulfeild you **do not** need to re-apply.*

FSAs

In the fall, the Ministry of Education postponed FSAs (Foundational Skill Assessments) to the new year. The Ministry of Education has announced the start dates for FSAs are February 15 to March 12, 2021. These assessments are for grade 4 and 7 students only. Specific details for the FSA will be emailed directly to Gr. 4 & 7 families next week.

Caulfeild PAC
January CPAC General Meeting Highlights

We had a very productive CPAC general meeting on Tuesday. I would like to thank those who attended and actively participated via multiple voting opportunities or by providing feedback.

At this meeting, the [updated CPAC Constitution and Bylaws](#) were approved. Members also approved two additional expenses that were just above our original budgeted expenses:

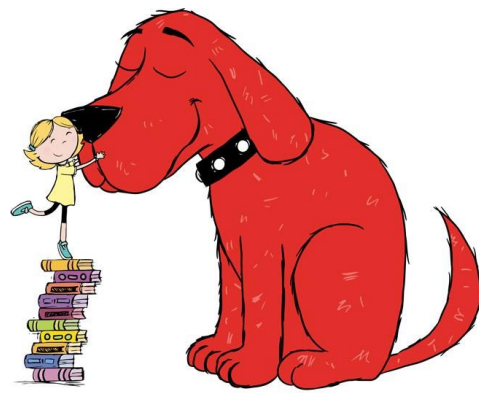
- 1) The purchase of 10 new iPads, of better quality and with bigger memory than originally planned, but we believe these extra features will improve and extend the use of this technology.
- 2) The purchase of spikeball game sets and portable nets that are already being actively used by our children during the recess breaks.

Bear Wear Sale



Bear Wear sales are re-open! Caulfeild families, now is the time to update your Bear Wear and show your school spirit! The online shop is **open now** until **Sunday, February 7th**. All Bear Wear orders will be Delivered at the end of February. Click [here](#) to place your order, use the password: **Caulfeild2021**

Scholastic Virtual Book - Feb. 8 to 19th



The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Caulfeild! To adapt to our changing needs, Scholastic has developed a Virtual Book Fair to provide an opportunity for our students and families to experience the joy of reading together. Our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair will take place on **February 8th - 19th!**

- Every Purchase earns Book Fair Rewards that can be used for resources to support our school!
- Orders are delivered right to your home! Safe and Easy.
- FREE SHIPPING on orders over \$40!

To explore available books and other items, visit our school's [Virtual Book Fair Site](#) starting Feb 8th!

Please check our [Fundraising webpage](#) for information on all current CPAC fundraisers

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Email: capac@wvschools.ca

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

Twitter: [Follow Caulfeild PAC on Twitter Here](#)

Community Corner

The Askable Adult - Parent Workshop

An evening workshop focused on supporting neurodiverse learners in navigating puberty. This parent workshop takes place on **Thursday, January 28th at 6:30pm**. Click [here](#) for further information. West Vancouver District is excited to offer this workshop in partnership with SHIFT Education.

WVS Ignite Your Passion (IYP) Programs



For a detailed list of the IYP programs being offered by West Vancouver Schools for the 2021-2022 school year, please click [here](#). Beginning the first week of February, information links for each program's recorded presentation will be provided for parents and students on their respective websites. These recorded video presentations will enable parents and students to hear from our teachers, detailed information about each program along with the process for student registration.

WVS Premier Sports Academies and Premier District Programs

Click [here](#) for a detailed list of Sports Academies and Premier District Programs being offered by West Vancouver Schools for the 2021-2022 school year. Beginning the first week of February, links to each academy or program's recorded presentation will be provided for parents and students on the respective websites. These recorded video presentations will enable parents and students to hear detailed information from teachers, coaches or instructors, along with the process for students registration.

WV Otters Swim Club

The [West Vancouver Otters](#) have swim club programs available for children K-12 at the Aquatic Centre. For information on joining the West Vancouver Otters Swim Club please visit the website and contact Laura Fleury at otters.registrar@gmail.com

Planet Protector Academy: Home Edition

Fully funded (FREE) for kids & families thanks to the District of West Vancouver and the North Shore Emergency Management, the **weekly interactive live webcasts** include:

- Fun interactive sessions with arts and game-based activities
- Lessons in science, arts, language, and social studies
- Tips and tools to help your kids navigate COVID-19

Programs on climate, waste, and water - [Full details and sign-up info here!](#) Want to know more? Check out the [one-minute video](#) for a quick overview!

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/chrkennedy>

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.



Trevor Kolkea
@tkolkea

It'll take a little training from [@ms_sarabell](#) to get our new noon hour supervisor up to Caulfeild standards but I'm appreciative of the additional staffing.



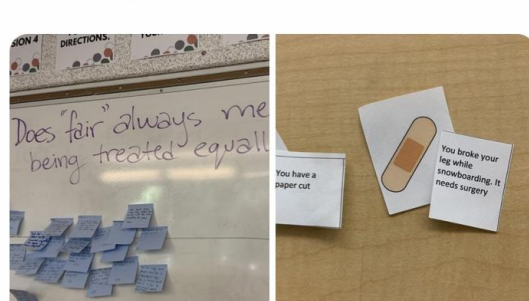
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Thinking about the powerful and thoughtful learning that our students reflect on when they pass this board created by our grade 6 team. [#blackshirtday](#) lessons live on thanks to [@jeffmuthanna](#) [@oliviaclewis](#) [#bethebear](#)



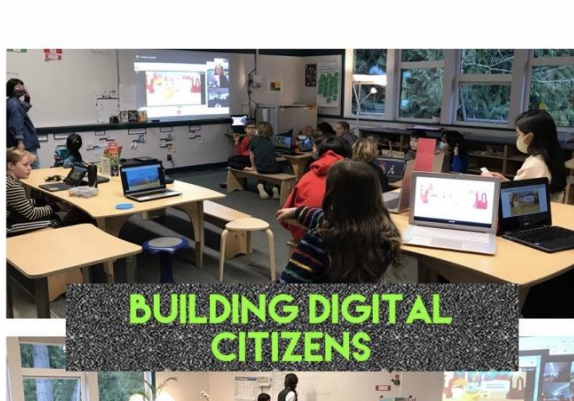
Olivia Lewis
@oliviaclewis

Spent time today unpacking if equal is always fair. Deep discussion about equity vs equality emerged from the Band-aid lesson. S's were told they had a specific injury, & I was the equality doctor, providing equal treatment (a bandaid) to all patients. Is that equal? Is it fair?



Caulfeild School
@CaulfeildSchool

The first of two virtual sessions today on digital citizenship with our district technology leader [@kayakcari](#) Such a great opportunity for [@WestVanSchools](#) students today. Currently talking password safety with Gr 4s [#westvaned](#)



The iDEC News YouTube Channel

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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