

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Thursday, January 6, 2021 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

January	8	Bear Wear Friday
	11	Rockridge Grade 7 Student & Parent Night 7pm
	14	Rockridge VP visits the Caulfeild Grade 7 classes
	14	Hot Lunch Orders Due
	15	Bear Wear Friday
	18-15	FSAs for Grade 4 & 7 students
	19	Rockridge virtual follow-up information session for Caulfeild Parents 7pm
	22	Bear Wear Friday
	26	CPAC General Meeting 10am
	29	Bear Wear Friday

[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 Hot Lunch Program is Back!

Hot Lunch will be offered 3 days per week this term with **Well-Fed menu on Tuesdays & Thursdays** and **Panago pizza on Fridays**. Orders are open until **January 14th**. The first lunch delivery will be on **Tuesday, January 26th**. To order, please go to munchalunch.com/schools/caulfeild



All orders close on the date indicated above and cannot be changed or cancelled once placed. Exceptions will be made in the following situations:

- For families and children leaving the school
- In special cases, such as extended illness or allergies to the hot lunch item
- School closures

Should you have any questions, please contact Hot Lunch Coordinator Julianna jujudpp@gmail.com

Hello 2021!

From all our iDEC staff thank you for your support and involvement with our school in Term One and Happy 2021. We have had a very calm and productive week getting back into the routines of being great learners and #beingthebear. Our iDEC staff are very thoughtful about re-establishing routines that promote safe and caring learning spaces. Teacher teams have planned their week with self-regulation needs in mind and that students may need some extra time to adjust back to the regular school schedule after the holidays. Each division has also spent time thoughtfully reviewing our health and safety rules and protocols as they apply in the school, in our classrooms and on the playground.

We appreciate the guidance you provide your children to ensure our students are rested and ready to be the best people they can be each day. It has been a great week getting back to school and spending time with the amazing learners and leaders at Caulfeild iDEC.

So . . what are we learning at iDEC in Term 2?

One of the key strengths of iDEC teachers is their collaborative team planning. The result of this is work is that our classrooms have a clear focus for learning each term from our inquiries to physical education. Since you are not able to visit the front hallway, just click on the video image below and Mr. Kolkea will take you on a two minute tour of our Learning Wall and emphasize the need for good communication from school to Caulfeild homes.

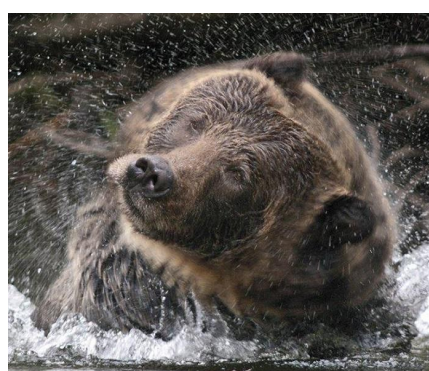


Admissions 2021-22

Kindergarten registration is now open! [Online applications](#) for **out-of-catchment** and **out-of-district** students in Grades 1 to 12 will open at **8:00am** on **January 15th**. 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 for next school year.*

Dress for the Weather



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.

Empathy over Apathy - Our Whole School Inquiry 2020

Thank you for tuning in to our Christmas Concert. We have had almost 400 views of this year's performance by our community on our YouTube! One of the key messages we shared through our concert were the actions and learning from each division's whole school inquiry. Although this was a new format of sharing our learning, the results of our actions through empathy were simply incredible.

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?

iDEC Team	Who we helped	Amount Raised
Divisions 1,2,7,8	Family Services of the North Shore	\$2800.00
Division 3	BC Children's Hospital Foundation	\$609.05
Divisions 4,6,9,10,13,14,15,16	Harvest Project	\$2102.04
Divisions 5,9,10,13,14,15,16	Santa for Seniors	\$1832.16
Divisions 11,12	Backpack Buddies	\$1252.05
Grand Total Raised		\$8595.30

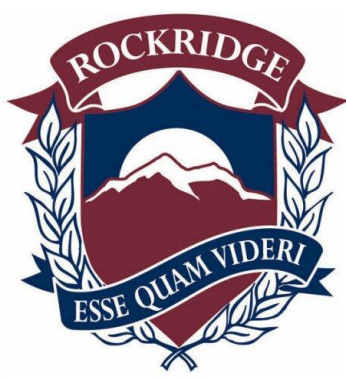
School Closures

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](#)

FSAs Coming Soon

In the fall, the Ministry of Education postponed FSAs (Foundational Skill Assessments) to the new year. The new dates for FSAs are January 18- February 26, 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.

Grade 7 Rockridge Transition Dates



This month we begin the transition process for our Gr. 7 students to move on to secondary school. Although it may seem like just yesterday you were packing your child up to head off to Kindergarten it is now time to prepare for the next stepping stone in your child's learning journey. The [Rockridge Grade 7 Student and Parent Night](#) will take place virtually on **Monday, January 11th at 7pm**. Rockridge Vice-Principal, Garth Thomson, will come and visit each of our two Grade 7 classes the morning of **Thursday, January 14th**. His presentations will allow students to ask follow up questions from the January 11th event while also sharing more details about 'all things Rockridge'.

Vice-Principal Garth Thomson will also host a Caulfeild parent virtual follow up information session on **Tuesday, January 19th at 7:00pm**. A link to this session will follow in January.

If you have any questions about these events, please contact Ms. Stevens, Mr. Harvey or Mr. Kolkea.

Voluntary Absences from School

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.

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.

Caulfeild PAC

After School Online Chess Club



You are invited to explore the strategic world of chess at this exclusive chess club. This club includes fundamentals for beginners along with strategies for the more advanced players. Chess Club players will have the opportunity to improve their skills by playing against other players of various levels.

Classes will be offered via Zoom. Students will need access to a PC, large tablet or laptop. Coach to child ratio is 1:6. Main coach: Chess Master James Chan. Caulfeild students are offered a discounted rate. Children of front-line healthcare workers, first responders, and teachers receive an additional 10% discount- please mention this when registering.

Click [here](#) for schedule and registration information. *Bonus: 10% of your registration fees will be donated to CPAC!*

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 Help make our first community cookbook a success, we look forward to receiving your recipes!

Current Fundraisers



If you shop on Indigo or Amazon websites, please remember to use our special links below to benefit your school. Everytime you shop using these links CPAC will receive a percentage of your purchase.

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

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

Connect with Us - Be Informed - Join the Community: [CPAC Website Pages](#)

Email: capac@wvschools.ca

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

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

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.

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.



Trevor Kolkea
@tkolkea

Principal Bonus #6: visiting classes and seeing so many special learning opportunities for our [@CaulfeildSchool](#) students. Extra bonus seeing the iDEC News Team all set up for this month's edition.
[#westvaned](#) [#bethebear](#)



Jeff Muthanna
@jeffmuthanna

Optimism, Overcoming, Unstoppable, Uplift, Enjoy, Techless!!! These "Word of the Year" examples for 2021 brought to you by the Grade 6s [@CaulfeildSchool](#) (Their reasons for choosing these words were JUST as beautiful!)
[@WestVanSchools](#)



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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