

Thursday, February 11th, 2021 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

February	8-15	Scholastic Virtual Book Fair
	12	Reading Break - School not in session
	15	Family Day Stat Holiday - School not in session
	15 to March 12	FSA's for Grade 4 & 7 students
	19	Bear Wear Friday
	24	Pink Shirt Day
	26	Bear Wear Friday
March	5	Bear Wear Friday
	10	Student Led Conferences - Early Dismissal
	12	Bear Wear Friday
	15 to 26	Spring Break

[2020/2021 IDEC School Calendar](#)



It has become an annual tradition at Caulfeild to recognize and celebrate Chinese New Year.

Although we cannot host a school-wide celebration as we normally do, several special events have been happening in some of our classes this week.

Happy Chinese New Year to all our Caulfeild families!

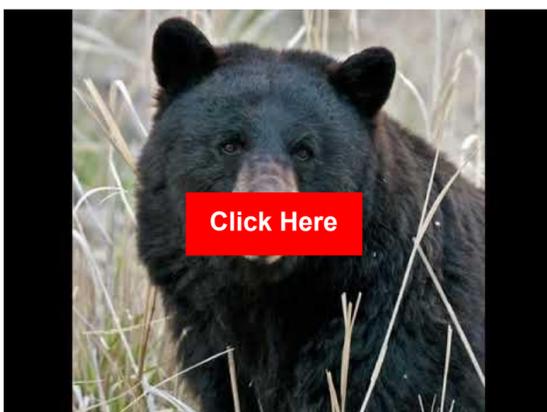
Daily Health Checks

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 Wishing You a Safe & Happy Family Day

The Caulfeild Bear knows the importance of family, in fact, it is one of our Bear Traits. Take a moment to start your long weekend with a thoughtful message inspired by from our very own . . . Caulfeild Bear.



Reading Break - Tomorrow

A reminder to all families that tomorrow, Friday 11th, is Reading Break. School is not in session tomorrow. We hope that everyone enjoys this extra-long weekend. We look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday!

Caulfeild Customs Masks



You can now have your very own custom designed Caulfeild mask! The masks are one size fits all, **available for purchase now** until **Thursday, February 18th**, for the cost of \$15 each. Currently we have 50 limited edition masks available, first come first serve. To purchase a Caulfeild mask please complete [this google form](#). The office will contact you to confirm your order, which will be payable through your child's school cash online account.



Pink Shirt Day - February 24, 2021



Caulfeild Wildlife

Recently there have been sightings of a coyote on school grounds. Please remember to speak with your child(ren) about the importance of keeping a safe distance from all wild animals.

Dismissal and After School Play

Please continue to keep our school community safe. **We appreciate all of our families continuing to respect 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

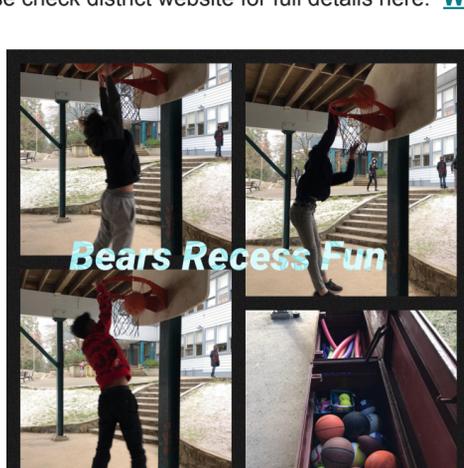
Forms are past due for Grade 7 students planning to attend Rockridge. If you have not submitted the Rockridge forms and intend to send your child to Rockridge for Grade 8, please contact Ms. Chung JChung@wvschools.ca. If your first choice for secondary school is somewhere other than Rockridge, you must complete an online application. [Online registrations](#) for all students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 are now open. *If your child is already attending Caulfeild you do not need to re-apply.*

FSAs

The start dates for FSAs begins next week until March 12, 2021. These assessments are for grade 4 and 7 students only. Families with children in TTP are asked to please respond to the email you received from Mr. Kolkea this week about completing the FSA at school, or at home.

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](#)



We all love recess at IDEC! You can sign out a variety of gear from our equipment bins or just enjoy the playground and forests. Pictured above are some of our Gr. 7 athletes demonstrating that the Bears would have been a dominant force had there been a district basketball season.

Caulfeild PAC

Visit our Virtual Book Fair during Reading Break!

The **Virtual Book Fair** is a fantastic way to spend your reading break. Empower your readers by giving them an opportunity to choose the books they want to read. Shop together and read together from the comfort of your home. Visit our [Virtual Book Fair Site](#) until **February 19th!**



- Every purchase earns BF Rewards that will be used for resources to **support our school!**
- Orders are **delivered right to your home!** Safe and Easy.
- **FREE STANDARD SHIPPING** on orders over \$40!

CPAC General Meeting - Feb. 23 @7pm

Our next **CPAC General Meeting** takes place on **Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00pm**. In addition to the usual updates from the CPAC Exec team and the school principal, you will hear from **Shannon Ozirny**, Head of Youth Services at the **West Vancouver Memorial Library**. Shannon will talk about new and exciting resources, apps, workshops, and other activities for families, available for free with your library card. She will also let us know about the family and kids events organized by the library over for Spring Break.

School District Budget Process - Opportunity for Input

WVS is engaging with schools and partner groups for input in the budget planning process. All PACs and interested individuals in the school community are invited to complete a [Budget Input Form](#), and submit it to the district by **Tuesday March 2nd**, by email to Amanda Barr abarr@wvschools.ca.

Submitted information will be presented at the Finance & Facilities meeting on Tuesday March 9th. This input will be used by staff as they prepare recommendations for the 2021-22 preliminary budget, and by the School Board in their budget decision making process.

If you wish to provide feedback or suggestions for the 2021-2022 school district budget, please feel free to either fill out the [Budget Input Form](#) and email it to Amanda directly and/or email your suggestions to CAPAC@wvschools.ca. Submissions to the CPAC must be received by February 17th in order to be included in the discussion at the February 23rd CPAC monthly meeting, so that it may then be forwarded to the district as a part of CPAC recommendations.

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

Host an International Student

WVS Host families are needed! Apply now to welcome a student for the 2021/2022 school year. \$1,100 compensation per month. Ever wondered what it would be like to host an international student? Click [here](#) to read a testimonial from a WVS Host.

Call **Martina Brazeau** for more information: **604.341.0501** or [apply online](#) to become a host!

Pathways to Participation: Immigrant Leaders on the North Shore

Join the **North Shore Immigration Inclusion Partnership & North Shore Multicultural Society** to hear three inspiring panelists reflect on their experiences as immigrants in community leadership roles on the North Shore! Participants will also have a chance to discuss and share ways to overcome barriers to participation, build networks, and take steps toward exciting leadership opportunities.

Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Free Online Event through Zoom. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/139996245539>

This event is for North Shore immigrants interested in learning more about participating in community life as well as others in current leadership positions who are curious about how to increase racial and cultural diversity in their communities. Read more about this even [here](#).

Guidelines for COVID-19 Testing

The BC Ministry of Health in partnership with the CDC have issued new guidelines on when to get tested for COVID-19, for both parents and children. Click [here](#) for the detailed guidelines.

WVS Programs

Information links for the WVS 2021-2022 [IYP Programs](#), [Sports Academies](#) and [Premier District Programs](#) are now available! These recorded video presentations contain detailed information about each program along with the process for student registration.

WV Little League



Registration is now open for the **spring season** of **West Vancouver Little League**. Everyone is welcome - ages 5-16 ! <https://wvll.ca/registration/#regular-season>

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

twitter



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.



Devon Lefeaux
@Ms_Lefeaux

Today students began to design their Mars Rovers for our inquiry showcase on forces and motion. After being prompted to pick an inspiring name for their rover, it was a pleasant surprise to see some rovers named after the [@CaulfeildSchool](#) bear traits [#bethebear](#)



Jeff Muthanna | @jeffmuthanna · 1d

When only one team in your class gets to advance to the district competition, it's awesome to be teaching with [@oliviaclewis](#) who is ensuring each engineering team is recognized for their hard work & contributions!
[@CaulfeildSchool](#) [@WestVanSchools](#) [@EngineersCanada](#) [@tyurkowski](#)



Jade Constantineau | @JadeCo... · 1h

I love how [@CaulfeildSchool](#)'s focus on kindness and empathy weaves itself throughout the year. This warms my heart. Way to be the bear Grade 4s! [#seniorlove](#) [#community](#) [#bethebear](#)



Esther Cheng-Julian | 鄭... · 15h

Grade 4s made pleasant and I can't wait to drop them off! We hope that our cards will help brighten up someone's day. [@CaulfeildSchool](#) [#bethebear](#)



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.

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

School Website: [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)

Phone: 604 981-1200

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