

Thursday, February 25th, 2021 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

February	26	Virtual Book Fair Closes - Bear Wear Friday
March	1 to 12	Badminton Weeks
	3 & 4	Jesse Miller Presentations Grade 4 & 5
	5	Bear Wear Friday
	10	Student Led Conferences - Early Dismissal at 1:20, 1:30 and 1:40pm
	12	FSA End Date - Bear Wear Friday
	19	Term 2 CSL Reports Home - Bear Wear Friday
	15 to 26	Spring Break
	29	School Re-opens
	31	Whole School Inquiry Begins
April	2	Good Friday Holiday
	5	Easter Monday
	6	School Not in Session
	9	Bear Wear Friday
	16	Whole School Inquiry Ends

[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.

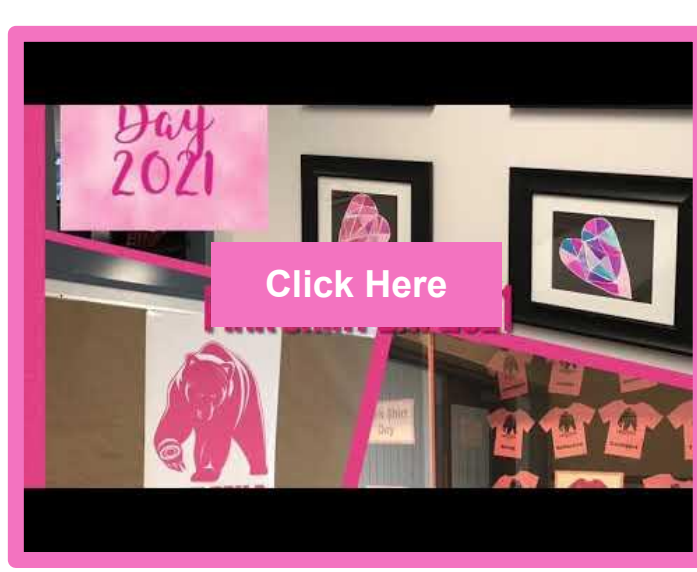
Daily Health Check Translations: [Arabic](#), [Farsi](#), [Korean](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Tagalog](#)

Reflections From Pink Shirt Day 2021



Being the Bear is such a simple, yet effective way of communicating our core values at Caulfeild. These three simple words help say so much more than even the 14 bear traits! When it comes to honouring and celebrating Pink Shirt Day we want our readers to know that Being the Bear is like having Pink Shirt Day every day of the year. That being said, February 24th was a special day of learning for the students and staff at iDEC. We have a [special 2 minute video below](#) as well as some good questions to ask your child about their learning on Pink Shirt Day:

- [How did pink shirt day start?](#)
- [What happened in the story Mr. Muthanna read you called Just Kidding?](#)
- [What message did you \(or your class\) put on your pink post-it note for our display board?](#)



Valuable Ring Found

A gold ring was found on school property this past Friday afternoon. If you lost a ring last Friday, and think it might be yours, please call the office 604-981-1200

February iDEC News

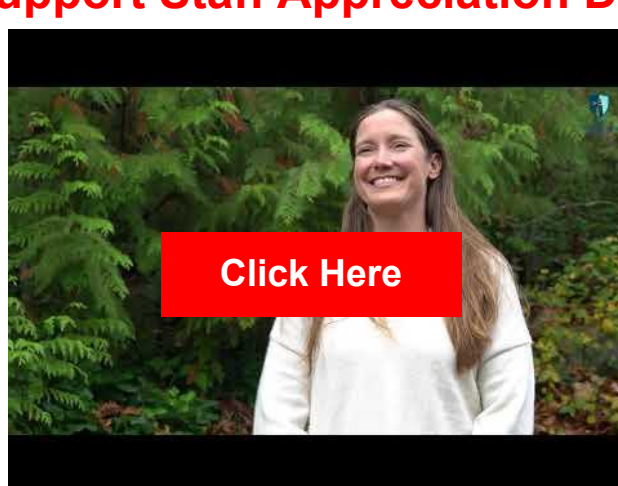
The iDEC News - February edition is coming soon to our iDEC E-Bulletin. The news team has been hard at work over the past three weeks and will have another great update of learning and special events from inside iDEC. Since you cannot visit us . . . be sure to tune in and see first hand the amazing learning and opportunities that are making news at Caulfeild iDEC.

Caulfeild Custom Mask



There are still a few Custom Caulfeild masks available for purchase! Order by **tomorrow Friday, February 26th**. These limited edition masks are \$15 each, available on a first come first serve basis. 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.

Support Staff Appreciation Day



Why do we enjoy a safe supportive organized & thoughtful learning community @CaulfeildSchool? It's because our support staff are outstanding professionals! On Tuesday @WestVanSchools we said thank you to all of our support staff with a new annual tradition of Support Staff Appreciation Day

Our Education Assistants	Mrs. Bell	Mr. Burgess	Ms. Saxon
Ms. Thornton	Ms. Ross	Ms. Rachel	Ms. Varamini
Our Office Staff	Ms. Chung	Ms. Gatto	Ms. Araya
Our Custodians	Mr. Salarza	Mr. Alcantara	Mr. Duque
Our Supervisors	Ms. Barnes	Ms. Fitzpatrick	

Our Whole School Inquiry

When we return from March break all our divisions from K-7 will be engaging in our second whole school inquiry of the year.

Our staff have been working from this big idea: There are many great people in our community from present day and through history who possess and demonstrate qualities that we value and identify as Being the Bear. As we explore these people and ideas we will examine our 14 Bear Traits and REP skills with the goal of streamlining our school values.

From there, we have developed our essential question: [Which of our Bear Traits best measure a person's ability to make a positive difference in their community?](#)

There will be more details to come about this important and valuable inquiry learning structure that is a unique iDEC learning experience.

Dismissal and After School Play

A reminder that our school playgrounds are closed for after school play. Please continue to keep our school community safe. Students along with parents/guardians must make their way home after dismissal. Below are key revisions to our **Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings**:

1. **"Parents/caregivers and other visitors should maintain physical distance and avoid crowding while on school grounds, including outside."** Pg. 22, Visitor Access/Community Use, Bullet #1
2. **"Prevent crowding and gathering; pay particular attention to the start and end of the day..."** Pg. 6, COVID-19 Safety Plan Reviews, Item #1
3. **"Staff and other adults should seek to reduce the number of close, face-to-face interactions with each other at all times, even if wearing a non-medical mask."** Pg. 13, Physical Distancing, Bullet #5

Thank you to our families who continue to respect our after school dismissal policies.

LET'S STAY SAFE
THIS IS A MASK FRIENDLY ZONE!



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.*

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 PAC

Term 3 Hot Lunch Sale

Hot Lunch has been a great success this term and we are happy to provide the same options next term as well! In Term 3 Hot Lunch will be offered 3 days per week with Well-Fed menu on Tuesdays & Thursdays and Panago pizza on Fridays.

Orders are open until March 14th. First lunch delivery is Tuesday, March 30th.

To order please go to munchalunch.com/schools/caulfeild and login or create an account. Once you are logged in, you will be able to see the menu options.

Please note:

- The Hot Lunch program is run by **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**. The Hot Lunch is **not** run by a for-profit company. It is one of CPAC's largest fundraisers. Your hot lunch orders support our school.
- Changes and Cancellations: All orders close on the date indicated above and cannot be changed or cancelled once placed. However, we are happy to facilitate refunds/changes in 3 exceptions:
 - For families and children leaving the school;
 - In special cases, such as extended illness, allergies to the hot lunch item;
 - School closures due to the Pandemic.

Please contact Juliana jujudpp@gmail.com if your situation falls under one of these exceptional cases.

Please make sure your child is **bringing their own cutlery** regardless of whether they have hot lunch that day or not. Our hot lunch vendors do not provide cutlery. We also want to remind you that the **"pack-it-in/pack-it-out"** policy is still in effect which means that students are still expected to pack out their lunch waste, such as leftover food and hot lunch containers. Thank you so much for your understanding and for supporting our hot lunch program!

Call for Recipes: Easy Weeknight Dinners & Sweet Treats!



Community cookbooks share one goal - comfort!

Our goal is to collect straightforward recipes from our children, their family members, and their teachers who make up our amazing community.

Help us create this fun community collection by submitting your favourite easy weeknight dinner and/or sweet treat recipes. Each person, including students, is invited to submit up to two recipes, and photos of the finished dishes are optional. The funds raised by the sale of the cookbooks will benefit Caulfeild Elementary School.

We know that many of you have been spending more time in your kitchens than ever before, so now is not the time to miss out on being a part of this unique "time capsule". Our Community Cookbook will not only give you many useful easy dinner and dessert ideas, but it will also become a cherished keepsake.

We will need your recipes (and photos) by 1 April, as we hope to have the cookbooks available by 3 May. Orders will be taken in advance via munchalunch (details to follow).



Note: We acknowledge that many recipes may have been 'inspired' by someone else's recipe. Food combos are not infinitely unique! In cases where you've slightly adapted a recipe, we ask that you credit the original source, i.e. 'this recipe is adapted from [insert name/source]'. If you've changed a recipe to a large extent, modified it over the years to make it your own, or if it is a family recipe, handed down, we would consider that your original recipe.

Free Program & Resources for Our Students at WVML

In case you missed the presentation by Shannon Ozirny, Head of Youth Services at WV Memorial Library, at our monthly meeting on Tuesday, here are the [presentation slides](#) (with all the links) on how to access:

- Free virtual Spring Break programs on creative writing, coding, design + more
- Getting started with ebooks + e-audio (the Libby app is life-changing!)
- New things to borrow at the Library
- Three new online resources you probably haven't tried
- Finding your child's next great read (even if your child hates reading!)

Check our [Fundraising webpage](#) for information on all current CPAC fundraisers!

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

The Harry Jerome Oval

A message from our Superintendent, Chris Kennedy: [On Tuesday it was] announced that the running track at West Vancouver Secondary will be named "The Harry Jerome Oval". Harry Jerome is one of Canada's most celebrated athletes who grew up on the North Shore and competed on our track in the late 1950's. Harry went on to set seven world spring records and represented Canada at three Olympic Games.

The West Vancouver Place for Sport will replace West Vancouver Secondary School's existing grass field and deteriorated track with an artificial turf field and new track which will support our students, sporting clubs and athletic organizations.

As you will hear from Harry's sister, Valerie, in the attached video (link [HERE](#)), the world has "lots of little Harry Jerome's out there that are looking for a place to call home". We are honoured to be part of the Jerome Family story. If you are interested in donating, please see the information on donations available [HERE](#).

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. Contact **Martina Brazeau** for more information

604.341.0501 or [apply online](#) to become a host!

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..

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



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Lorraine
@hartley_lori

Supporting our intermediate students navigate the digital world safely and effectively is what iDEC is all about. Getting the additional expertise of [@MediatedReality](#) is a valuable and essential voice for our school community [#westvaned](#) [#bethebear](#)

So much love today in Div 15! [@CaulfeildSchool](#) We thought about what fills our heart with happiness. We thought about kind words and actions that fill the hearts of our Div 15 family. Then, we went outside and literally filled our hearts with nature. [#kindness](#)



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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