

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN
Thursday, February 4th, 2021 E-Bulletin
Bears Calendar

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| February | 5 | Bear Wear Friday |
| | 7 | Bear Wear Sales close |
| | 8 | School Wide Write |
| | 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 | 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](#)

Valentine's Day

As **Valentine's Day** takes place on the Sunday of our Family Day long weekend, we are not scheduling card exchanges in classrooms this this year. We also need to be cognizant of our Covid safety rules around sharing or exchanging food or treats in classrooms. Please do not send in any items to exchange with your child's classmates. With **Pink Shirt Day** scheduled for the end of the month we are hoping all of **February** will be a month to focus on **kindness and inclusivity**.

The Primary Grade Teams have a variety of activities planned that focus on Friendship, Kindness and Heart Art! Families will hear directly from their classroom teacher about these opportunities. Thank you for keeping up to date with our school-wide and classroom communication. If you have any questions, please direct those to your child's classroom teacher.


Pink Shirt Day - February 24, 2021

In case you missed the January iDEC News . . .

We are very proud of this month's iDEC News. Please visit the link to our YouTube channel in the image below 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.

Caulfeild Wildlife

Last week we contacted the Wildlife Conservation Officers regarding 2 sightings of a bobcat on school grounds. We were informed that bobcats tend to be shy and avoid humans, as such they are considered more of a nuisance than a threat.



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 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 are February 15 to March 12, 2021. These assessments are for grade 4 and 7 students only. Specific details for the FSA have begun to be emailed directly to Gr. 4 & 7 families this week. A letter from the Superintendent was sent on Monday, and next week schedules will be shared along with other details from your child's teacher and Mr. Kolkea. Families with children in TTP will be contacted by Mr. Kolkea directly about completing the FSA.

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](#)

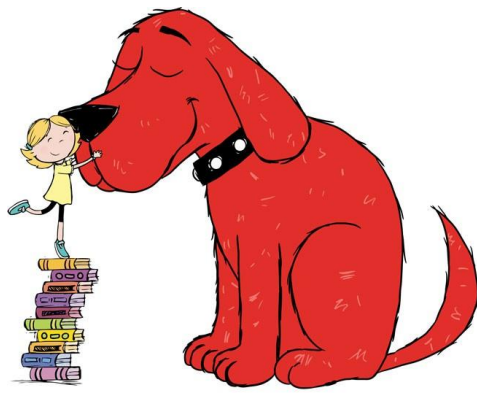
Caulfeild PAC
Bear Wear Sale


Update your Bear Wear and show your school spirit! You can purchase Bear Wear in kids and adult sizes. The online shop is open until **February 7th**. All Bear Wear orders will be delivered to the school at the end of February. Click [here](#) to place your order, use the password: **Caulfeild2021**

Scholastic Virtual Book Fair is Coming!

Don't forget, our school is hosting a **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair** on **February 8-15th**! The Virtual Book Fair is a fantastic way to continue to give our students access to the books they want to read. We're excited that you will be able to shop together, selecting the books that inspire your readers from the comfort of home.

All purchases benefit our school and earn Rewards that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our school's classrooms and library. When it is time to shop, visit our school's [Virtual Book Fair Site!](#)



Before our Fair begins you can click on the [link](#) to:

- **SAVE IT** to your browser
- **WATCH** videos of popular new titles
- **PREVIEW** out featured books

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](#)

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Community Corner

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.



Caulfeild School
[@CaulfeildSchool](#)

We are always thinking about being kinder than necessary [@CaulfeildSchool](#) but this month as we prepare for [#pinkshirtday](#) there are always extra special learning opportunities to put kindness first. Thanks [@jameswcurrie](#) for this amazing logo update! [#bethebear](#)



Rachel Loerch
[@MsRachel_Loerch](#)

The question is, who wore the beard better? Mr Harvey or Ms Rachel?

Tough call. [@CaulfeildSchool](#)



Olivia Lewis
[@oliviaclewis](#)

So proud of my students for being brave and demonstrating their knowledge and hard work on their Future Cities! A very exciting installment of iDEC news for the Grade 6's at Caulfeild!



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Excited to post another great example of our students using their communication skills to share current stories from our school community. Here's the iDEC News for January 2021 youtu.be/X49yJz5b2gM via [@YouTube...](#)



Rodrigo Mtz Nieto [@roymnieto](#) · 1h
Canada mostrando cómo es posible reabrir las escuelas!!



Caulfeild School [@Caulfeild...](#) · 1h

It's a great day for a field trip to Science World! Ms. Prins' grade two class is conducting experiments this morning and enjoying working and learning virtually with scientists from [@scienceworldca](#) [#westvaned](#) [#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

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