

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Thursday, April 1st, 2021 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

April	2	Good Friday Holiday
	5	Easter Monday
	6	School Not in Session
	9	Bear Wear Friday
	14	Plant Pick-up (11am & 3pm)
	16	Whole School Inquiry Ends Bear Wear Friday
	21	Parent Education Event: Mental Health Workshop 7:00pm
	23	Bear Wear Friday
	27	CPAC General Meeting 10:00am
	30	Bear Wear Friday
May	7	Bear Wear Friday
	14	Bear Wear Friday
	21	School Not in Session
	24	Victoria Day Holiday
	25	CPAC General Meeting 7:00pm
	28	Bear Wear Friday

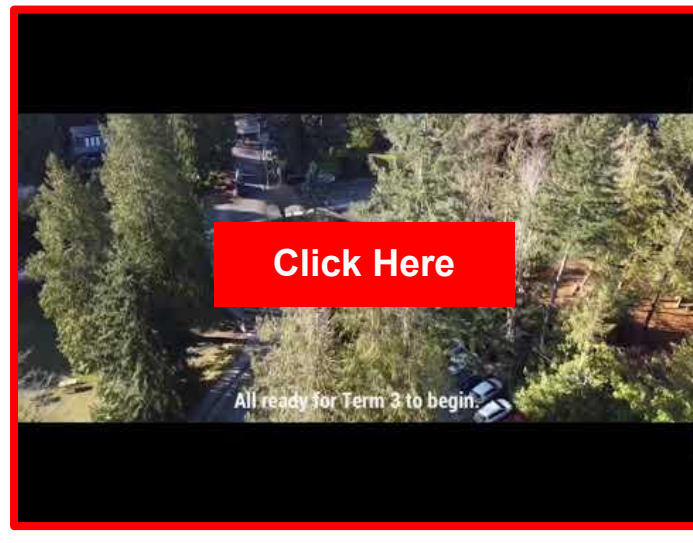
[2020/2021 IDEC School Calendar](#)

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](#)

Welcome Back - Term Three is Clear for Take-off!



It was a sunny and bright start to term three on Monday morning. It was also a great chance to test out our newest piece of IDEC technology to create this 40 second look around our beautiful school community.

Clean and Tidy

Our school looks fantastic thanks to the work of our two amazing custodians. While we took a break from IDEC they were busy making our learning spaces ready for Term Three. We wanted to include a message today to express our thanks for how great our school looks. Thanks Mr. Salarza and Mr. Alcantara!

Easter Weekend



A reminder that the school will be closed for Good Friday, Easter Monday and also on Tuesday, for the Not in Session Day. We hope that you all have an EGGcellent long weekend! We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Wednesday.

Health and Safety News

Parents received a message from Superintendent Kennedy on Wednesday morning highlighting the new mask mandate from grade 4 to 12. If you would like to review that email you can find it at this [link](#).

The staff at Caulfeild take the health and safety of our students and learning community members very seriously. With the new changes you can feel assured that our team is doing their best to lead the way for a smooth transition to the new mask mandate. Here are a few more expanded details in addition to Superintendent Kennedy's email from the updated Public Health Guidelines.

KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3

Students in Grades K to 3 are encouraged to wear a mask indoors in schools and on school buses but are not required to do so; mask-wearing remains a personal or family/caregiver choice for these students.

WHEN MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED

Students are not required to wear a mask when outside; i.e. when coming to school; recess; lunch; pick-up; and for outdoor learning and outdoor PE. There are other exceptions (e.g. when eating or drinking) noted on page 30 of the Provincial COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings.

MUSIC + BAND

Masks can be temporarily removed for music (i.e. playing an instrument). At IDEC, our students in band play in a large space allowing for more than 2m physical distancing.

MASK AVAILABILITY

When students return next Wednesday, we will distribute another cloth mask to all IDEC students. For Grade 4-7 students, it is advisable that they come to school wearing their mask so that they do not forget it and that they keep a backup (or two) in a zip-lock bag in their backpack. To assist us with reducing garbage, please label your child's masks.

MASK ETIQUETTE

In order for mask-use to be effective, students must take care in applying, storing, and removing their mask. We feel teaching students mask etiquette is a shared responsibility of the family and school. We will continue to encourage mask etiquette and request that families visit [this CDC webpage](#) to learn about appropriate cleaning, handling and storage of masks.

If you have any questions about how we are implementing the guidelines, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Kolkea by phone or email.

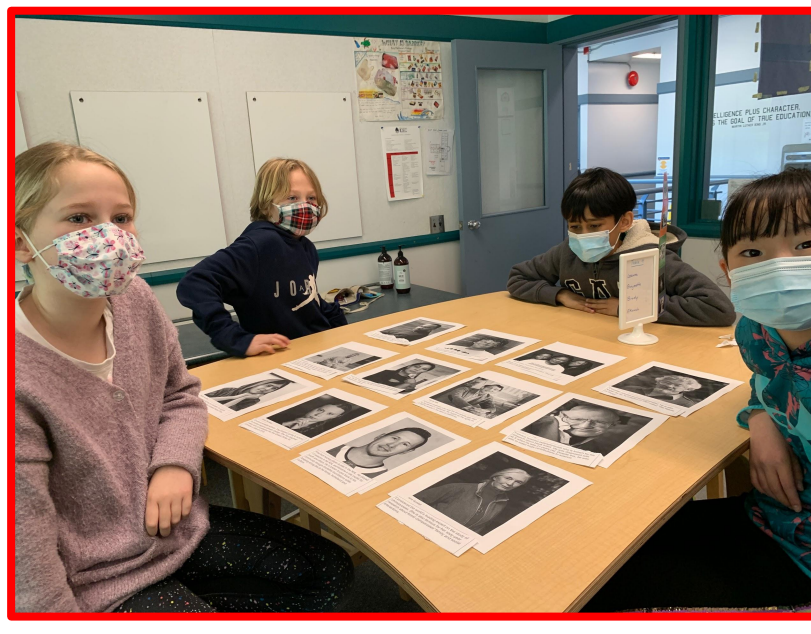
Our Whole School Inquiry: Heroes Walk Among Us

All our divisions from K-7 are now underway with our second whole school inquiry of the year. Mr. Kolkea and the Caulfeild Bear launched a virtual provocation on Wednesday and now our students are underway with an engaging challenge to solve a problem for the Caulfeild Bear.

On behalf of the Caulfeild Bear, our staff have been working from the following 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?**

This inquiry will include the story of others - it will showcase those heroes who walk among us with varying levels of global recognition. Students will make connections with these stories of others and how they use our Bear Traits to achieve their goals and make a difference all while solving an important problem for the Caulfeild Bear . . . he is having a hard time remembering the 14 Bear Traits!



Look for more details to come about this important and valuable inquiry learning structure that is a unique IDEC learning experience here in the E Bulletin and from your child's teacher directly.

Not Returning Next Year?

We are working in the office to prepare for September and the 2021-2022 school year. New registrations are being accepted which means making projections about our school size for next fall. If you know your child(ren) will not be returning to IDEC in September 2021, please notify Ms. Araya as soon as possible via email at MAraya@wvschools.ca Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

Admissions 2021-22

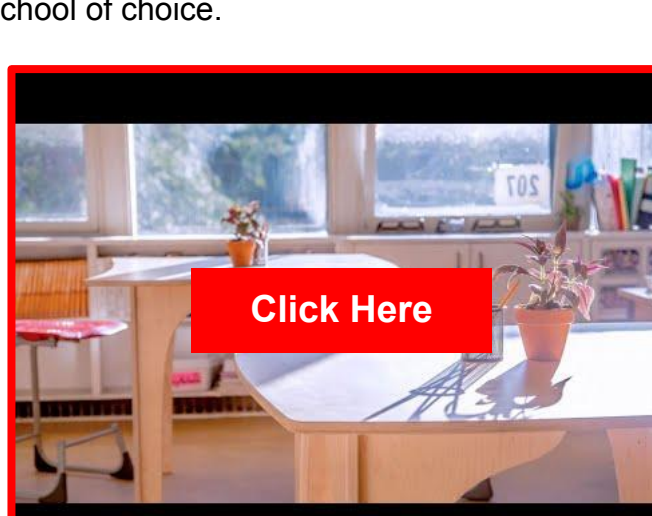
Forms are past due for Grade 7 students planning to attend Rockridge. If you have not submitted the Rockridge forms and intend to send your child to Rockridge for Grade 8, please contact Ms. Chung JChung@wvschools.ca. If your first choice for secondary school is somewhere other than Rockridge, you must 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 for next school year.*

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

The Caulfeild IDEC Virtual Tour: Click and tour IDEC

Normally during term 3 we are quite busy with school tours for new families registered for September. In order during what learning looks like at IDEC, Mr. Kolkea teamed up with our West Vancouver Schools social media and communications officer Matt Lawson, to create this **2 minute** virtual tour of IDEC. Please feel free to share this video from our YouTube channel with families you know who may be considering Caulfeild IDEC as their next school of choice.



Caulfeild Mental Wellness Workshop

CPAC is pleased to offer you this virtual hands-on Mental Wellness Workshop provided by a professional counselor. Learn **practical tools** on how to keep yourself and your family **mentally healthy** during these challenging times. This workshop comes highly recommended by families from other West Vancouver Schools. It is designed to meet the needs of the entire family, your children are encouraged to join and will no doubt find it interesting and useful too.

Use the link below to join the workshop on **Wednesday, April 21st at 7:00pm**:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84825004617?pwd=TFRlNmM0UUViOVl9ncGpNUUpeWNiQT09>



Spring Plant Pick-up

Our Spring Plant Fundraiser was a success, thanks to your support we raised over **\$600.00!** Plant pick-up will take place at the school on **Wednesday, April 14th** at 11:00am and 3:00pm - further details to follow.

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).

Please send your recipe and photo to caulfeildcooks@gmail.com



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.

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

2021 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning over the Summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during the summer of 2021. Registration for both elementary and secondary Summer Learning courses opens online at 8:00 am on Thursday, April 15, 2021. More information can be found on the attached flyers and on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

West Vancouver Schools
SUMMER LEARNING 2021

Elementary Programs
 2 locations

Hollyburn Elementary
 1329 Duchess Ave, West Vancouver
 July 5 - 16 | 8:40 AM - 1:00 PM
 Literacy and Numeracy Courses
 (For students currently in grades K - 6)
 Literacy for Beginning and Developing Level
 English Language Learner (ELL) Courses
 (For students currently in grades K - 6)

Pauline Johnson Elementary
 1150 22nd St, West Vancouver
 July 5 - 16 | 8:40 AM - 1:00 PM
 Literacy and Numeracy Courses
 (For students currently in grades K - 6)
 (All classes are in English during Summer Learning)

General enquiries
 604-981-1000
summerlearning@wvschools.ca

For full list of course offerings please see
www.westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning

To Register
 Visit:
www.westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning
 Online registration opens:
 April 15, 2021 | 8 AM
 Online registration closes:
 May 28, 2021 | 4 PM

West Vancouver Schools
SUMMER LEARNING 2021

Secondary Programs

For full list of course offerings please see
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Full-Credit Courses
 July 5 - 30 | 8:30 AM - 1:05 PM
 Composition 10 and Literary Studies 10 (English 10)
 Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10
 Language 5 Cultural/Literary 10 (For ELL Students)
 Social Studies 10
 Science 10
 English 10 Literary Studies
 Life Sciences 11 (Biology 10)
 Physics 11
 Pre-Calculus 11
 Anatomy and Physiology 12 (Biology 12)
 20th-Century World/History 12 (Social Studies 12)
 Physics 12
 Pre-Calculus 12

Preview & Review Courses (Non-Credit)
 For students currently in Grade 9, 10, or 11
 Two Different Sessions:
 Students may register in one or both:
 July 5 - 16 | 8:30 AM - 12:35 PM
 July 19 - 30 | 8:30 AM - 12:35 PM
 Preview and Review English 8
 Preview and Review Math 8
 Preview and Review Science 8
 Preview and Review English 9
 Preview and Review Math 9
 Preview and Review Science 9
 Preview and Review Social 9

All courses are held at:
 West Vancouver Secondary School
 1750 Mathers Ave, West Vancouver

General Enquiries
 604-981-1000
summerlearning@wvschools.ca

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Student Video Contest

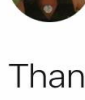
The District of West Vancouver is hosting the **2021 Student Video Contest: We Can Green Can!** This video contest is open to all students in West Vancouver K-Grade 12, click [here](#) for further details. The deadline to enter the contest is **Friday April, 16th**, 2021

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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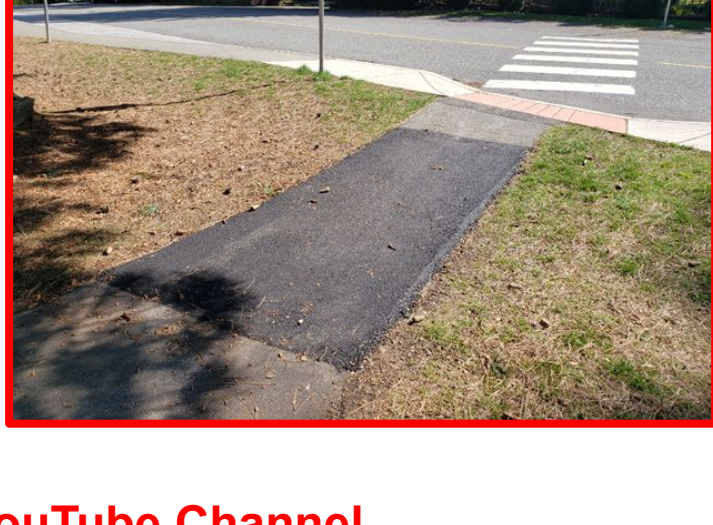


Thank you @tkolkea and the Caulfeild Bear for getting @CaulfeildSchool started on our 2nd Whole-School Inquiry as we examine the question, "Which of our bear traits best measure a person's ability to make a positive difference in their community?"
#communitybuildingcovidstyle



Asphalt Repairs

Over March Break the WV Schools facilities crew were busy making upgrades to our parking lot. We always appreciate the great service and care we receive from the grounds and maintenance crews that help keep our school and grounds looking good.



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**. Just click [here](#) to watch our latest iDEC News for February and March 2021.

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

School Website: [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)

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Email: Caulfeild@wvschools.ca

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