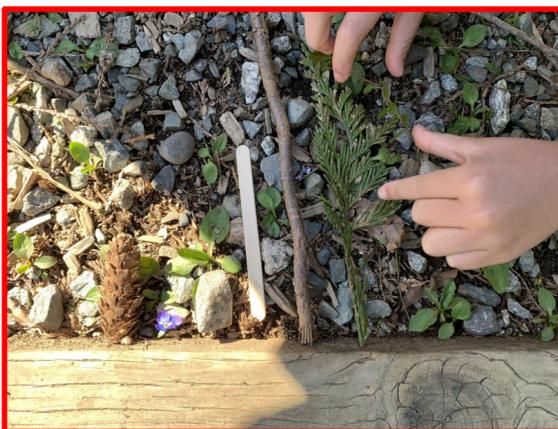


CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN
Thursday, April 15th, 2021 E-Bulletin
Bears Calendar

April	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
	20	Welcome to Kindergarten 10:30am to 12:00pm
	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](#)
Taking our Learning Outdoors


Above is a look at some of the learning activities we have been doing outside this week. Caulfeild and our surrounding community is a wonderful place to learn and grow. During this next term, we will be making the most of the opportunities to take our learning outdoors. Our staff are using a sign out system to maximize the use of our school grounds throughout the day while ensuring our cohorts have their own space and are not mixing with others.

Next week we will have some of our divisions participating in the West Vancouver Mayor's Clean Up Challenge. Division 12 with Ms. Prins and Ms. Seward got an early jump on this community cleanup challenge yesterday that even included a local shoreline cleanup.

Journal writing, reading, physical activity & physical literacy, mathematical exploration, art and so much more await our Bears outside this term. Rest assured, our teachers are planning lessons that are appropriate for children to be outside and do not take away from the term three goals of the classroom with regard to numeracy, literacy and inquiry. As always, the staff at iDEC do not disappoint and are always on the leading edge of what learning needs to look like . . . even in a pandemic.

Our Whole School Inquiry: *Heroes Walk Among Us*

All our divisions from K-7 are coming to the conclusion of our second whole school inquiry of the year. Just ask your child tonight: **What Bear Traits are the most common ones in your division?** or **What have you learned about your hero/leader?**

Coming Next Week: We will share our Whole School Inquiry Delivery Video here in the E Bulletin. It will feature photos, student voice and represent all our grade levels from K to 7. Scroll to be bottom of this week's E Bulletin and see out [Twitter](#) section for [Tweets](#) inspired by this inquiry.

Our essential question: **Which of our Bear Traits best measure a person's ability to make a positive difference in their community?**

This inquiry includes the story of others - it will showcase those heroes who walk among us with varying levels of local or 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!

Health and Safety - Quick Facts for you to Easily Scan

- The staff at Caulfeild take the health and safety of our students and learning community members very seriously.
- A reminder that our school playgrounds are closed for after school play. This rule is in place to reduce the risk of crowding and cohorts mixing in close range. You are welcome to return to the lower playground after 3:30pm. Our upper playgrounds are used by our after school programs and are not open for public use until 6:00pm.
- Mask mandate from grade 4 to 12 information can be found here: [link](#).
- Students should keep a backup mask (or two) in a zip-lock bag in their backpack. To assist us with reducing garbage, please label your child's masks.
- We have good news that Vancouver Coastal Health is announcing a vaccination program for all school district staff in the Vancouver Coastal Health authority (*this includes West Vancouver Schools*) that will begin this weekend. It is expected to take approximately 5 weeks to vaccinate all staff through this program.

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.

Caulfeild PAC
Bear Wear Sale - Order Now!


Update your warm-weather Bear Wear and show your school spirit throughout the spring and summer! Bear Wear is available for purchase in kids and adult sizes. The online shop is open until **April 25th**.

Click [here](#) to place your order, use password: **Caulfeild2021** All orders will be delivered to school mid-May.

Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony Committee

We are looking for volunteers to join our Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony Committee. Usually parents of students in Grade 6 and 7 are on the committee, but this year we want to open this opportunity for all parents. If you are interested, please contact us via email at CAPAC@wvschools.ca

Caulfeild Mental Wellness Workshop


REFUEL HEALTH + WELLNESS

Refuel Health + Wellness presents:

Positive Mental Health Spotlight...
a Workshop for Caulfeild Elementary families on
Understanding Stress + Anxiety
+ Bringing more Presence to your Life.

April 21st @ 7pm - 8pm

You will learn:

- Practical tools on Mindfulness
- How to decrease Stress + Anxiety
- Understanding our Body + Mind's Stress Response
- Benefits of Meditation + Mindfulness
- How to be more Present in Life
- Creating MAPs for your Family!
- Creating Interconnected Communities



Facilitated by Hayley Winter (CMT, CCP) 604.788.5221 or email info@refuelhealthandwellness.com

We are pleased to offer you this virtual hands-on Mental Wellness Workshop provided by a professional counselor. Learn some **practical tools** on how to keep yourself and your family **mentally healthy** during these challenging times. Highly recommended by families from other West Vancouver Schools, this workshop is designed to meet the needs of the entire family, your children are encouraged to join and will find it interesting and useful too.

The workshop will be held live via zoom. Please use the link below to join the workshop next **Wednesday, April 21st at 7:00pm:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84825004617?pwd=TFRI NmdUUUUtOVl9ncGpvNUUwpoWjNjQT09>

CPAC Monthly Parent Meeting - April 27th

All Caulfeild student parents/guardians are invited to attend our upcoming monthly meeting on **Tuesday, April 27th at 10am**. The meeting link will be provided next week. You will hear updates from the Principal, CPAC chair and Exec team. Join us to learn what is happening in the school and how you can be involved.

Online Chess Club Registration



Online Chess Club is open to Caulfeild School members at discounted rate! It is offered by our usual after school club vendor that has been approved by the WVS district.

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 player of various levels. This class accepts beginners and experienced players alike from ages 6-11. For schedule and registration information, please click [here](#).

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

A Fitness Challenge from Ms. Lapinskie



Hi everybody! Did you know that you can run for your local Children's Hospital during the month of May? That's right! Starting **Monday, May 1, 2021**, people across Canada are running to raise money to help children who have rare diseases or everyday illnesses. Donations raised will help fund life-saving research! So far, including myself, the Million Reasons Run has 4,013 runners signed up (and that number has probably changed since you've been reading this).

Interested, but don't know how to donate or participate? No worries! I've done it and it's easy. Click [here](#) find out more!

Every day, over 5,000 children receive care at a children's hospital in Canada and by supporting our team, you'll be helping fund life-saving research at your own local children's hospital. Funds for research are needed now more than ever, and your support will allow researchers to uncover new cures and gentler treatments for kids.

Please donate or join us now to support Caulfeild in our challenge! Click [here](#) to visit the Caulfeild iDEC Million Reason Run web page.

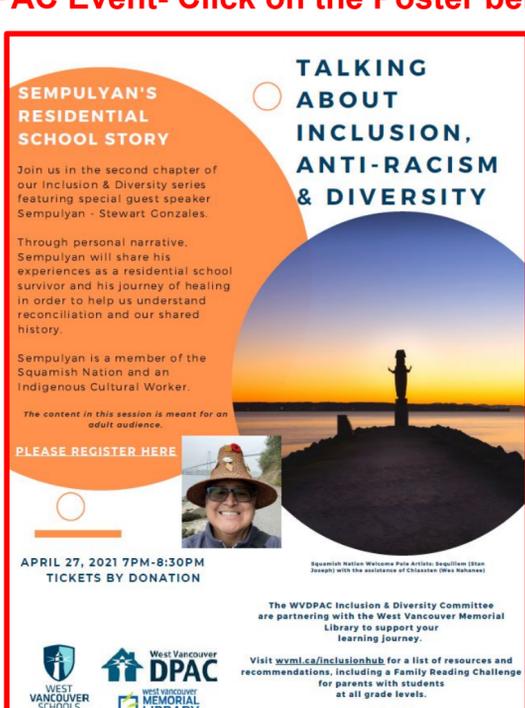
Thank you for your support - Please contact Ms. Lapinskie via email if you have any questions JLapinskie@wvschools.ca

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](#).

DPAC Event- Click on the Poster below



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://cultureofeyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkennedy>

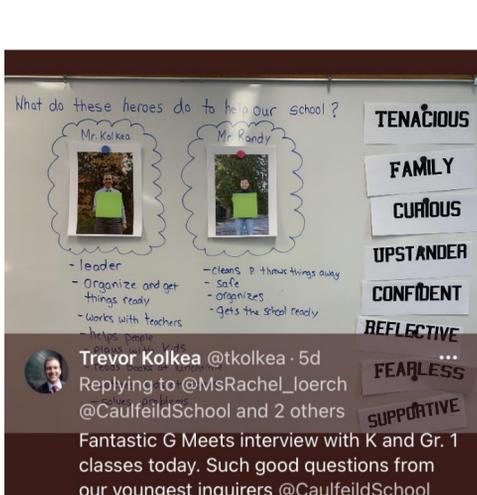
Connect With Us

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



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One morning message + One microphone = One game show!
[@CaulfeildSchool](#) bears, are you ready to play Guess That Bear Trait?
A foam microphone- [#bestpropever](#)
[@tkolkea](#)



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 to share 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.

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

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