

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Thursday, April 22nd, 2021 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

April	23	Bear Wear Friday
	26 - 30	Ultimate Frisbee Clinics (intermediate classes)
	27	CPAC General Meeting 10:00am (meeting link below)
	30	Student Learning Survey Closes (Gr. 4&7) 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
	31- June 4	Bike to School Week

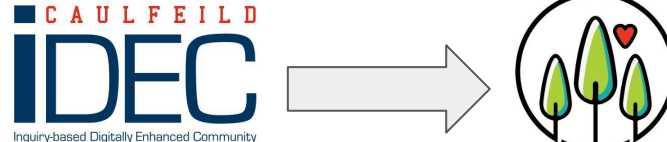
[2020/2021 IDEC School Calendar](#)

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](#)

Ms. Bell Headed to Cypress Park in September

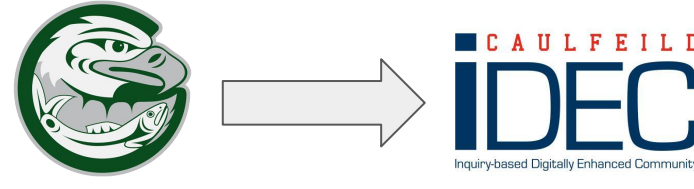


After six wonderful years at iDEC, our very own VP Sara Bell is taking her invaluable vice-principal experience to a new site next year as the new vice-principal of Cypress Park Primary School.

Ms. Bell is a Caulfeild Elementary alumni, a resident of the community, a master teacher and experienced school leader. Her connections to Caulfeild run deep and her impact on the community have made a difference in the lives of hundreds of students and so many staff over the years.

We will all be wrestling with the emotions of being sad to see Ms. Bell leave iDEC, but supportive and excited for her new leadership opportunities that await her. I know she will channel her inner Bear Traits to make our last term together here in 2021 memorable. To leave you with a glass half-full outlook for these pandemic times – at least we'll still have her connected to Caulfeild as the mom of two great students.

Welcome to Ms. Hulme Our New VP for September

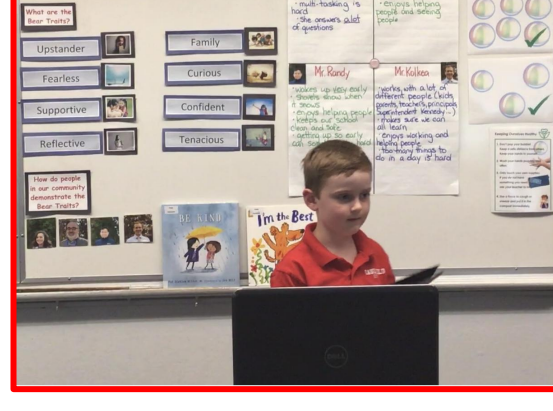
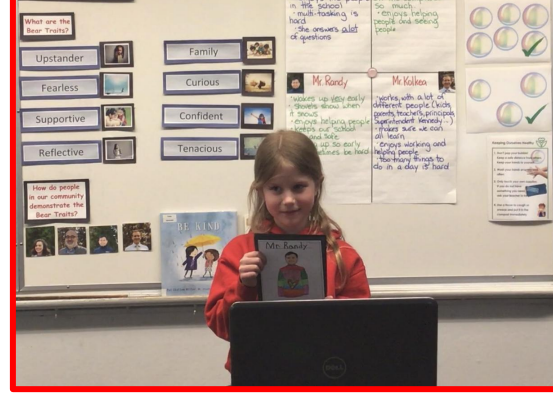
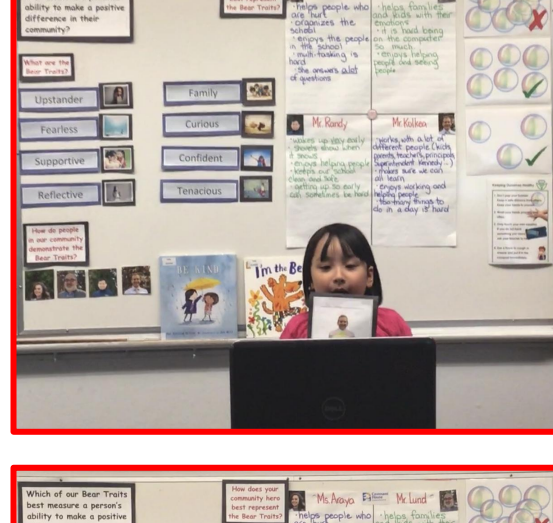
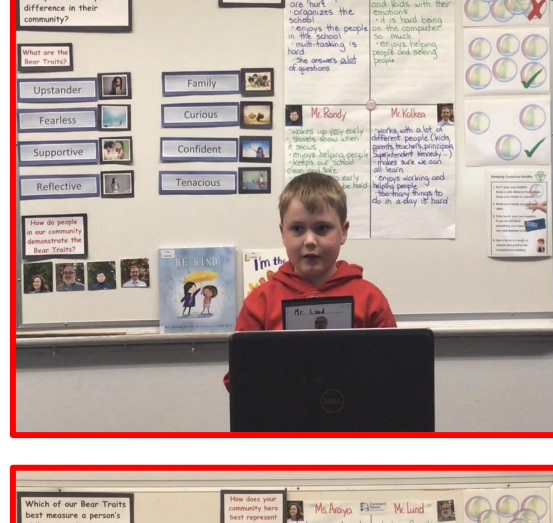


I am also pleased to announce that our new Vice Principal for the coming school year is Ms. Christine Hulme. I sat down for a virtual chat with my new admin partner so she could introduce herself and express her excitement to be part of the Caulfeild iDEC community. Here's a bit of what she wanted to share with you all today . . .

I have taught in the West Vancouver School District for the past 12 years, with one of my first years being at Caulfeild in 2010. For the past 3 years, I have led in the role of Vice Principal and Grade 6/7 Teacher at Gleneagles Ch'axá'y Elementary. In that time, I'm most proud of the relationships I've made with both families, students, and colleagues. I'm looking forward to continue the legacy of success established at Caulfeild iDEC. I hope to utilize my skills and knowledge from my Masters in Educational Technology to further the reputation of success established at Caulfeild iDEC. With two young children of my own I understand the value of social and emotional learning and developing core competency skills in our learners at every stage.

Looking forward to meeting many of you in person in the coming school year.

IDEC Board Presentation: Heroes Walk Among Us



On Tuesday evening Division 14 students: Nana F, Benjamin W, Sam T and Freya H, along with Ms. Bell and Ms. Constantineau, presented at our West Vancouver Board Meeting. They shared their learning throughout our recent whole school inquiry that you are all familiar with from our weekly updates here in our E Bulletin. The presentation received several compliments from our district leaders sharing that the students were strong communicators, and that they were very knowledgeable about the bear traits and the heroes they chose. It was particularly special to see the students speaking about their heroes who are actually members of the iDEC staff. Mr. Randy our custodian, Ms. Araya, Mr. Lund and Mr. Kolkea were featured by our student presenters effectively linking the Bear Traits to these staff members.

Our showcase video of the whole school inquiry is in the final editing stages and will be published in the coming days.

Student Absences

We would like to remind parents to please notify the office - prior to the start of classes- if your child will be late or absent. You may either leave a voice message on our call back line 604-981-1205 or send an email to Caulfeild@wvschools.ca. We ask that you please do this even if you have contacted your child's teacher, as they may not receive your email in time or may be away as well that day. With larger than usual number of absences, we thank you for your help in limiting the phone calls the office has to make for any unaccounted for students.

Food and Drink



Through our morning announcements students have received important food and drink reminders this week. Parents, we ask that you please support us by reiterating this message with your children and help them to remember the following key points:

- Students must remember to bring a water bottle everyday, especially now with the hot and sunny weather. The office is not able to provide students with drinking cups to use at the fountains.
- Please bring Water only to school (no pop, juice, etc.).
- There is no eating outside on the playground at recess or lunch.
- Students should not share food or drinks at school.

Health and Safety - Quick Facts for you to Easily Scan

- Our bottle filling stations are open but drinking fountains are closed. It is very important for health and safety reasons that your child has a reusable water bottle each day.
- 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.
- Vancouver Coastal Health has begun a vaccination program for all school district staff in the Vancouver Coastal Health authority (*this includes West Vancouver Schools*) By the end of this weekend close to 50% of West Vancouver Schools staff will have had the opportunity to be vaccinated.

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.

Elevate Disc Sports

From April 26th to 30th, Elevate Disc Sports will be providing Ultimate lessons to our intermediate students. They focus on teaching disc sports through fun and inclusive games, while also teaching life skills such as conflict resolution and sportspersonship. Many thanks to our Caulfeild PAC for making this active learning opportunity possible.

Elevate Disc Sports have [summer programs](#) coming up and would love to see your child there. Use code **frisbeeschool** to get \$15 off!

Caulfeild PAC

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 - Join on your computer or mobile app** [Click here to join the meeting](#) You will hear updates from the Principal, CPAC chair and Exec team. We will also present an exciting community event happening in a month as well as Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony. In addition, we will vote on additional spending to support our student learning. Learn what is happening in the school and how you can be involved, click [here](#) for the meeting agenda.

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 **Sunday, April 25th**. Place your order [here](#), 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 You are also encouraged to attend CPAC general meeting next Tuesday where we will discuss this topic further.

Community Cookbook Project Postponed

Thanks to everyone who showed interest and contributed their recipes to our Community Cookbook project. Unfortunately, we have not received enough recipes and so we have to postpone the project until the Fall. We believe this is a great initiative that can help strengthen our community and produce a valuable resource and a treasured keepsake. We will come back to it with the renewed energy in 2021-2022.

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! 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!

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 is now! More information can be found on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

Elementary Courses	Secondary Full-Credit Courses	Secondary Preview & Review Courses (Non-Credit) For students currently in Gr. 7, 8, or 9
July 5 - 16 8:30am-12:55pm	July 5 - 30 8:30am-1:05pm	Session 1: July 5 - 16 8:30am-12:55pm Session 2: July 19-30 8:30am-12:55pm
Literacy and Numeracy Courses for students currently in Kindergarten to Grade 6 Literacy for Beginning and Developing Level English Language Learners (ELL) Courses for students currently in Kindergarten to Grade 6	Composition 10 and Literary Studies 10 (English 10) Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10 Language & Cultural Literacy 10 (For ELL Students) Social Studies 10 Science 10 English 11: Literary Studies Life Sciences 11 (Biology 11) 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 and Review English 8 Preview and Review Math 8 Preview and Review Science 8 Preview and Review Socials 8 Preview and Review English 9 Preview and Review Math 9 Preview and Review Science 9 Preview and Review Socials 9

WVFC

West Van FC Fall Season registration is open! Youth Registrations ages 4-17! Click below for more info.



DPAC Event

Click on the poster below for more information about this special DPAC event.



Harry Jerome Oval

We know that a community can be transformed by sport, as it has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. West Vancouver Schools is a proud supporter of the Harry Jerome Oval which we hope will become the most vital sports facility on the North Shore. For more information or if you would like to donate to the Oval please visit www.wvpfs.org



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

Jade Constantineau
@JadeConstantine



Candace Ross
@CandaceRoss22

Today the Grade 1s @CaulfeildSchool enjoyed the provocation for our new inquiry on animal adaptations with @OceanWise's Wild West Coast program. From sea otters, to starfish, to sea cucumbers, we were riveted! Thank you Andrew for an amazing presentation! #bethebear #westvaned



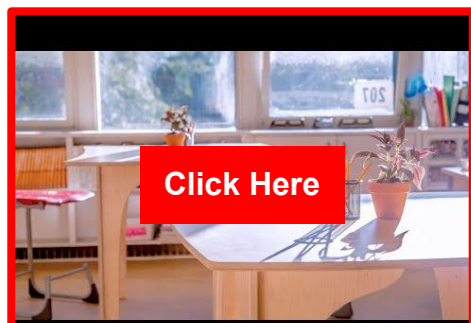
Kindergarten challenge: who can make the longest line with just a piece of paper, scissors, and tape? Can you measure the length of your line using Keva blocks? Who's line is the longest? What do you need to do to make a longer line? Great critical thinking @CaulfeildSchool!



Rachel Loerch @MsRachel_Loer... · 1d
One of my favourite things about @CaulfeildSchool and @WestVanSchools is that I feel encouraged to learn from my peers. This week, I had the opportunity to observe the awesome EA Ms Ross teach a student touch math. #ea #bethebear #westvaned



The Caulfeild iDEC Virtual Tour: Click and tour iDEC



Although we are not currently able to provide school tours for new families registered for September, we still want 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.

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.

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

School Website: [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)

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Tag us in your school success stories using our hashtag

