

**CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN**
**Thursday, March 11th, 2021 E-Bulletin**
**Bears Calendar**

March	12	Virtual Assembly - Badminton Tournament & Spring Band Concert
	12	FSA End Date - <b>Bear Wear Friday</b>
	12	Term 2 CSL Reports Home - <b>Bear Wear Friday</b>
	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	<b>Bear Wear Friday</b>
	16	Whole School Inquiry Ends

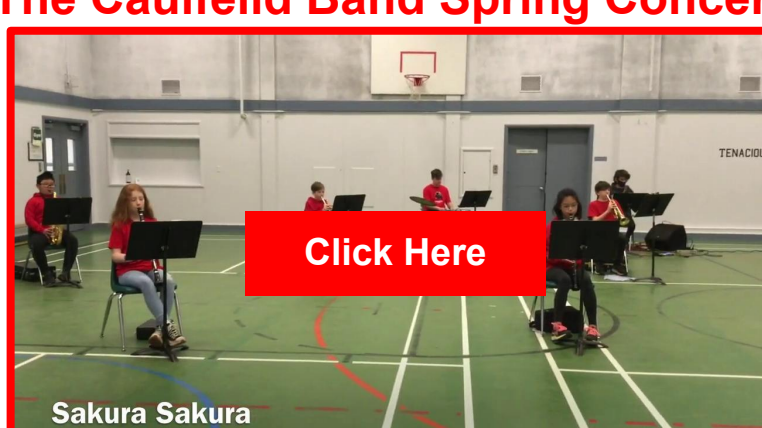
[2020/2021 IDEC School Calendar](#)
**Daily Health Checks**

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](#)

**Time For a Break!**

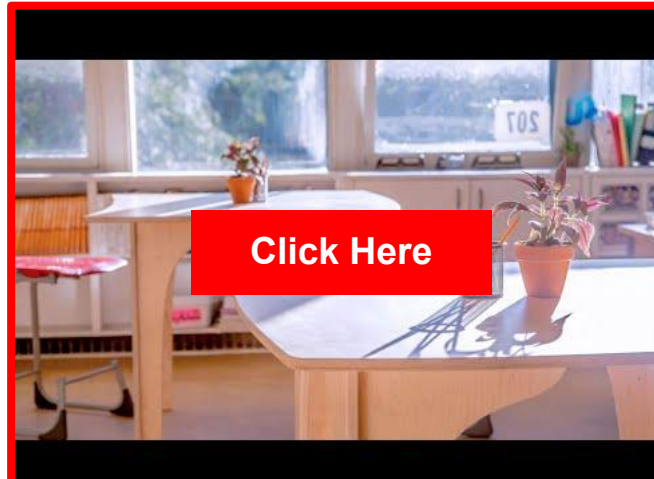
Wishing all of our iDEC community a safe, restful and rejuvenating Spring Break. We have some great things planned for Term Three so be ready for more exciting experiences at iDEC when you return on March 29th.

**The Caulfeild Band Spring Concert**


Under the direction of Mr. Santos, the Caulfeild Band performs a virtual spring concert to celebrate their dedication and hard work over the past term. Getting to perform for our school community is always an important part of a musician's skill set. We are pleased to share this concert with you and wish to thank Ms. Sutcliffe for producing this video. *We will also view the concert together as a school on Friday.*

**The Caulfeild iDEC Virtual Tour: Click and tour iDEC**

Normally at this time of year 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 recently 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.


**Student Led Conferences Update**

Wednesday was a busy day for our iDEC students and their parents as you engaged in the Student Led Conference process. We know there are some more conferences to be completed today and tomorrow too. We expect to be close to 100% participation which is simply amazing and something for our learning community to be very proud of achieving.

Parents/guardians, thank you for carving out time to participate in this important part of the communicating student learning process. We are all doing more things virtually, thus we appreciate you adding this event into your digital world.

Students, thank you for Being the Bear throughout your learning this term and in particular for your confident, reflective, curious and tenacious preparation and communication.

Staff, thank you for your leadership and commitment to each of our students to do their best and provide the supports for students to learn and grow and share their learning journey.

**FRESH GRADE & Communicating Student Learning (CSL)**

All iDEC parents and guardians have a FreshGrade account as it is one of our ways of sharing your child's learning journey with you. We are sending CSL Reports home digitally in FreshGrade before March Break on Friday, March 12th after dismissal.



This digital format, allows parents to download a PDF version for safe keeping removing the need to wait for your child to bring home a single paper copy. The iDEC teaching staff has done an incredible job of assessing, writing and editing a very personalized CSL document for each of our learners. With the amount of time and energy our students and teachers put into their learning, it is essential, as supportive parents/guardians, that you review your child's CSL document with them next week.

*Please note that attendance data on your child's CSL document is for Term Two only.*

**Badminton Weeks**

Our school-wide badminton unit for all our Physical Education classes over the past two weeks has been a great success. Students have participated in games, drills and relays to develop their striking skills and hand eye coordination. An exciting part of this unit is the Gr. 7 championship tournament which will take place tomorrow and be shared live via Google Meets with all of our classes to watch.

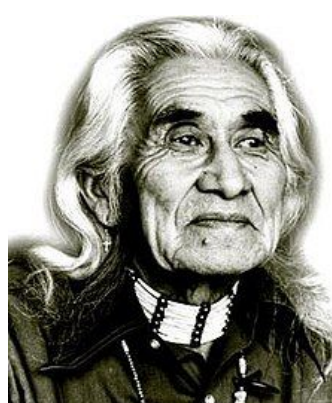

**Our Whole School Inquiry: Heroes Walk Among Us**

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?**

*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.*



Look for more details to come about this important and valuable inquiry learning structure that is a unique iDEC learning experience.

**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](mailto: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.*

**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](mailto:MAraya@wvschools.ca) Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

**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.

**Welcome a New Staff Member**

Please join us in welcoming a new EA to our iDEC team. Maddie Goepel started for her first day at iDEC and in West Vancouver Schools last Friday. Maddie lives locally and is a Rockridge graduate.

Maddie's experience includes Behavioural Intervention and English Language Tutoring. Welcome to Caulfeild Maddie – we are glad to have you join our staff and know you will soon feel at home and #bethebear!



## 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 14<sup>th</sup>. First lunch delivery is Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.**

To order please go to [munchalunch.com/schools/caulfeild](http://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.

## Spring Plant Fundraiser: Competitive Pricing and Quality Plants



We are selling beautiful plants to raise money for our school. Please visit our website [here](#) and place your order by **Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**. We think you will be impressed with the pricing and selection!

Once all orders are in you will be able to pick up your plants at the school on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Just in time for Spring planting season!

## 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.

**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](mailto:capac@wvschools.ca)

**Facebook:** [Visit Our Facebook Page Here](#)

**Twitter:** [Follow Caulfeild PAC on Twitter Here](#)

## Community Corner

### DPAC Parent Event

Talking about inclusion, anti-racism and diversity. West Vancouver DPAC invites you to a virtual community event featuring Alden E. Habacon, one of Canada's leading inclusion strategists. This special event takes place **Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** click [here](#) for further details.

### 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, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### 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

## Remembrance Day Legion Contest Winners

### CAULFEILD ELEMENTARY WINNERS

NAMES OF #1-2-3 WINNERS OF EACH CATEGORY

#### A. WINNER POSTER COLOUR

- Primary
  - Mia Song
  - Tallulah Crane
  - Pippa Simpson
- Junior
  - Nia Sarkar
  - Emily Jiang
  - Anoushka Sarkar
- Intermediate
  - James Bailey

#### B. WINNER LITERARY ESSAY

- Primary
  - Daniel Li

#### C. WINNER POSTER B&W

- Junior
  - Nathan LeGuilloux
  - Ryan Finneran
  - Maddie Mast
- Intermediate
  - Audrey Salager
  - Kate Stewart

#### D. WINNER LITERARY POEM

- Junior
  - Ekam Cheema
  - Vincent Schleweis
  - Emma Huang

### DISTRICT WINNERS

#### A. WINNER POSTER COLOR

- Primary
  - Mia Song

#### B. WINNER POSTER B&W

- Intermediate
  - Audrey Salager

## 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](#) below to watch our latest iDEC News for February and March 2021.

### Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

**School Website:** [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)

**Phone:** 604 981-1200

**Email:** [Caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto:Caulfeild@wvschools.ca)

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Tag us in your school success stories using our hashtag

