

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Thursday, April 29th, 2021 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

April	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
June	11	Sports Day - Early Dismissal (June 16th Rain Day Sports Day)
	24	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony
	25	Grade 7 Leaving Activity
	29	Last Day of classes - Early Dismissal

[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](#)

It's Here! Watch our: *Heroes Walk Among Us* Video

This week we bring you the final segment on our Whole School Inquiry for term two. We invite all parents and guardians to join in the final step of our inquiry process known as **the delivery**. Our inquiry process made up of *The 6 D's* culminates today with our release of our K-7 video that communicates our student's learning and shares how important the Bear Traits are to Caulfeild iDEC.



This delivery communicates learning from Division 1 to 16 in 20 minutes. Thank you for watching!

Released Today - The iDEC News: April 2021 Edition



The iDEC News team is excited to introduce some new members from our talented Gr. 7 classes. Together, under the leadership of Ms. Sutcliffe, the iDEC News - April 2021 edition is a great way to learn more about what is happening at Caulfeild. This month includes a [special staff interview with Ms. Araya](#), a [spikeball lesson](#) from our newest reporters, a special [student learning feature](#) and more!

Staff Appreciation Day

On behalf of the team here at iDEC, I would like to say Thank You to the Caulfeild PAC for coordinating this special Staff Appreciation Day today! Our day started with the arrival of an email from Nina with a link to the most amazing Kudoboard of 100 messages from YOU - the Caulfeild community. The expression of thanks, rich appreciation and special shoutouts started everyone's day with a smile.

Of course we all had time to enjoy the Kudoboard this morning, because we were not busy packing our own lunch! Instead, we all enjoyed the delivery of an amazing meal today. Although we were not able to all gather together to enjoy our lovely lunch, there was a strong feeling of community, appreciation and togetherness throughout iDEC today. To top things off the cute personalized frogs will be a reminder of this special day for our iDEC staff. It is important to note that the stuffies are from a BC Women's Hospital fundraiser



Legion Contest Prizes!

The following students received an envelope with their prize for the Legion's Remembrance Day contest today. Thank you again to everyone who participated and congratulations to our winners!

Anoushka S.	Audrey S.	Daniel L.	Ekam C.
Emily J.	Emma H.	James B.	Kate S.
Maddie M.	Mia S.	Nathan L.	Nia S.
Pippa S.	Ryan F.	Tallulah C.	Vincent S.

Special Announcements Next Week



We will have some special video announcements next week to recognize this iconic movie series.

May the 4th be with you!

Elevate Disc Sports

Elevate Disc Sports has been providing Ultimate lessons to our intermediate students over the past week. They focus on teaching disc sports through fun and inclusive games, while also teaching life skills such as conflict resolution and sportspersonship. The feedback from our students and staff is that the coaching session has been fun and effective at building their skills and fitness. As a result of these special sessions there are a lot of discs flying at recess and fun being had on the playground. The Caulfeild Bears are always active at recess but it is always nice to see a new sport emerge!

Many thanks to our Caulfeild PAC for making this active learning opportunity possible. Also a special message was shared from the Elevate coaches with Mr. Kolkea congratulating our students on being such a wonderful group . . . amazing participants, sportspersonlike, great listeners and an all around fun group. A nice compliment for our Gr. 4 to 7 classes who clearly demonstrated Being the Bear.



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

Procedure for Late Arrivals/ Early Dismissal

Lately the number of students arriving late or needing to leave early seems to be increasing. Though we strongly encourage students to arrive and leave school during their scheduled times, we understand that there are occasionally extenuating circumstances that cannot be helped. When that is the case please remember to follow the guidelines below:

Late Arrivals: Students needing to arrive late are asked to come at the end of one of the two outdoor recess breaks and enter with their class.

- K- 3 students at 10:30 am or 12:20 pm
- 4-7 students at 10:55 am or 1:00 pm

Early Pick-Ups: Students needing to leave early are asked to leave at the beginning of one of the two outdoor recess breaks and exit through the main doors to be picked up at the top of the roundabout.

- K- 3 students at 10:10am or 12:00pm
- 4-7 students at 10:35 am or 12:40 pm.

Student Absences

A reminder 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 notify the office of any late arrivals/ absences 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.

Health and Safety - Quick Facts for you to Easily Scan

- 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 almost all of our West Vancouver Schools staff will have had the opportunity to be vaccinated.
- 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.

Food and Drink at School

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

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

Purchase of Additional 10 iPads

Thanks to our Hot Lunch program in Terms 2 and 3, we were able to raise extra funds (not budgeted at the beginning of the year). During the last CPAC meeting earlier this week, CPAC members approved the purchase of 10 additional iPads for the school. This purchase will help our school stay on track with the iPad upgrades and will allow our students continue using apps that no longer work on older iPads.



Staff Appreciation Day

To show our appreciation and gratitude to Caulfeild staff, CPAC treated 40 staff members to a hot lunch today! The kudoboard link with all of your kind words and pictures has been shared with the staff. Each staff member also received a cute plush froggy that was donated by a Caulfeild parent.

Virtual Music Bingo Night

We are very happy to announce a fun upcoming community event! Virtual Music Bingo Night is taking place on May 27th from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Similar to traditional Bingo, Music Bingo replaces numbers with clips from popular songs. Filled with music, prizes, and the magic of bingo, this whole family event is not to be missed. So mark your calendars! More details to follow in the upcoming weeks.



Call for 2021-2022 CPAC Exec

The CPAC Annual General Meeting is fast approaching (May 25th @ 7pm) which means that a new CPAC Exec will be elected next month. All of the CPAC Exec positions are open for nominations:

- **Chair:** is an official spokesperson/liaison for the CPAC, ensures that all CPAC programs and events run smoothly, attends and leads monthly general and executive meetings, attends weekly principal meetings.
- **Vice-Chair:** assists the chair, assumes the chair's role upon request, accepts extra duties as required, attends all general, executive and principal's meetings.
- **Secretary:** attends all general and executive meetings, records and posts the meeting minutes, ensures accuracy and safekeeping of all PAC records.
- **Treasurer:** is responsible for and report on the accounts of the CPAC, keeps financial records of all accounts, prepares CPAC budgets, disburses funds as authorized by CPAC.
- **DPAC Representative:** attends monthly DPAC meetings and represent, speak, and vote on behalf of the CPAC, report regularly back to the membership and executive CPAC on all matters relating to the DPAC.
- **Members at Large:** attend most of monthly general and executive meetings, assume a coordinator/regular volunteer role which may include the room parent coordinator, event coordinator and any other position deemed necessary by the Executive.

Anyone can be a part of the CPAC Exec! No experience necessary, just your commitment. If you see yourself in any of the roles mentioned above or want to be involved in some other way, please let us know at capac@wvschools.ca We look forward to hearing from you!

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 - Starting May 1st!



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



Harry Jerome Oval

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/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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Mrs. Seward's English Language Support often includes opportunities like this one as well as walk and talks that get our students moving and learning [#westvaned](#) [#bethebear](#)

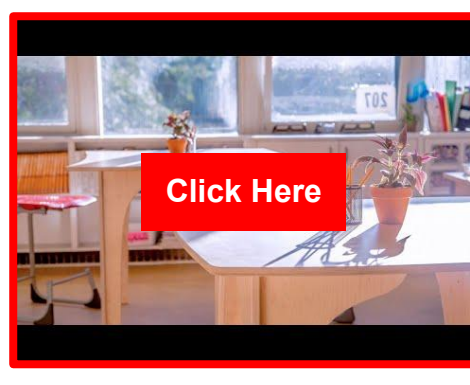


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It's a long but rewarding process when working with clay. Mr. Rich's students experienced the excitement of waiting for the kiln to finish firing their creative pieces this week. [#westvaned](#) [#bethebear](#)



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

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