

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN
Thursday, May 6th, 2021 E-Bulletin
Bears Calendar

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
	27	Virtual Music Bingo Night 6-8pm
	28	Bear Wear Friday
	31- June 4	Bike to School Week
June	11	Sports Day - Early Dismissal 12:00,12:10,12:20pm (June 16th Rain Day Sports Day)
	24	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony
	25	Grade 7 Leaving Activity
	29	Last Day of classes - Early Dismissal 12:00,12:10,12:20pm

[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](#)

The iDEC News: April 2021 Edition


If you haven't had a chance to watch out latest iDEC News edition yet you don't want to miss out! 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!

Let's Get Performing - iDEC Virtual Variety Show!

Calling All Performers! iDEC students will have an opportunity to showcase their artistic talents in the performing arts as part of one of our year end iDEC Virtual Variety Show installments. Examples of performing acts can be: singing, dancing, acting, playing a musical instrument, etc. There will be no audition, however students will need to submit a complete performance-ready video that is no more than 2 minutes in length. Parents can record their child's performance at home and must submit a complete video by the deadline. To ensure COVID safety protocols are adhered to we are only accepting solo acts.

If your child wishes to participate, please email Mr. Santos directly at lsantos@wvschools.ca by **Thursday, May 13 to express your child's interest**. Detailed information will be forwarded to you to register your child and prepare for the June deadlines.

iDEC Getting Outdoors

It is true, we are an extraordinary Inquiry-based Digital Enhanced Community, but we are also so much more! Just take a look at the diverse learning opportunities our staff are creating to connect our students to learning beyond the classroom.



Above:

- West Vancouver Schools Maintenance team is helping us prepare natural outdoor seating for a new learning space in one of our forests.
- *Mr. Rich creates an outdoor pottery studio this week for our Gr. 5 students.*
- Our Kindergarten team are participating in the #walkingcurriculum challenge over the next month. They are exploring various learning opportunities including this one - deepening our thinking about how things move using forces of push and pull.
- *Pickleball is the newest sports gear to arrive at Caulfeild this week. Mr. Harvey and the Gr. 7's will be testing out this new gear in PE in the coming days. We will be able to enjoy Pickleball both indoors and outdoors in the warm, dry weather.*

FSA Booklets Coming Home Today

FSA response booklets, including the Reading, Writing and Numeracy assessments, were sent home with our Grade 4 & 7 students today. Also included was your child's Student Profile Report. Further details may be found in the parent letter stapled inside the booklet.

The Foundation Skills Assessment is an annual province-wide assessment of all B.C. students' academic skills in grades 4 and 7, and provides parents, teachers, schools, school districts and the Ministry of Education with information on how well students are progressing in the foundation skills of Reading, Writing, and Numeracy.

Parents, as you review your child's scores please keep in mind that this assessment is a snapshot of your child's skills specific to this online/booklet provincial assessment. The supports that students have available to them on a daily basis in the classroom were provided to students while they completed the FSA. Your child's CSL report you will receive at the end of June, does not draw upon these FSA results. The term 3 CSL document prepared by your child's teacher will continue to provide comments and progress indicators that reflect your child's overall progress.

If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher or Mr. Kolkea TKolkea@wvschools.ca

Welcoming Back TTP Students to iDEC

We are excited to announce that several of our Temporary Transition Students have been coming to join their class for select in-person learning opportunities. iDEC teachers have been, and will continue to invite our TTP students to join their class in May and June. Teachers are designing outdoor learning lessons that are nicely suited for a safe and enjoyable experience. This is a wonderful opportunity for all our students to connect with each other and for our TTP students to begin a transition back to iDEC.

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

- Arriving on time in the morning for school each day helps ensure all our students follow the health and safety procedures with their class. They also avoid missing important structures and information that helps all our students have a positive and calm start to the day.
- 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

- 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?

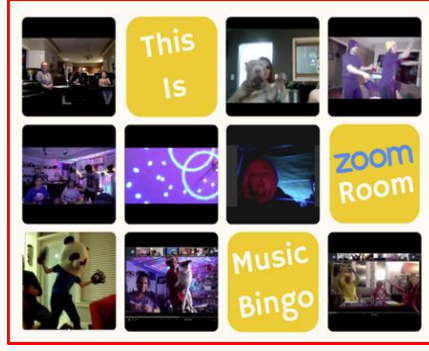
We are working in the office to prepare for September and the 2021-2022 school year. New registrations are being accepted which means making projections about our school size for next fall. If you know your child(ren) will not be returning to iDEC in September 2021, please notify Ms. Araya as soon as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

Caulfeild PAC

Virtual Music Bingo Night!

We are very happy to announce a fun upcoming community event! **Virtual Music Bingo Night** takes place on **May 27th** from **6-8pm**. Similar to traditional Bingo, Music Bingo replaces numbers with clips from popular songs.

Music Bingo cards have song titles and artists under the B-I-N-G-O. When the songs played by the DJ appear on a player's card, they mark it off and win prizes when specific patterns are completed, such as 1 Line, 3 Lines and a Full Card.



Bingo cards are \$5 each. To participate in the Music Bingo Night, your family needs at least 1 card; but the more the merrier and of course more chances to win a Bingo prize! Your family can also win a Participation prize by dressing in a Family themed outfit and/ or participating in different activities during the event.

The prizes include: a school parking spot, Principal for a day, Bear Wear gear, gift cards and more. So come up with a name/ theme for your family (i.e. beach, Harry Potter, crazy hats) get dressed up, purchase cards and enjoy the night!

Information on how to purchase Bingo cards will be provided soon. The link for the event as well as your Bingo card(s) will be emailed to you in the morning of the event. You can either print the cards or use them electronically with a free app.

Filled with music, prizes, and the magic of bingo, this whole family event is not to be missed!

Please use this link to sign up and join the fun: <https://munchallunch.com/schools/caulfeild/>

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/liason 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!

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Email: capac@wvschools.ca

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

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

Community Corner

A Fitness Challenge for a Great Cause!



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

Registration for both elementary and secondary Summer Learning is still open! West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during the summer of 2021. More information can be found on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

HOCKEY FOR FUN

INTRODUCTORY HOCKEY LESSONS

MAY 4 to JUNE 8, 2021
TUESDAYS 3:45-4:30PM (5-8 YR)
TUESDAYS 4:30-5:15PM (9-13 YR)
WEST VANCOUVER ARENA

New to hockey? Interested in playing on a team this Fall?
 Get ahead of the season and start your hockey journey now. Sessions start May 4th in partnership with the District of West Vancouver.

Full hockey equipment packages are available starting from \$349.99

Register at:
www.westvanhockey.com/fun

WEST VANCOUVER MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
www.westvanhockey.com

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Harry Jerome Oval in West Vancouver

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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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Thanks for having us! You're staff and students are amazing! 🙌👏

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Discs flying, sun shining... It's going to be an 'ultimate week' @CaulfeildSchool. We are getting moving this week with extra outdoor sessions for our students to have fun and build their ultimate frisbee skills #westvaned #bethebear



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 @hartley_lori

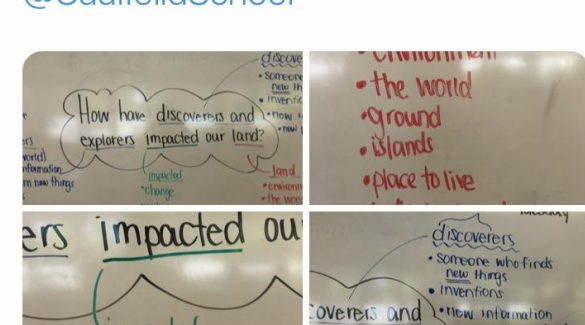
What a fantastic start to the week! We kicked off Day One of our 30 day Walking Challenge with the question: what living and non-living things do you see? We walked to different parts of @CaulfeildSchool, looked around and recorded our findings #getoutside #WalkingCurriculum



Devon Lefaux
 @Ms_Lefaux

Today we unpacked the essential question for our new inquiry unit on the regions of Canada. My favourite highlight was a student defining 'land' as "a place in the world that people depend on"

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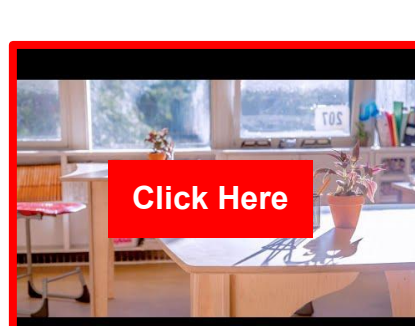
Trevor Kolkea
 @tkolkea

At two schools in a district far far away learning is never lost to the dark side when you have two VPs who are strong with the force.

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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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