

Bears Calendar

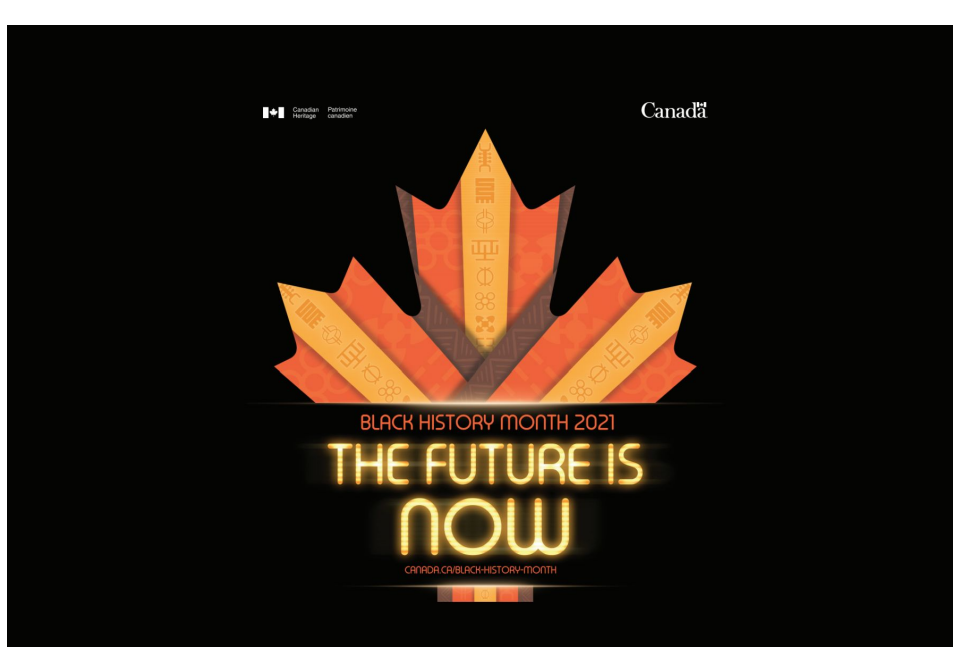
January	13	Sentinel Gr. 7 Parent Info Night - 6:30PM
	14	Bear Wear Friday
	17	Wear Black for Black Excellence Day
	17	Family Portal Report Card Access Closed
	21	Bear Wear Friday
	24	Professional Development Day
	25	Basketball Game #1
	28	Bear Wear Friday
February	8	Baseketball Game #2

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Black History Month

As a lead up to Black History Month, Black Excellence Day takes place on January 15 in honour of the great civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr who was born on January 15, 1929. It is a day to rejoice Black history and learn about Black stories, Black art, Black people and a day to stand in solidarity with Black Canadians.

Schools have been invited to honour, celebrate and participate in Black Excellence Day and Black History Month. Caulfeild is making plans to learn, honour and recognize Black History Month through the month of February. Staff and students will be learning together through inquiry questions, stories, literature and discussion throughout all grades at an age appropriate level.

To help launch Black History Month and recognize Black Excellence Day, our **Caulfeild Bears are encouraged to wear black on Monday, January 17**. We will have special announcement facts in our daily announcements to help students make connections with topics and themes that will help them better understand the contributions of Black Canadians.


Bears Sports


The grade seven basketball season is underway in West Vancouver for our boy's and girl's teams.

Coaches for this season are: Coach Harvey for our boys' team and Coach Prins and Hartley for the girls' team. The teams practice once a week and have a game scheduled for each week as well.

Bears Girls Team: Practice on Thursday at: 7:50am

Bears Boys Team: Practice on Thursday at: 2:40pm

	Boys	Girls
Tuesday, January 25	Away at Gleneagles	Home at Caulfeild
Tuesday, February 1	BYE - no Game	BYE - no game
Tuesday, February 8	Home at Caulfeild	Away at Bowen Island
Tuesday, February 15	Home at Caulfeild	Away at West Bay
Tuesday, February 22	Away at Chartwell	Home at Caulfeild

Health and Safety

This section of the E-Bulletin is included in each publication for your convenience.

Performing a Daily Health Check: Families should continue to perform the [Daily Health Check](#) daily health check with your child(ren) prior to drop off each morning. If your child is not feeling well, please do not send them to school. VCH recommends that you can also use the [K-12 health-checker app](#).

Child Vaccination: for information on COVID vaccinations for children ages 5-11, please click [HERE](#).

International Travel: For information on Travel and COVID, please click [HERE](#).

New: Please [click here](#) to view the Expanded Mask mandate FAQ Sheet from Vancouver Coastal Health.

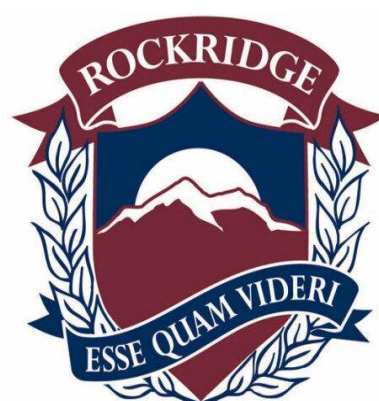
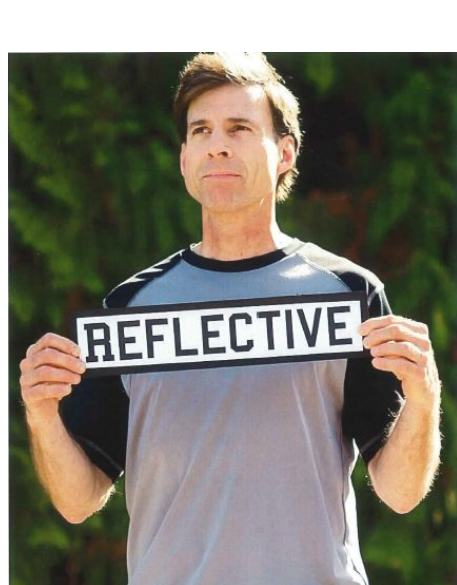
Thank you Caulfeild families for your commitment to mask safety measures. We would ask that families continue to help their child come prepared with their own mask, and an extra each day.

Isolation Information for Families: to view the latest information from Vancouver Coastal Health that was shared with Metro Vancouver schools yesterday please click on [Isolation Information](#). This is a one page document with some brief points about what to do if you have someone in your home who is ill.

Secondary Transitions

The grade seven students will have some special guests this Friday to speak to them about transitioning to secondary school. Vice-Principal Towers and two past iDEC students will be coming to speak to Division 1 and 2 this Friday afternoon.

Whether your family is headed to Rockridge, or another secondary school, this presentation will be informative, helpful and applicable to help answer questions and get our Bears on the road to grade eight.


iDEC Staff News


A Retirement Announcement January 31st - After years of dedicating himself to supporting students and colleagues at Caulfeild as an Educational Assistant, Mr. Burgess has decided to announce his retirement. As one might expect, Mr. Burgess will not be sitting back in his retirement and enjoying the latest Netflix documentaries. Instead, he will be pursuing another passion beyond education . . . he will be exploring the great outdoors and creating new adventures for himself. It is more likely Mr. Burgess will be starring in the next outdoor adventure documentary you watch! Mr. Burgess has always shared his love for nature and adventure with others, especially sharing this passion with students. His positive impact and support for our school community will be missed when he rides off for one final time at the end of this month. Enjoy these last weeks at Caulfeild iDEC Mr. Burgess!


Welcome to Ms. Mowatt

Welcoming a new iDEC staff member: While saying goodbye to one Educational Assistant (EA) in the message above, we now welcome a new EA to our iDEC team – Mrs. Elana Mowatt. Mrs. Mowatt is returning from a parental leave and was previously at Irwin Park. Mrs. Mowatt started with us last week and is quickly learning all things iDEC while primarily working with in our intermediate classes.

Traffic Flow

As we get back into routines with students, there are also some helpful reminders for our families and drivers who drop off and pick up students from iDEC.

1. There is no parking in the roundabout.
2. Stay in your parking when dropping off and picking up in the roundabout. Our staff and volunteers will help your children into the vehicle.
3. Walkers: please do not crowd the roundabout dismissal area. Meet your children at the lower field to help with reducing crowding

Accessing Term 1 Report Cards

A final reminder. We expect families have already accessed your child's Report Card for Term One that was posted on December 15th.

Here are the instructions and a reminder to print or save a copy before the closing date.

- Print a copy of the PDF to keep for the future.
- Access to this report closes on **January 17th, 2022**.
- Click <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal> to log into MyEd BC with your Family Portal account login information.
- Please click on the PDF icon under **PUBLISHED REPORTS** on the right side of the page to access the report card.
- If you need assistance, please email Ms. Chung at jchung@wvschools.ca

Winter Weather

As the winter weather continues, we are asking families to be prepared to make alternate arrangements in the event the forecast is such that a school closure is warranted for safety reasons. Updates are posted on our school district website and social media by 6:00 am.

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/news/weather-closures-and-procedures>



Admissions 2022-23

Admissions for ALL Kindergarten registrations (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) and for IN-CATCHMENT registrations in Grades 1 – 12 is OPEN. Registration for out of catchment and out of district for Grade 1 - 12 will be open at 8AM on January 17, 2022. If you know a family interested in attending Caulfeild IDEC next year, please direct them to our school or district website to begin the registration process.

Caulfeild PAC

Hot Lunch Term 2

Our Hot Lunch program runs every day of the week this term. **You can still place your orders on [Caulfeild \(munchalunch.com\)](http://Caulfeild.munchalunch.com)**, just keep in mind that it takes 10 days to process your orders.

We are also looking for a Hot Lunch volunteer to help distribute hot lunch orders to classes on Fridays. If you are available and would like to help out, please email our Hot Lunch coordinator Candace at candacehavelock75@gmail.com.

After School Programs

Just a reminder, if your child is registered in any After School Program, but they will be away from school or not attending the program on any day, please inform the specific program coordinator. It saves them the trouble of calling you on the day and asking.

Connect with CPAC

Website: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/>

Facebook: CPAC Facebook Group (You need to answer two questions to join this closed group)

Twitter: @CaulfeildPAC

Email: capac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Corner

West Vancouver Field Hockey Club

West Vancouver Field Hockey Club (WVFHC) is busy registering 1500 players for Spring League which starts in April. WVFHC would love to invite all new players and to remind existing players to register. As an outdoor sport WVFHC have seen participation grow during the pandemic as it is a great way to stay active whilst doing so in a lower risk environment. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

SPRING LEAGUE

April to June 2022

- All ages from K-12
- Boys and girls
- New players welcome
- Played on 6 North Shore Fields
- Great Outdoor Activity
- Teammates, fun, skills and games



SPRING BREAK

March 14-18 & March 21-25

Registration opens mid Feb

- All levels welcome
- Grades K-5: Fun Camp
- Grades 6-9 Goal Scoring Masterclass



 REGISTER NOW: WWW.WVFHC.COM

Connect With Us

Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

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>

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. Here is some of the information you would have seen if you were following us on Twitter this week:

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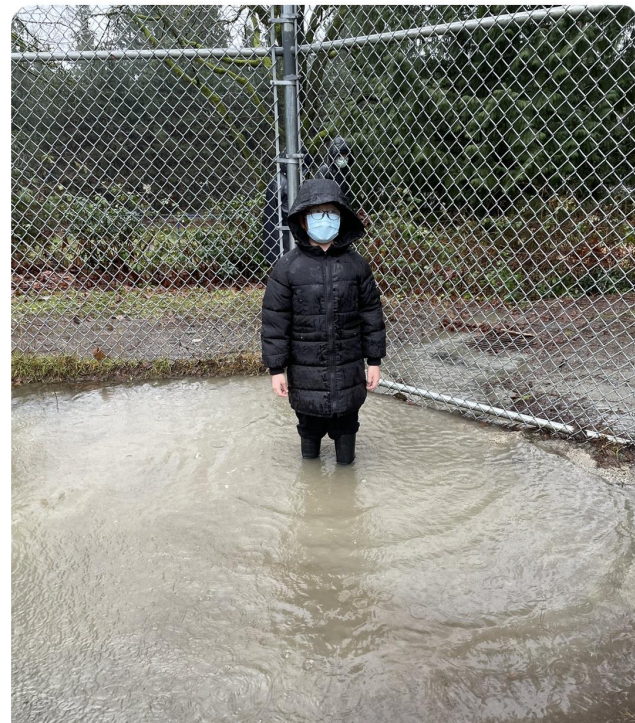
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@hartley_lori

What is your wish for 2022? Inspired by @MrsMacsKinders and The Wish Tree, there were so many thoughtful responses. This one though 😭. It really brings into focus the importance of school in the lives of our littles. We must be doing something right @CaulfeildSchool



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The Caulfeild swim team will soon be training here after a bit more work on the new pool by some of our grade 4 contractors #bethebear #westvaned #RainyDay



[iDEC Virtual Tour](#)
[Click Here](#)

Take a virtual tour of Caulfeild iDEC in less than two minutes. Visit our learning spaces on this narrated tour and begin to understand more about our vision for learning. Please share this video with potential new families to help them learn more about All Things iDEC.



The iDEC News is a wonderful way for us to bring you learning stories happening at iDEC as told by our very own students. We are very pleased to share the link to our YouTube channel to access our most recent iDEC News, as well as, past editions since 2019.

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

School Website: [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)

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