

Thursday, January 20th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

January	21	Bear Wear Friday
	24	Professional Development Day - no school for students
	25	Basketball Game #1
	25	PAC Meeting - 7:00 PM: Join Virtually Here
	28	Bear Wear Friday
	31	Secondary School Registration Forms Due
February	1	Coed Intersquad Basketball Game - The Den
	1	Lunar New Year Begins
	8	Basketball Game #2

[2021/2022 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Professional Day Monday - No School for Students

On Monday, West Vancouver Schools staff will continue their learning and work in Indigenous Education with Jo Chrona. The focus for the day will be Education for Reconciliation and Anti-Racism. iDEC collaborative teams will also be focused on weaving more First Peoples Principles of Learning into their inquiries with our students.

Welcome New Families to Caulfeild

Last week we welcomed 12 new students to Caulfeild. With this addition of our newest Bears, our school population has, of course, increased. Staff and students have embraced their Bear Traits and made our newest members of our school community feel welcome in their new division and school. Our new school population, as of today is now 376 students.

More on Learning at iDEC

As a lead up to Black History Month, iDEC recognized Black Excellence Day on Monday this past week. Black Excellence Day (01/15/22) honours the great civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr who was born on January 15, 1929. For iDEC, it was a day to launch an awareness about Black History month and an opportunity for our staff to begin planning ways our students can engage in rejoicing Black history and learn about Black stories, Black art, Black people and a stand in solidarity with Black Canadians. Many thanks to Mr. Muthanna, Ms. Cheng and Ms. Ohlhauser for leading this learning in February.



February is also a special month as iDEC will be adding further to our learning and recognition of Lunar New Year. Together with the support and guidance of some of our CPAC members, our whole school community will engage in special buddy class learning experiences to celebrate Lunar New Year. These opportunities bring our school community together allowing our students to better understand the significance and importance of this cultural event.



Google Classroom:

An important digital platform for supporting student learning across all grades at iDEC is Google Classroom. Reviewing your child's Google Classroom is a supportive activity you and your child should do together. Here's a short video, just 3 minutes long, that explains how to look at your child's Google Classroom. It outlines how to navigate assignments that are posted for your child. It also provides an explanation of how to see what assignments are done, which ones have been returned and which ones are missing.

Remember, parents are not members of the Google Classroom, you need to log in together on your child's account. Your child's teacher can answer any questions you may have.

The video shows the ways to review assignments on a laptop, tablet and phone:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWHgCRpCCaQ>

Learning Resources & CPAC

Your contributions to our annual CPAC community fundraiser support student learning and opportunities from K to 7. Keeping our physical education gear updated is one of the ways we utilize funds at iDEC. This month we replaced some of our aging basketballs to support the many classes playing basketball this term, as well as, our Gr. 7 Bears teams. They are on display in the picture with our original school sign that was installed this week by Greg our carpenter.



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

Game Schedule (3:30-4:30)	Boys	Girls
Tuesday, January 25	Away at Gleneagles	Home at Caulfeild
Tuesday, February 1	Coed intersquad game at Caulfeild until 4:00	
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.

Please see the email published today by Superintendent Kennedy to all families for further details regarding COVID and other Health and Safety messages.

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](#).

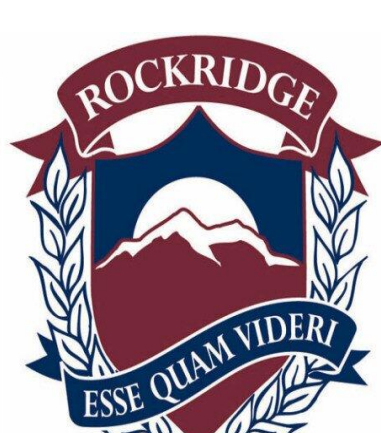
Thank you Caulfeild families for your commitment to mask safety measures. We would ask that families continue to help their child come prepared with their own mask, and an extra each day.

Secondary Transitions

Last Friday our grade seven students had some special guests speak to them about transitioning to secondary school. Vice-Principal Towers and two past iDEC students, Leo and Luca hosted presentations to Division 1 and 2.

The presentations were informative, helpful and applicable to all students to help answer questions and get our Bears on the road to grade eight.

Registration forms are due back to Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Stevens: **January 31, 2022**. Ms. Chung will ensure all forms are submitted to the secondary school for you.



Procedure for Late Arrivals and Early Pick-Up

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 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. They are to check in at the office then enter with their class.

Kindergarten to Grade 3: 10:30 am or 12:40 pm **Grades 4 to 7: 10:30 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. They are to check out at the office, then exit through the main doors to be picked up at the top of the roundabout.

Kindergarten to Grade 3: 10:10 am or 12:00 pm **Grades 4 to 7: 10:10 am or 12:40 pm**

We thank you for your cooperation in following these procedures as they help minimize classroom disruption, as well as, ensure that health & safety protocols are followed as students enter and leave the school.

Admissions 2022-23

Admissions for ALL Grades from Kindergarten is now OPEN. 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

CPAC General Meeting Tuesday Jan 25, 2022

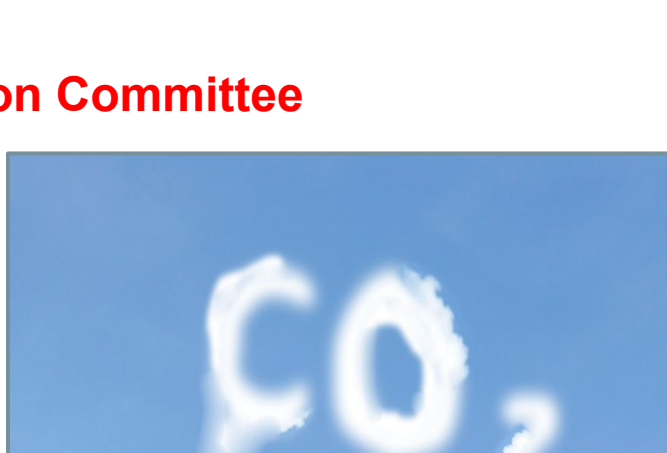
Mark your calendars - the next CPAC general meeting will happen on January 25, 2022 at 7pm. As always, all parents and guardians of Caulfeild students are encouraged to attend. This is your chance to hear monthly updates from the principal and learn about CPAC school and community initiatives and how you can get involved. There is also time at the end for questions and suggestions.

Topic: CPAC General Meeting Jan 25, 2022
 Time: Jan 25, 2022 07:00 PM Vancouver
 Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9792351619?pwd=VHMwTF4a1BrYzhUZStLNVJiREQyQT09>

Meeting ID: 979 235 1619
 Passcode: 7ZDJ8N

Environmental Action Committee

Did you know? the concentration of CO2 in our atmosphere as of July 2021 is the highest it has been in human history (www.conservation.org). This increased production of CO2 has a direct relationship to global warming and its devastating effects to all things living. As a community, one of our environmental actions for the new year is to reduce landfill waste. The most common item found to reduce landfill waste is paper towels (Center for EcoTechnology). **Let's ditch the paper towels!** and instead use rags made from old linens and clothes. Small changes in each of our everyday lives will result in a collective benefit to our environment.



Traffic Committee

Earlier this month, CPAC Traffic and Safety Committee members along with Mr. Kolkea, met with West Vancouver Schools Director of Facilities and the District of West Vancouver Roads and Transportation Engineer. The purpose of this meeting was to share our proposal for improvements to our roadways and signage in our Caulfeild School Zone. We will share further updates about the proposed updates that will be addressed here in the E-Bulletin as they are completed.

As you may have noticed on certain days drop offs get busier so we would like to offer help to school staff on those busy mornings. If anyone can spare time on a **Thursday** or a **Friday** (or if another day suits you better) between **8:20-8:40** please let us know. You will be assisting with the roundabout drop off, opening car doors and helping kids out. Please email aneela.mallick@gmail.com if you are interested along with a day preference and dates that you are able to commit to.

One More Week for Bear Wear Orders

Bear Wear Sales are now open till Jan 30th. Order delivery mid-february. Place orders here ;

[Caulfeild Elementary School - Bear Wear Sales](#)

Password : Caulfeild2021

Hot Lunch Term 2

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

We are also looking for **Hot Lunch volunteers** to help distribute hot lunch orders to classes on Tuesdays and Fridays. Also, if you are unable to do a weekly rotation but would like to help out by being on a backup list for absentee coverage, we would appreciate the help. We look forward to hearing from you, please email our Hot Lunch coordinator Candace at candacehavelock75@gmail.com.

Connect with CPAC

Website: <https://westvancouver.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

Upright Grand Piano

We have a McPhail Antique Upright Grand Piano that we would like to donate to a Caulfeild family. If you are interested in seeing more photos or to arrange to pick it up from the school, please email Mrs. Hulme at chulme@wvschools.ca



Place for Sport



The West Vancouver Place for Sport is becoming a reality! Here is the press release:

<https://westvancouver.ca/news/west-vancouver-place-sport-fundraising-campaign-closes-target-council-steps-close-funding-gap> and here is a link to the story in the North Shore News:

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-sports/west-vancouver-sports-facility-finally-hits-its-fundraising-goal-4969102>.

Many of you have made personal donations, and your PACs have also made contributions to the project. Thank you for sticking with this for the last decade. This is incredible news for our students and community!

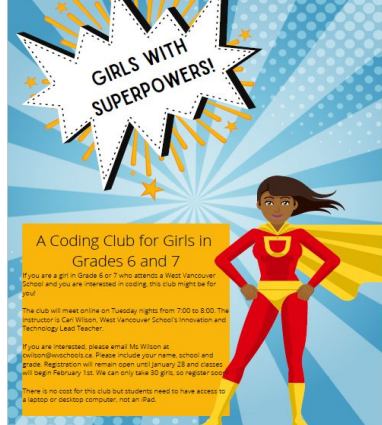
Snow Pass for Grade 4 & 5



Grade 4 & 5 SnowPass are here! The Grade 4 & 5 snowPass is a not-for-profit program provided by the Canadian Ski Council and the Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic, and Western Ski Area Associations. It provides every Canadian student in grades 4 and 5 the opportunity to ski and snowboard affordably through the winter. Parents/Guardians can apply for their Grade 4 or 5 child at www.snowpass.ca. For family members not in Grade 4 or 5, explore other affordable introductory programs at <https://goskiinggosnowboarding.ca/>.

West Vancouver Field Hockey Club

West Vancouver Field Hockey Club (WVFC) is busy registering 1500 players for Spring League which starts in April. WVFC would love to invite all new players and to remind existing players to register. As an outdoor sport WVFC 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.



Girls with SuperPowers

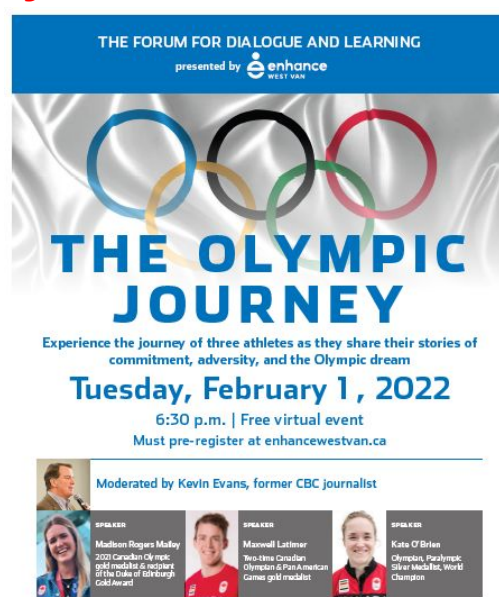
If you are a girl in **Grade 6 or 7** who attends a West Vancouver School and you are interested in coding, this club might be for you!

Just click on the poster to enlarge it for details on how to register and for further details. *This is a weekly club that takes place in the evening.*

The Olympic Journey

Experience the journey of three athletes as they share their stories of commitment, adversity and the Olympics dream

This virtual event is free to attend however [registration](#) is required.



2022-2023 WVS Ignite Your Passion (IYP) Program

2022-2023 WVS Ignite Your Passion (IYP) Programs are OPEN for Registration!

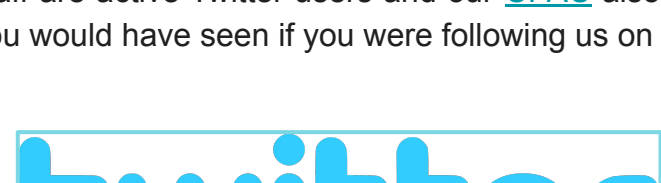
For a detailed list of the IYP Programs being offered by West Vancouver Schools for the 2022-2023 school year, see the link: <https://westvancouver.ca/programs/ignite-your-passion>. Links to each program provide parents & students with detailed information such as: overviews/benefits; teachers/coaches; schedules; venues; fees; and registration procedures.

Connect With Us

Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

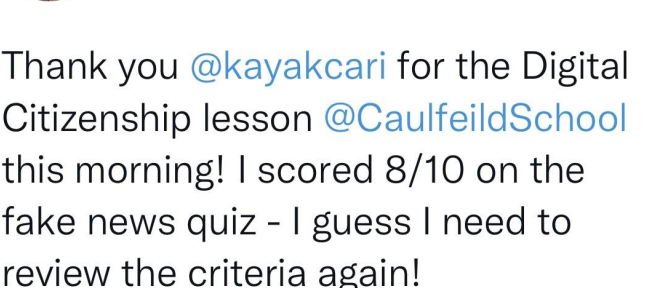
Get insight into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver School District. Read his latest blogs and follow him on Twitter to learn more from the CEO of WV Schools in: <https://cultureofeyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkennedy>

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:



Christine Hulme
@mrs_hulme

Thank you @kayakcari for the Digital Citizenship lesson @CaulfeildSchool this morning! I scored 8/10 on the fake news quiz - I guess I need to review the criteria again!



Mary-Ann Booth, Mayor of West Van...
@maryannbooth

I am so appreciative of the support of almost 400 donors who have believed in this exciting project over the last five years. #WestVan

District of West Vancouver @WestVa... · 6h

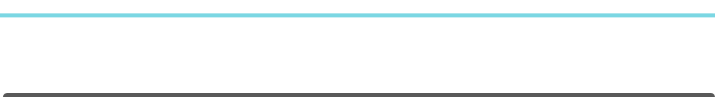
After six years of fundraising, construction of the West Vancouver Place for Sport will finally proceed in 2022. Learn more: wv.ly/ifut50Hyuxh #WestVan @WestVanSchools

West Vancouver Place for Sport

Council steps in to close the funding gap



westvancouver.ca/sport



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

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