

Thursday, January 6th, 2022 E-Bulletin
Bears Calendar

January	10	All Students Return to School
	11	Rockridge Rockridge Virtual Gr. 7 Parent Info Night - 6PM
	12	West Vancouver Gr. 7 Parent Info Night - 6PM
	13	Sentinel Gr. 7 Parent Info Night - 6:30PM
	14	Bear Wear Friday
	17	Family Portal Report Card Access Closed
	21	Bear Wear Friday
	24	Professional Development Day

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Welcome Back Caulfeild

After a delayed start this week, we are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to iDEC for 2022 on Monday, January 10th. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our Caulfeild community during this unusual and unexpected schedule. We have a winter wonderland today, but with rain and warmer weather on the way, raincoats may be required when we see you Monday.

As you heard from your child's teacher on Wednesday, this week iDEC staff have reviewed, revised and enhanced all provincial, district and school specific safety measures to ensure we are doing everything we can to keep the learning 'in person' here at Caulfeild iDEC. Staggered start/dismissal/lunch times, mask wearing, enhanced cleaning and rigorous hand-washing will continue to be incorporated in our daily routines.

Time this week has also been spent creating plans for smooth transitions to alternate learning schedules if the need arises. Yesterday's email message from your child's teacher shared information to help us support student learning in the event of absences or a functional closure. Family familiarity with your child's Google Classroom is important to support a smooth pivot in the event of a school closure. We thank you all in advance for preparing, alongside us and taking time to review the email from our teachers and the E Bulletin today.

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](#). *This section of the E-Bulletin is included in each publication for your convenience.*

Masks: One of the health and safety matters that is receiving renewed attention is mask wearing. There are a small number of cases in which staff or students can be exempted from this requirement. Prior to January 10th, I would kindly ask that you email any exemption requests to Mr. Kolkea tkolkea@wvschools.ca If you have previously requested an exemption, I would ask that you please send a new request to support our renewal planning.

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](#).

Types of school closures:

To help clarify reasons for closure you may have been hearing in the news, we have provided some definitions below. In the event of either of these closures, the school and school district would provide families with more communication about this process and timing.

1. Health closure of a school, which is determined by the local health authority due to the COVID19 case count in, or related to, a school.
2. Functional closure of a school, which is determined by the school or school district due to a lack of staff to provide the required level of teaching, supervision, support, and/or custodial to ensure the health and safety of students. This would likely be due to a high absenteeism of all staff or certain employees required for a school to function and the inability to replace those absences.

Special Thanks

It is always a special treat to return after the holidays to find our school looking like new. Many thanks to our custodial team of Randy, Paul and Joel for making our hallways shine and learning spaces clean and safe.

Our iDEC staff were also treated to coffee and tea on their first day back this week. Special thanks to Marisa and the CPAC for this *warm welcome back*. The treats from the Loerch Japiassu family were also a special way to start this unique week.


Accessing Term 1 Report Cards

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

Secondary Transition info Sessions - for Gr. 7's

January 11 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Rockridge will be virtually hosting the Grade 7 Parents of feeder Elementary schools at 6pm on January 11th to provide an overview of Rockridge including the Middle Years Programme (MYP). Administrators, the MYP Coordinator and counsellors will be present and available for a Q&A. Please utilize the [LINK \(Click here to join\)](#) to participate.

January 12 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - West Vancouver Secondary Virtual Gr. 7 Parent Info Night

January 13 @ 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Sentinel Secondary Virtual Gr. 7 Parent Info Night

Parents, Guardians and Students are invited join Sentinel for a [Live Broadcast](#) on Thursday January 13th at 6:30 pm. You will hear from school counsellors and administration about all things Sentinel.

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>



A winter flight with our iDEC drone to capture the quiet and snowy view of our school while closed today.

Masks - Thank you for Packing Extras Daily

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.

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

After School Programs and Hot lunch Start January 10th

For those of you who have signed up for after school programs for the winter term, they will resume starting Monday Jan 10th.

After School Programs: Term 2 Schedule

Monday = Chess in the Learning Commons. Basketball in The Den.

Tuesday = Lights Up Theatre in the Music Room

Wednesday = Sportball in The Den

Friday = Zen Maker Lab in the Learning Commons

Also starting as scheduled on Monday Jan 10th is our hot lunch service if you have ordered for this term.

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: @CaulfieldPAC

Email: capac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Corner

West Vancouver Little League

WVLL Spring 2022 Registration is open!

Baseball Programs for boys/girls ages 5-16

<https://wvll.ca/registration/#regular-season>

École Pauline Johnson is Going to be 100 Years Old!

Help us with the Centennial Planning! PJ is approaching its centennial! The years 2022 through 2023 mark 100 years since the school was built and officially opened. We are looking for interested parents and alumni to help us plan our celebrations. We will be holding an initial planning meeting on Jan 12, 2022 at 6pm virtually. We are also looking for designers and/or distributors in our parent and alumni community that could help design centennial clothing and memorabilia. Please reach out to Principal Tara Zielinski (tzielinski@wvschools.ca) if you would like to be involved in our initial brainstorming, or if you have design or other resources that could assist us in commemorating the amazing history of École Pauline Johnson.

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://cultureofyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkennedy>

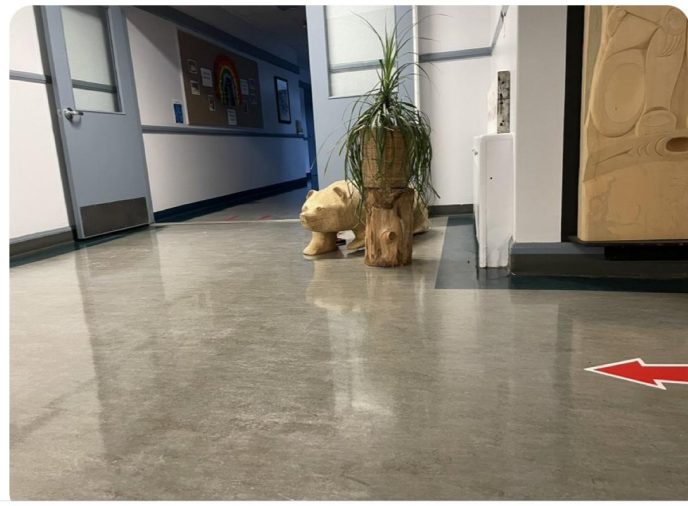
We would love to have you connect with us and follow our [Caulfeild School Twitter](#) account! Many of our staff are active Twitter users and our [CPAC](#) also uses Twitter regularly. Here is some of the information you would have seen if you were following us on Twitter this week:



Trevor Kolkea
@tkolkea

A (new) delayed start...but same (old) feeling of excitement with returning to school after Christmas

@CaulfeildSchool & @EHNews Love the shine of the halls, planning with @mrs_hulme @dtl45 and the possibilities that exist in the term ahead. #bethebear #westvaned #HappyNewYear



Jade Constantineau
@JadeConstantine

The children of Essential Workers @CaulfeildSchool were inspired today by the snow and the touching story, "Lost and Found" by @OliverJeffers. #bethebear #westvaned #friendship



[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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