

Thursday, February 17th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

February	17	Local Initiatives: North Shore Women's Center Collection Drive
	17	Yong Zhao Parent Education Event (7:00pm)
	18 - 21	Reading Break & Family Day
	22	Baseketball Game #4 (Chartwell)
	23	Pink Shirt Day
March	1	CPAC Meeting (9:00am)
	3	CPAC Family Bingo Night
	7-11	Return Library Books this Week
	9	CSL Documents Posted to Parent Portal
	9	Student Led Conferences (1:20, 1:30pm Early Dismissal Day)
	11	Last Day of Term 2
	14 - 25	March Break
	25	School Re-Opens & Term 3 Begins

[2021/2022 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at IDEC

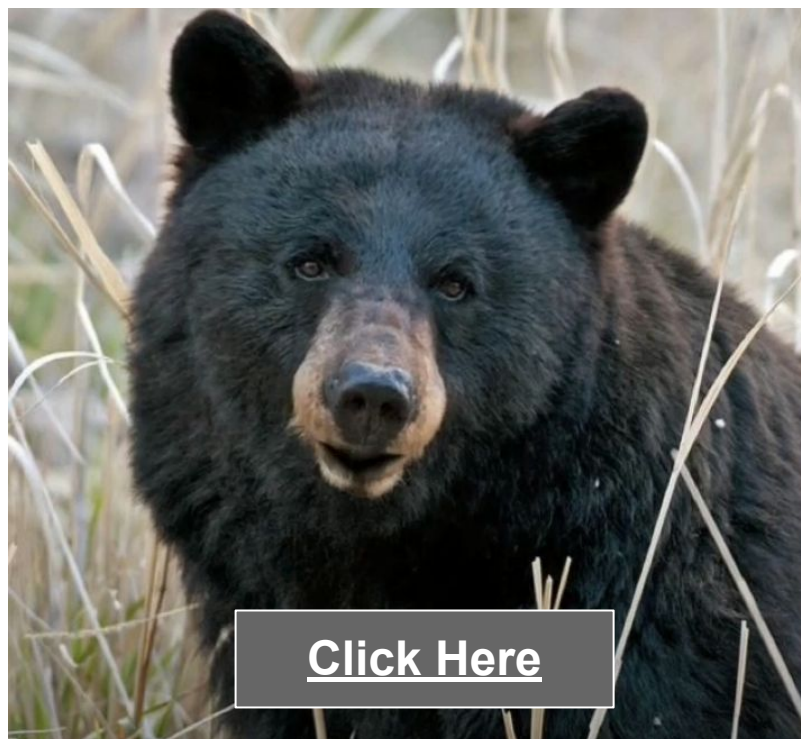
CPAC Family Night Special Event



Join other families from Caulfeild iDEC on Thursday, March 3rd for a special night of Music Bingo. Participate virtually from the comfort of your home with everyone from your family. It is a low cost event with a high level of fun, not to mention, the chance to win some great prizes. Scroll down for details and the link to register for this special CPAC event.

Wishing You a Beary Good Long Weekend

We wish each of our families a very happy Reading Break on Friday, February 18 and a wonderful Family Day on Monday, February 21. See you Tuesday!



February 23, 2022



Get ready for **Pink Shirt Day** next Wednesday Caulfeild. We have some special opportunities planned for each division, as well as, a special event for our buddy classes in the afternoon. We hope every day of **February** is filled with **kindness and inclusivity**. It is always a good day to be kinder than necessary and always important to **Be . . .the Bear**.

February is Black History Month

Our learning continues at Caulfeild iDEC this month helping raise our awareness of Black History, and in particular, recognizing and celebrating Black Canadians. Each day in February we feature a different Canadian figure in our morning announcements. Here is a sample from today: Learn about Harry Jerome by watching a short video (4:52 minutes). Just click on the image below to watch and learn about the naming of the Track located at West Vancouver Secondary to the Harry Jerome Oval. *Ask your child someone they learned about this month and their significance in Canadian history! Daily, there are fantastic conversations throughout the school about the importance of Canadian black history, inclusion and equality.*



Bears Sports



On Tuesday, our Bears took on West Bay. The boys had a great comeback in the second half at home, but lost their game by 5 points.

While visiting Westbay, the girls tied their game and remain undefeated this season. Next Tuesday, the final game of the regular season for the Bears is against Chartwell.

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

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

Local Initiative Club - A Successful Special Event



Way to go Caulfeild! Today was our final collection day for donations. We have received numerous donations for North Shore Women's Centre exceeding our expectations. The class who donated the most items will receive a special prize. The winning class will be announced Tuesday, Feb 22nd.

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.

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](#).

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.

If you have Questions about Health Matters: In all cases, West Vancouver Schools look to the health authorities for their guidance. With this in mind, we ask all our families with questions on testing and isolation to visit the BCCDC website [HERE](#)

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 email Ms. Chung jchung@wvschools.ca and 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.

Winter Weather: What to Do

Spring seems to be on its way, but we do ask 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>

Virtual Music Bingo Night - Thursday March 3, 6-8pm

CPAC is bringing back Virtual Music Bingo Night, which was a huge success with Caulfeild families last year. 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.

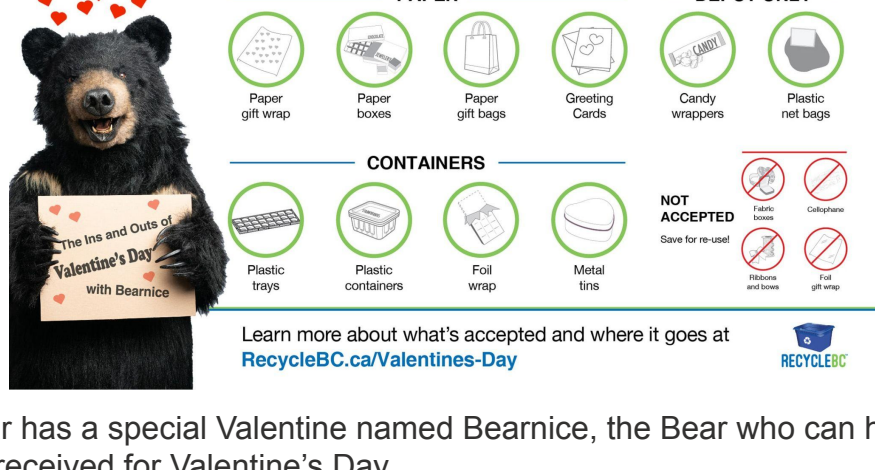
To participate in the Music Bingo Night, your family needs at least 1 card; but the more the merrier and of course more chances to win a Bingo prize! Your family can also win a Participation prize by dressing in a Family themed outfit and/or participating in fun activities during the event. We are brainstorming prizes right now, if you have any ideas or would like to donate a prize, please email capac@wvschools.ca

You can buy 1 Bingo card for \$10, 2 cards for \$15, or 4 cards for \$20. Please use this link to purchase the cards and join the fun: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/caulfeild/>. Simply login/create an account and select 'Virtual Music Bingo Night' at the top.

The link for the event as well as your Bingo card(s) will be emailed to you on 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!

Environmental Action Committee



The Caulfeild Bear has a special Valentine named Bearnice, the Bear who can help him recycle all the special things he received for Valentine's Day.

So what can we do to recycle some of the special things and their packaging we received for Valentine's Day this year?

Local Recycling Influencer, Bearnice the Bear @ RecycleBC.ca/Valentines-Day has this handy visual to show what is and is not accepted for recycling in British Columbia and where it goes. Did you know that you can take your candy wrappers and plastic bags to the Recycling Depot or London Drugs (the nearest store to Caulfeild iDEC is at Park Royal) for recycling and that the plastic trays that contain those delicious Valentine's chocolates can be recycled as part of your family's usual home recycling collection? You can also save the things which are not recyclable like ribbons and bows and use them to wrap gifts at the next Holiday.

Hot Lunch Volunteer Request

Caulfeild Parents as most of you know, we are lucky to have the privilege of hot lunch being available at school all week. However for this program to be successful we heavily rely on parent volunteers. We have some dedicated parents who have committed to doing lunch at school every week for the term. However we would like to add some relief volunteers to our call list for the days our regulars are unable to do. It's just an hour on the day and it's very straight forward, sort and distribute lunch to divisions. If any of you have the flexibility to be on our relief call list, please do let us know. We want to do our best to keep the program successful for the rest of the school year. Please contact Candace (candacehavelock75@gmail.com) to be added to the 'on call' list.

CPAC General Meeting - March 1st

Next CPAC General Meeting will take place on march 1st at 9:00 am. Meeting details as follows

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9792351619?pwd=VHMwaTF4a1BrYzhUZStlNVJjREQyQT09>

Meeting ID: 979 23

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 Schools Rugby Academy

Have you ever thought about playing Rugby?! The **West Vancouver Schools Rugby Academy** is fortunate to have Curry Hitchborn, the UBC Mens' Rugby Team Head Coach, as our lead instructor in this exciting program. All genders and skill levels are encouraged to participate as students learn both individual skills and tactical game play in a fun, collaborative, and safe environment (there is no tackling in the Academy program). The Rugby Academy is for students in grades 8 through 12 and takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 3pm at Ambleside E turf. One way bus transportation is provided from all three West Vancouver Secondary schools and during the winter months, the Rugby Academy students also partake in some indoor cross training activities. For further information on the Academy, please follow the link: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/rugby>

West Vancouver Memorial Library

Read through our [Spring Newsletter](#) for exciting news from West Vancouver Memorial Library, including:

- New opening hours
- New Collection: Launchpads
- Spring Break Programs

Registration for Spring Break programs opens on February 15.

This Week: Kindergarten students at Caulfeild received their own WV Memorial Library card this week. Mrs. Smith, Ms. Ross and Ms. Hartley distributed the cards to bring home in your child's backpack.

HONOUR CHOIR Program in WV Schools

Do you love to sing and to perform music with others at the highest level possible? If so, the WV Schools' Honour Choir Program is an exciting opportunity for you. Honour Choir is a district-wide program that extends the music learning of our students through choral music. The Honour Choirs are open to students who will be in Grade 6/7 (Junior Honour Choir) and Grades 8-12 (Treble and Mixed Honour Choir). For more information about the program or to register for an audition to be part of these special courses, please click on the relevant link below:

Link for students going into Grades 6/7 in the 2022/2023 school year:
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/ignite-your-passion/dhc>

Link for students going into Grades 8-12 in the 2022/2023 school year:
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/honour-choir>

Please contact Program Director, Suzanne Fulton (sfulton@wvschools.ca), if you have any further questions.

West Vancouver DPAC - Meeting with Dr. Yong Zhao

On February 17th at 7pm, join acclaimed scholar, author and speaker [Dr. Yong Zhao](#) for a discussion on his latest book about preparing students to succeed in a post COVID world. Explore the how and why of his determined learning - which emphasizes autonomy and choice, turning over ownership for learning to students by supporting them in engaging in activities that are of personal value to them. [Click HERE](#) for more information and to register.

West Vancouver Run

Join this annual community tradition! The school district is inviting students (and their families) to participate in the West Van Run happening March 5 and 6, 2022. Students and Parents have the option to join in the event at a discounted rate (\$29.95) by registering here: <http://www.westvanrun.com/schools>

1KM events (for Kids 13 & Under): FREE



Elevate Ultimate

Are your kids looking for the "Ultimate" way to stay active during the spring and summer? [Elevate Ultimate](#) is the leader in youth Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf and pride themselves on teaching students life skills such as conflict resolution and teamwork through the self-refereed sport.

Elevate Ultimate has programs for all skills levels and they have a program near you. If you are interested, you can [check out programs here](#), and use the discount code "SchoolPE25" for \$25 off Spring Break Camps and Spring Programs.

Lost and Found

There is a valuable watch found in the Den. Please contact Ms. Chung jchung@wvschools.ca to pick up.

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 content you would have seen if you were following us on Twitter this week:



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 young 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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