

**Thursday, February 24th, 2022 E-Bulletin**

**Bears Calendar**

February	25	Bear Wear Day
	28	Covid Test Kits to be sent home with all students
March	1	CPAC Meeting (9:00am) on Zoom
	3	CPAC Family Bingo Night (6:00pm)
	7-11	Return Library Books this Week
	8	Gr. 7 Bears vs Caulfeild Staff All-Stars Basketball Game (3:00pm)
	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 next week 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 including - Principal for a Day, Sports Day Marshal/DJ, BearWear, One Year Grammarly subscription, gift cards and more. Scroll down for details and the link to register for this special CPAC event.

**Caulfeild iDEC's Annual Pink Shirt Day**



We started **Pink Shirt Day** dancing with all schools in West Vancouver and ended the day with our buddies generating ideas to be kind to one another. Engaged and inspired by a Gr. 7 assembly featuring a read aloud by our Gr. 7 leaders and a special Kindness (Pay it Forward) Video, our Bears explored how to show how **Every Day is Pink Shirt Day**.

Together we had an inspiring day of being the Bear and creating many ideas for our **Pink Shirt Day** bulletin boards on both floors! Caulfeild students have demonstrated there's a lot of kindness to share and enjoy with others every day, not just on **Pink Shirt Day**.

It is always a good day to be kinder than necessary and always important to **Be . . . the Bear**.



**Our Final Black History Month Video**

Our learning at Caulfeild iDEC this month has helped us raise our awareness of Black History, and in particular, recognizing and celebrating Black Canadians. Each day in February we featured a different Canadian figure in our morning announcements. Our final video from this week is about: **Joan Butterfield**. Just click on the image below to watch and learn about this Canadian artist and her contributions to Canada.



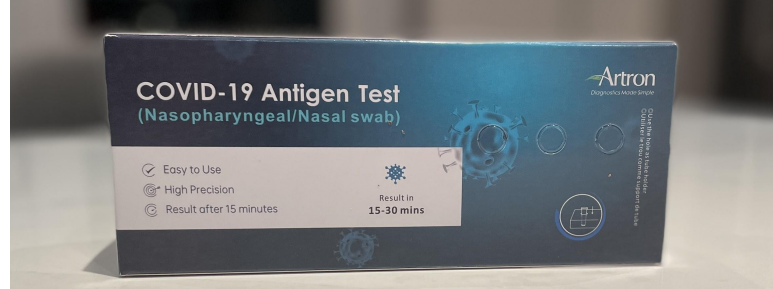
Ask your child someone they learned about this month and their significance in Canadian history! Daily, there are fantastic conversations throughout the school about the importance of Canadian black history, inclusion and equality.

**Student Led Conferences - Wednesday, March 9**

This year's Student Led Conferences (SLC) land on a special day that will allow students and their families to really talk about their learning in Term 2. On March 9th Communicating Student Learning Reports will be published to the MyEd Parent Portal. This report will accompany the SLC activities planned by your child's teacher to create a meaningful opportunity for families to really engage in their child's learning. Next week we will provide more general details here in the E-Bulletin about our Student Led Conferences and how to participate from home with your child on March 9th.

You can expect an email with specific details about your child's Student Led Conference prior to Wednesday, March 9.

**Covid 19 Test Kits**



The Ministry of Education has provided Covid 19 test kits for all Caulfeild students. You will find a box containing five tests in your child's backpack on Monday February 28th. iDEC staff will ensure that every child safely puts their box in their backpack. If your child is absent on Monday, a labelled box will be left for them with their teacher to pick up upon their return.

**Bears Sports - Final Hoops of 2022**



On Tuesday, our Bears took on Chartwell in the final games of the regular season. The boys had a close match the entire game and kept it close until the buzzer, but fell short in the end with a loss. While hosting Chartwell, the girls had a back and forth lead throughout the game. It was a close contest, but at the final shift the Bears were handed their first loss of the season.

**Next Up:** The Grade 7 students will take on the Caulfeild Staff All-Stars after school on Tuesday, March 8 from 3:00 to 4:00pm.

**iDEC's Local Initiative Club - A Special Empathy Update**

As shared last week, we received numerous donations for North Shore Women's Centre exceeding our expectations. Here is a final update we are proud to include this week.

Way to go Caulfeild, we beat our donation goal of 360 items by a lot! As a school community we collected a total of 861 items that will go towards helping single moms and their families on the North Shore. The Division who brought in the most donations and have earned a prize for their entire class is Division 9 with 141 donations. Division 1 was a close second with 131 donations and also earned their class a prize. Prizes will be brought to class on Friday during lunch.

**Admissions 2022-23**

Admissions for all grades is [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](mailto: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.

## Caulfeild PAC

### 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. Bingo prizes include: **Principal For A Day, Sports Day Marshal/DJ, BearWear, 1-year Grammarly subscription (worth \$180) and gift cards.** If you would like to donate a prize, please email [capac@wvschools.ca](mailto: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!

### CPAC General Meeting - March 1st

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9792351619?pwd=VHMwTF4a1BrYzhUZStLNjJjREQyQT09>

Meeting ID: 979 23

Passcode: 7ZDj8N

### Environmental Action Committee

**Did you know?** that plastic-coated paper containers mostly used as takeout containers do not go in your compost bin? Studies have shown, these paper products take an extended period to biodegrade especially when both sides are plastic coated ([ecoplastics.org](http://ecoplastics.org)). The plastic covering eventually breaks apart and microparticles of plastic result. This means the microparticles will end up in the compostable soil as fragments drain into our water and eventually be consumed by soil, freshwater and ocean feeders. The feeders will be consumed through every part of the food chain and eventually end up in the food we eat.

**What can we do?** to reduce our impact?

If you get a paper takeout container, do the grease test. If the grease goes through, it's safe for the green bin. If it doesn't go through, it most likely has a plastic liner. Do not throw plastic covered paper in the green bin. Rinse it and put it in your paper recycling bin ([recycle.bc.ca](http://recycle.bc.ca)).

#### 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](mailto:capac@wvschools.ca)

## WV Community Corner

### International Travel and School

As of February 28, 2022, the Government of Canada will adjust its Travel Health Notice from a Level 3 to a Level 2. This means that the Government will no longer recommend that Canadians avoid travel for non-essential purposes. For more information, please visit <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/exemptions>



### Student Video Contest



This year's student video contest is all about water conservation. We get a lot of rain in West Vancouver and it's easy to forget that our high-quality drinking water doesn't just fall from the sky. We want students to think about the source of our tap water and the importance of every-day actions in conserving it. Visit <https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/youth/student-video-contest-2022> for contest details.

### 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>

### 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/jdhc>

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](mailto:sfulton@wvschools.ca)), if you have any further questions.

### 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>



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**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](http://ElevateUltimate.com) 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](http://check-out-programs-here), and use the discount code "SchoolPE25" for \$25 off Spring Break Camps and Spring Programs.

### Lost and Found

There are valuable items found in the school ground. Please contact Ms. Chung [jchung@wvschools.ca](mailto:jchung@wvschools.ca).

## Connect With Us

### Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

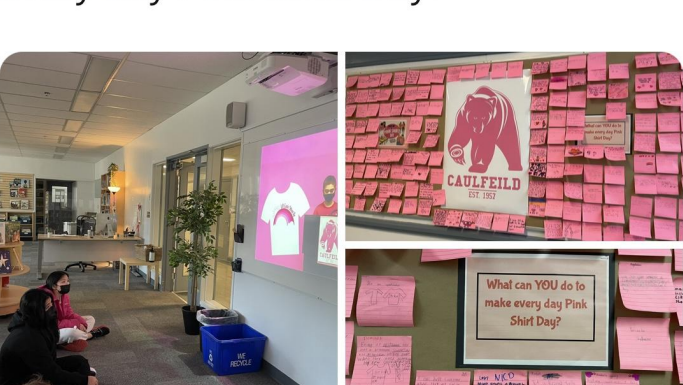
Get insight into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver School District. Read his latest blogs and follow him on Twitter to learn more from the CEO of WV Schools in: <https://cultureofeyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrKennedy>

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



**Christine Hulme**  
[@mrs\\_hulme](https://twitter.com/mrs_hulme)

A sea of pink statements of what we can do at [@CaulfeildSchool](https://twitter.com/CaulfeildSchool) to make every day Pink Shirt Day.



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

School Website: [Caulfeild IDEC Elementary](https://caulfeildidec.ca)

Phone: 604 981-1200

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