

**Thursday, February 3rd, 2022 E-Bulletin**

**Bears Calendar**

February	4	Bear Wear Friday
	8	Baseketball Game #2 (Bowen Island)
	9	FSA Booklets sent home to Families
	14 - 17	Local Initiatives: North Shore Women's Center Collection Drive
	15	Baseketball Game #3 (West Bay)
	18 - 21	Reading Break - Family Day
	23	Pink Shirt Day

[2021/2022 IDEC School Calendar](#)

**Learning at iDEC**

**Happy Lunar New Year! Kung Hei Fat Choi / Gong Xi Fa Cai!**

All our iDEC Bears furthered their learning and recognition of Lunar New Year this week. Together with the support and guidance of our CPAC members, our whole school community engaged in a special buddy class learning experience to celebrate Lunar New Year yesterday.

With the help of the CPAC a special presentation was created by Mrs. Hulme to share with our buddy classes on Wednesday, Feb 2. [You can view the slide deck by clicking on the image below.](#) On the second to last slide, there is a folding paper tiger tutorial. The video was made by Audrey in Grade 7 and former Caulfeild student, Joanna!

The CPAC also provided a chocolate coin inside of a lucky red envelope for all students on Wednesday as part of our learning and celebrations. iDEC staff were also treated to a special Lunar New Year mask thanks to the thoughtfulness of Ms. Chung who purchased these for all iDEC staff members.



**January iDEC News**



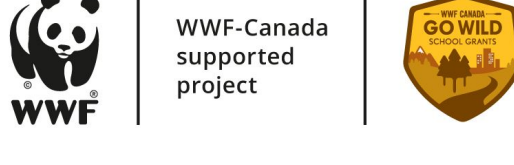
We are very proud to share this month's iDEC News, our first publication of 2022. Please click on the image above to watch the January 2022 edition of the iDEC News. A special thank you to Ms. Lewis and the iDEC News Team for their brilliant communication efforts once again this month. Watching the iDEC News is 10 minutes of your week well spent. You'll learn about innovative inventions with our grade six students, get sports highlights, special announcements and more!

**February 23, 2022**



With **Pink Shirt Day** scheduled for the end of the month we are hoping all of **February** will be a month to focus on **kindness and inclusivity**.

**WWF Go Wild School Grant**



Mrs. Stevens' leadership and grant application writing has secured \$1500.00 for our school to design a forest improvement project for this spring. This initiative will be led by Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Harvey and our Gr. 7 students. It will also incorporate their Gr. 2 buddy classes. On Wednesday teachers met with our West Vancouver Schools head gardener Laura McMurrin to begin planning. This initiative will provide funding for our inquiries around climate change, forests/indigenous plants and global environmental citizenship.

**Black History Month**

Among the important learning happening at Caulfeild iDEC this month is helping raise 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: **Eleanor Collins** - watch a short [Video](#) (0:36 seconds) or a longer [Video](#) (8:42 mins) to learn more about her contributions to Canada.

*Ask your child someone they learned about this week and their significance in Canadian history!*

**Bears Sports**



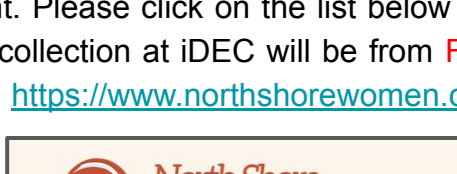
Both Bear's teams were not scheduled for season play on Tuesday this week, but will resume competition against Bowen Island next week. This week our Gr. 7 athletes were busy training on the court together on Tuesday with an intersquad game in The Den.

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

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

**Local Initiative Club Special Event Coming Soon**

The iDEC local initiatives club is gearing up for their next initiative! As **Family Day** is approaching, we have decided to support the North Shore Women's Centre for our next cause. Caulfeild Bears learned about empathy during our previous whole school inquiry. We are continuing with this theme as it is important to keep highlighting to students that some families need help all year round. Caulfeild will be seeking donations of non perishable foods and toiletries. Our goal is to receive **381** items which is the equivalent of one item per student. Please click on the list below to expand it and review the accepted and desired donations. Donation collection at iDEC will be from **February 14th-17th**. Here is the link to their website for more information: <https://www.northshorewomen.ca/>



<p><b>In-Kind Donations</b></p> <p>We also gratefully accept in-kind donations for our Emergency Food &amp; Toiletry Fund.</p> <p><b>What we can accept:</b>  <b>Non-Perishable Food Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Including: Canned goods, pasta and pasta sauce, canned tuna, peanut butter, rice, cereal, baby food &amp; formula, snacks, coffee, tea, sugar, etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Toiletries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shampoo and conditioner</li> <li>• Deodorant</li> <li>• Soap, body wash and lotions</li> <li>• Toothbrushes and toothpaste</li> <li>• Razors</li> <li>• Tampons and pads</li> <li>• Laundry detergent</li> <li>• Makeup</li> </ul>	<p><b>Donation Wish List:</b></p> <p>Below are some items we need right now. Your help would be much appreciated!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shampoo (medium-sized bottles)</li> <li>• Conditioner</li> <li>• Laundry Detergent (individual pods are great!)</li> <li>• Rice</li> <li>• Snacks and Granola Bars</li> <li>• Canned Tuna</li> <li>• Peanut Butter (small jars preferred)</li> <li>• Pasta and Tomato Sauce</li> <li>• Cooking Oil</li> </ul>
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**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.

**Kindergarten Registration**

Over the past three years we have received enough registrations to plan and staff for two kindergarten classes. For 2022-23 we hope to do the same, but are lower on our registrations for kindergarten than expected at this time. In the event you know a family with a child who is ready to register for K (born 2017) and is not yet registered, please share the admission information links above.

**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](#)

**Q & A Recording:** Please follow the link [HERE](#) to the video to Q&A session with Dr. Mark Lysyshyn, Deputy Chief Medical Health Officer with Vancouver Coastal Health.

**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.

**Winter Weather: What to Do**

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>

## Caulfeild PAC



Did you know, global paper use has increased 400% since the 1970s (<https://www.greenamerica.org>). This vast increase has been at the mercy of our environment. The pulp and paper industry is the 5th largest consumer of energy, accounting for 4% of the world energy use. In the previous E-bulletin, we brought your attention to the overuse of paper towels. Interestingly, it is cardboard and packaging paper that comprise the majority of global paper consumption. This high consumption of packaging paper materials is directly related to an increase in online purchasing ([tonerbuzz.com/facts-about-paper/](https://tonerbuzz.com/facts-about-paper/)).

**So what can we do to lessen our environmental impact when it comes to paper?**

**Green:** Reuse or recycle all the paper you use.

**Greener:** Reduce your paper consumption by minimizing your online shopping and be conscientious about the packaging and the shipping of the goods you purchase.

**Greenest:** Buy only from the companies that use responsible packaging, buy goods in bulk and use your containers, and live by the mantra "less is more".

### 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

### 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 self 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 on the poster** for more information and to register.

### West Vancouver Run

As has become tradition, the school district is inviting students (and their parents) 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

### PJ is Turning 100!

We are in the beginning stages of planning Pauline Johnson Elementary's Centennial Celebration - scheduled for May 2023. Please contact Principal Zielinski ([tzielinski@wvschools.ca](mailto:tzielinski@wvschools.ca)) if you:

1. Are a PJ Alumni/parent/community member that would like to volunteer to coordinate this large event;
2. Are a private consultant/event planner that would be interested in bidding on this project;
3. Own a company that creates branding and would be interested in bidding to (a) work on a new PJ Centennial Design/Logo and (b) provide varied swag for our event;
4. Are a PJ Alumni/parent/community member that would like to volunteer to begin and maintain the social media platform(s) for this large event.

### 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.



### 2022-2023 WVS Ignite Your Passion (IYP) Program

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

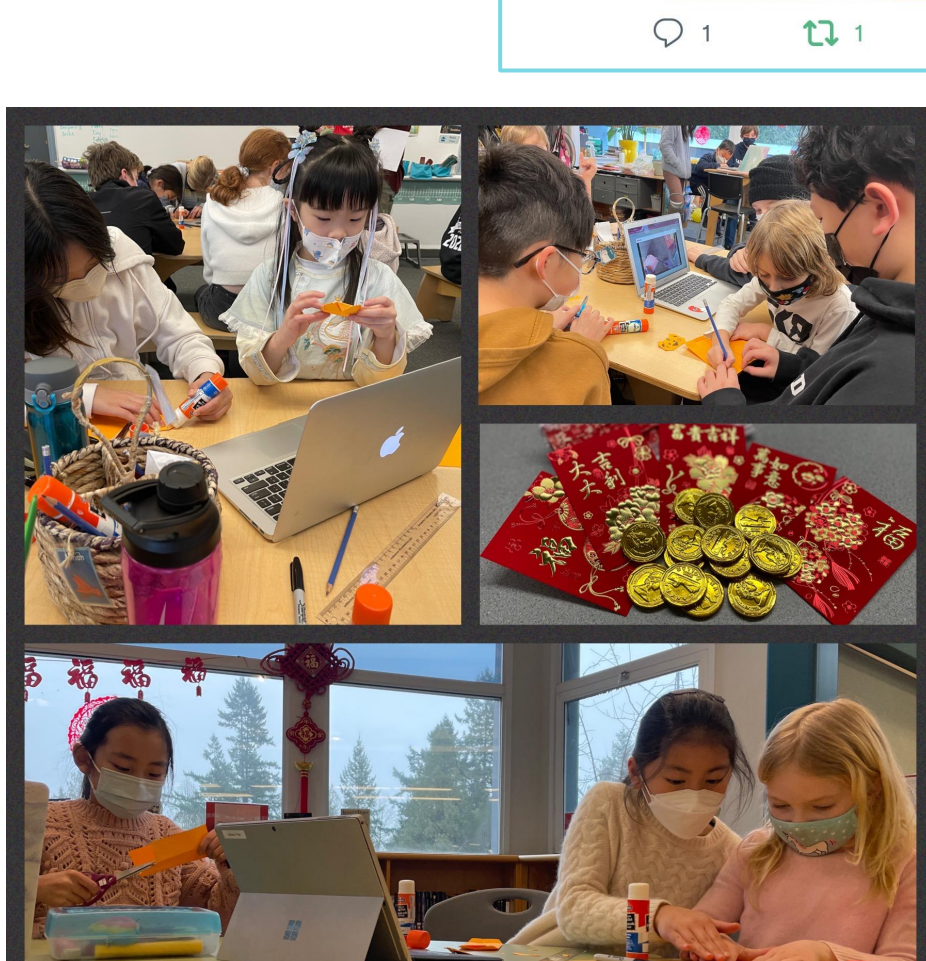
For a detailed list of the IYP Programs being offered by West Vancouver Schools for the 2022-2023 school year, see the link: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/ignite-your-passion>. Links to each program provide parents & students with detailed information such as: overviews/benefits; teachers/coaches;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

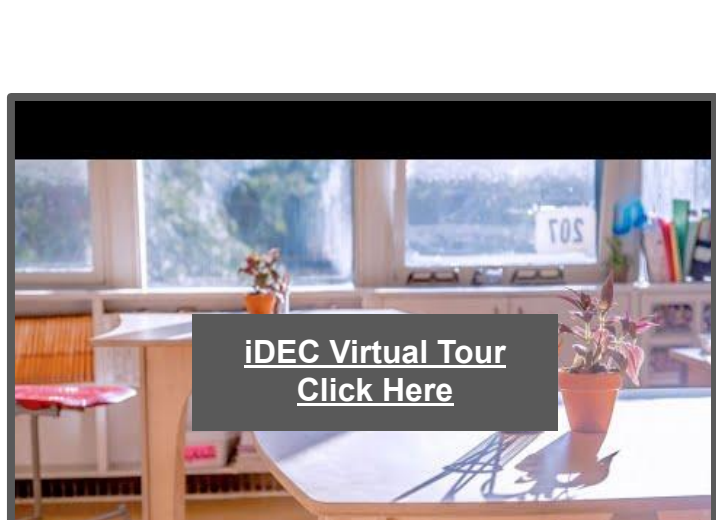
We would love to have you connect with us and follow our [Caulfeild School Twitter](#) account! Many of our staff are active Twitter users and our [CPAC](#) also uses Twitter regularly. Here is some of the content you would have seen if you were following us on Twitter this week:



### Google Classroom: Parent Tip

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. *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.*

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



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](https://caulfeildidec.wvschools.ca)

**Phone:** 604 981-1200

**Email:** [Caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto:Caulfeild@wvschools.ca)

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