

Thursday, March 10th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

March	7-11	Return Library Books this Week
	11	Bear Wear Day - Last Day of Term 2
	14 - 27	March Break
	28	School Re-Opens & Term 3 Begins
	30	Whole School Inquiry (March 30 - April 13)
April	1	Bear Wear Day
	1	Nowruz Celebration Day

[2021/2022 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at iDEC

Time For a Spring Break!



No matter how you are planning to spend Spring Break, we wish all of our iDEC community a safe, restful and rejuvenating holiday. We have some great things planned for Term Three so rest up and be ready for more exciting experiences at iDEC when you return on March 28th.

March 2022 - iDEC News



We are pleased to share this month's iDEC News as part of how we communicate student learning through student voice. **Please click on the image above to watch the March 2022 edition of the iDEC News.** A special thank you to Ms. Lewis and the iDEC News Team for their leadership and communication efforts once again this month. Watching the iDEC News is 12 minutes of your week well spent. You'll learn about Dash Robots with our Grade 3 students, the Early Human inquiry with Grade 7s get sports highlights, special announcements and more!

Health and Safety Update

On Friday, you can expect a letter from Superintendent Kennedy regarding updated guidelines from the BCCDC. Please note that changes do not come into effect until **after Spring Break**.

Student Led Conferences

Yesterday was a busy day for our Caulfeild Bears and their families as you engaged in the Student Led Conference experience including reviewing student's Communicating Student Learning Reports (CSL). We know there are some more conferences to be completed today and possibly tomorrow too. We expect to be close to 100% participation which is simply amazing and something for our learning community to be very proud of achieving. Parents/guardians, thank you for prioritizing time to participate in this important part of the communicating student learning process. Students, thank you for Being the Bear throughout your learning this term and in particular for your courageous, reflective, curious and tenacious preparation and communication. Staff, thank you for your leadership and commitment to each of our students to do their best and provide the supports for students to learn and grow and share their learning journey.

Accessing CSLs:

- Click <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal> to log into MyEd BC with your Family Portal account login information this week.
- It is likely you will need to reset your password. This must be done on a COMPUTER (PC or laptop) and will not work on a smartphone or tablet.
- If you do not have your login information or need assistance, please email Ms. Chung at jchung@wvschools.ca
- Access to this report closes on **April 11th, 2022**. We ask all parents to download a copy of the reports for future reference.

Students vs. Staff All-Stars!

On Tuesday, The Den was vibrating with noise and excitement. A special game to wrap up the season for our Grade 7 basketball players was arranged by Mrs. Hulme and our Gr. 7 coaches Ms. Prins, Ms. Hartley and Mr. Harvey. For the first time in two years we even had Gr. 7 family spectators join us adding to the fun and positive atmosphere!

The student bench was deep with talent and fresh legs which propelled them to victory over the iDEC Staff All-Stars. The Gr. 7 students and coaches are looking forward to Ultimate season when they return after Spring Break. Is there another Student vs Staff game in the future? . . . You bet!



Whole School Inquiry - March 30 to April 13

When we return after March Break all students at Caulfeild iDEC will engage in our second whole school inquiry unit. This whole school inquiry is a chance for all staff and students to work together on a common challenge that connects to our Bear Traits and an inquiry each grade is already doing. Our inquiry team of dedicated teachers have been busy planning an exciting provocation for the first week back that will have Buddy Classes working together with the Bear Traits to help everyone feel connected and ready to go deeper with their learning to try and answer the following essential question:

How have the bear traits helped individuals you have discovered in your current inquiry make positive contributions in their field?

RESPECTFUL

REFLECTIVE **UPSTANDER**

INCLUSIVE **CREATIVE**

CURIOUS **TENACIOUS**

VULNERABLE **SUPPORTIVE**

COURAGEOUS

We look forward to sharing the student's discoveries about a variety of people from past and present, as well as, becoming more expert on how to be . . . The Bear.

Text Messaging – School Emergency Texts via SMS

If you did not receive a text message from School Messenger on Tuesday please text a "Y" or "Yes" to 978338 to ensure you are on the list.

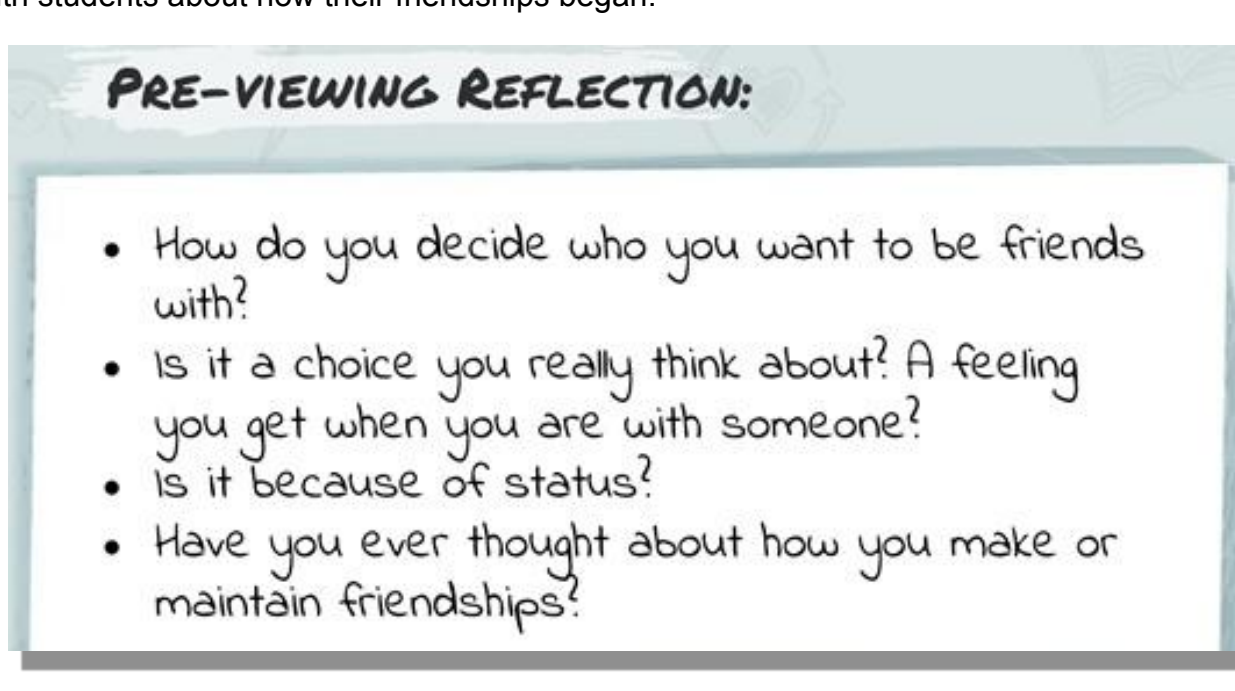
Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL) Goal

This year our school has started a new three year school goal known as our FESL. All schools in West Vancouver engage in this goal process to help develop a shared direction for learning with the stakeholders in their school community. After a lengthy process of working with parents and staff we have a new FESL that incorporates the foundations of well-being to support students to be successful learners. Please know that this goal is developed to also support our common vision for learning at iDEC as and Inquiry and Digitally Enhanced Community.

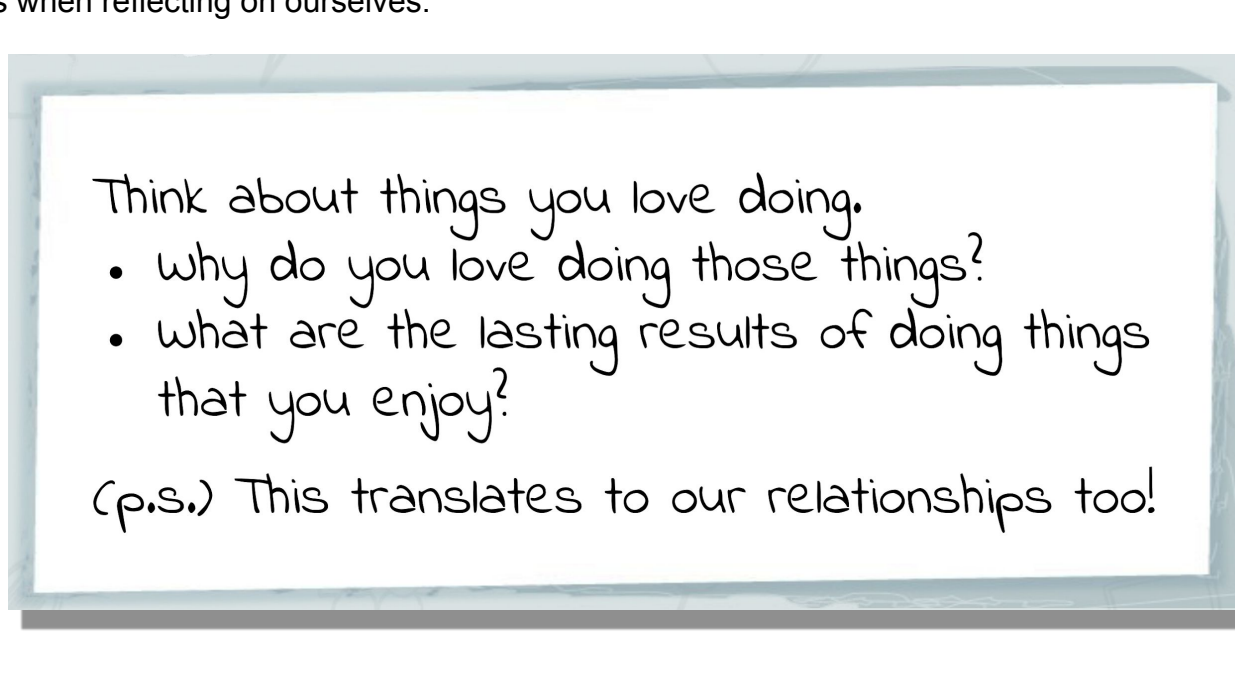
Can one's sense of belonging and connection to our inclusive community be strengthened through fostering resilience, social-emotional well-being, and positive mental health in order to equip individuals to face challenges and thrive as lifelong learners?

Parent Learning Corner: Open Parachute

This year Grade 6s are talking about Finding Friends. Here's an example of the questions that we start with at the beginning of the lesson. Families can also consider examples of their best family friends and share with students about how their friendships began.



This year Grade 7s are talking about Self-Esteem. Here's an example of the questions that we start with at the beginning of the lesson. Families can also consider examples of how to focus on the positives when reflecting on ourselves.



Not Returning Next Year?

We are working in the office to prepare for September and the 2022-2023 school year. New registrations are being accepted which means making projections about our school size for next fall. If you know your child(ren) will not be returning to iDEC in September 2022, please notify Ms. Chung as soon as possible via email at JChung@wvschools.ca Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

Health and Safety

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](#).

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.

Lost and Found

There was an expensive **watch** and **headphones** found in the parking lot this week. Please contact Ms. Chung with a description of either of these belongings and we will be happy to reunite your child with it. The lost and found is currently on display in our hallway outside the gym so all divisions can visit it on route to The Den on Friday. We have included a picture of our lost and found here this week to help reunite lost items with their owners.



Zoom in to see items that are still on display.

Spring Plant Fundraiser

Our school will not be participating in the Spring Plant Fundraiser this year. Nurseries were affected by the floods and the production and logistics are not working out for it to be as successful as previous years. We hope to bring it back next spring. Thank you for your understanding.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch orders for Term 3 are open as of March 7th. As always changes/additions can be made up to 10 days prior to the delivery date. [Caulfeild\(munchallunch.com\)](http://Caulfeild(munchallunch.com))

After School Programs Term 3



This week, families were treated to a live production from one of our After School Program students participants in Lights Up Theatre. This program is available again in Term Three on Tuesdays and will conclude in June with another live performance showcasing the skills and talents that the students have learned and developed over the term.

Chess Club - Gr. 1-7 Mondays

You are invited to explore the strategic world of chess! This club includes fundamentals for beginners along with strategies for the more advanced players. Chess Club players will have the opportunity to improve their skills by playing against other players of various levels. This class accepts beginners and experienced players alike from Grades 1-7.

Date: Monday March 28th to Monday June 20th
 No session on April 18th and May 23rd
 Time: 2:30pm to 3:30pm Grades 1-3 / 2:40pm to 3:40 pm Grades 4-7
 Location: Room 204
 Cost: \$158, A chesskid.com account worth \$70 a year will be included for each kid in the chess club.

REGISTRATION: <https://springcaulfeildchess2022.eventbrite.ca>

Jr. Skills Basketball - Gr. 3-5 Mondays

The Skills Academy helps participants develop the essential skills and concepts required to have a solid foundation in the game of basketball. Sessions will progressively take participants through a series of fun drills and games that work on physical literacy and fundamentals like dribbling, passing and shooting. Throughout the program, participants will learn about core life-skills like positivity, sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership, respect, health and fitness. Age appropriate balls and hoops are used to maximize student success. Players will be grouped by age for the program.

Date: Monday March 28th to Monday June 20th
 No session on April 18th and May 23rd
 Time: 2:40 pm – 3:40 pm
 Location: Caulfeild Elementary School Gym
 Cost: \$150 (NSBA T-Shirt Included)

REGISTRATION <https://www.northshorebasketballacademy.com/registrations21>
 (Select "Caulfeild Term 3 After-School")

Lights Up Theatre - Gr. K-7 Tuesdays

SING DANCE ACT SHINE After School with Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools! We provide singing, dancing and acting classes by our talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools staff. Performance on the last day of classes for parents! Spring Show Theme: You're In The Band!

Are you ready to rock?! This term we will explore pop and rock music from Broadway and beyond in our musical about a group of kids who just want to rock! Inspired by Footloose and School of Rock this will be a great chance to have some fun and sing and shout for performers

Date: Tuesday April 5 to Tuesday May 31
 Session Time 2:30 – 4:45 pm.
 Location : Music Room
 Cost \$315 + GST

REGISTRATION: <https://lightsuptheatre.ca/after-schools/caulfeild/>

Sportball - Gr. K-4 Wednesdays

Refine, rehearse, repeat. Multi-Sport classes are the heart of Sportball programming. Coaches focus on the basic skills common to all sports, like balance, coordination, stamina and timing in a fun, supportive, non-competitive setting that emphasizes teamwork. Each class focuses on one of eight different popular sports: hockey, soccer, football, baseball, basketball, volleyball, golf and tennis.

Date: Wednesday April 13 to Wednesday June 22 (Note this program will start a week later than others)
 Time: 1:50 – 2:50 pm

REGISTRATION: <https://bit.ly/CaulfeildS22>

Om Prem Yoga - Gr. 4-6 Thursdays - New for Term 3

Yoga helps kids connect with, and celebrate themselves through mindful movement and breath routines. Our yoga classes incorporate mindfulness activities, to build self-confidence, self-esteem, and self-awareness. These classes aim to give kids and young adults the tools to take these techniques from the yoga mat to their daily lives. These skills enable them to make informed, healthy choices and deal with everyday life with ease and confidence in being themselves. The teacher will be a senior yoga teacher trained in working with kids.

Date: Thursday March 31 to Thursday June 16
 Session Time 2:40 – 3:40 pm.
 Cost \$140 + GST
 Please bring a yoga mat if you have one! Otherwise, one will be provided for you.
 Minimum no required: 8 students (max 12)

REGISTRATION <https://ompremyoga.punchpass.com/classes/10526544>
 Bonus: A parent of a student participant will be offered one complimentary session at Om Prem Yoga studio at 2442 Elizabeth Ave. (a \$25 value) between April to June 2022.

Zen Maker Lab - Gr. 2-7 Fridays

Zen Maker Lab will be back with their after-school STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math) after-school programs for students in grades 2 to 7 for Caulfeild Elementary. They are excited to bring you new topics such as Illustration & Storytelling, VR & Coding, Arcade Game Development, and other great programs.

Grade 2-3 Simple Machines
 Date: Friday April 1 to Friday May 6
 Time: 2:30 – 4:00
 Cost: \$125

Grades 2-3 What on Earth are Plants?
 Date: Friday May 13 to Friday June 24
 Time: 2:30 – 4:00
 Cost: \$125

Grades 4-7 Web Design & Development
 Date: Friday April 1 to Date: Friday May 6
 Time: 2:40 – 4:10
 Cost: \$125

Grades 4-7 Mechanical Engineering
 Date: Friday May 13 to Date: Friday June 24
 Time: 2:40 – 4:10
 Cost: \$125

No session on April 15th, May 20th and June 10th
 REGISTRATION: zenmakerlab.com/caulfeild

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

New Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirements



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A public engagement process for the new Indigenous-focused graduation requirement has now launched on the gov.togetherbc.ca website, and will be available until April 22, 2022. Families, staff, and community partners can visit the site and share their thoughts on the proposed approach for the new requirement.

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>



Please note: Testing requirements, travel rules, and restrictions are subject to change. Regardless of vaccination status, it is the responsibility of staff and students/families to review the latest federal guidance. For the latest information, visit travel.gc.ca/travel-covid

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