

Thursday, March 3rd, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

March	3	CPAC Family Bingo Night (6:00pm)
	4	Bear Wear Friday
	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	Bear Wear Day
	11	Last Day of Term 2
	14 - 25	March Break
	25	School Re-Opens & Term 3 Begins
	30	Whole School Inquiry (March 30 - April 13)

[2021/2022 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at iDEC

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

These are some helpful details to be aware of before the SLCs next week.

- Your child's teacher will email specific information for families so you are clear about what your child will lead you through during their SLC.
- Your child will be the expert with their SLC and has been practicing this week to talk about their learning with you.
- Students may bring work, folders or booklets home as part of their SLC to show evidence of their learning.
- Google Classroom will be the main digital platform for students to refer to with respect to their SLC.
- Reviewing your child's CSL posted to the Family Portal will be part of your Student Led Conference activities.

Communicating Student Learning (CSL) Reports- Wed. March 9

Student CSL Reports will be published on the MyEd Parent Portal on Wednesday March 9th. Please login and familiarize yourself with the parent portal. Most of you will have done this in December, but if not, you should have received a reminder email from Ms. Chung earlier today with instructions on how to do this.

- Click <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal> to log into MyEd BC with your Family Portal account login information this week. It is recommended to not wait until next 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 ichung@wvschools.ca

The image below is helpful to review this week as it is the proficiency scale used in communicating student progress in the CSL.



The proficiency scale indicates a student's progress to date in reaching grade level standards and expectations.

PROFICIENCY SCALE



Guest Learners



The support of our Caulfeild PAC is integral to the creativity that our teachers bring to the classroom. In particular is the CPAC funding support for field trips and special guest presenters. Over the last two weeks iDEC has been a busy and engaging learning environment with many special events to share. Again, many thanks to our CPAC for your financial support so that we can continue to provide quality learning opportunities for our students without additional funds needing to be collected from our families.

Above - Indigenous elder Sahplek Bob Baker spent a morning with the Gr. 4 team last week drumming, dancing and sharing stories to add an authentic learning experience to their inquiry. The Gr. 3 team spent last Friday learning with a guest scientist. Gr. 6 Physical Education classes welcomed a special guest and Caulfeild parent Christina Taylor for the first of a series of mindfulness and yoga sessions to support their health and well-being.

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?

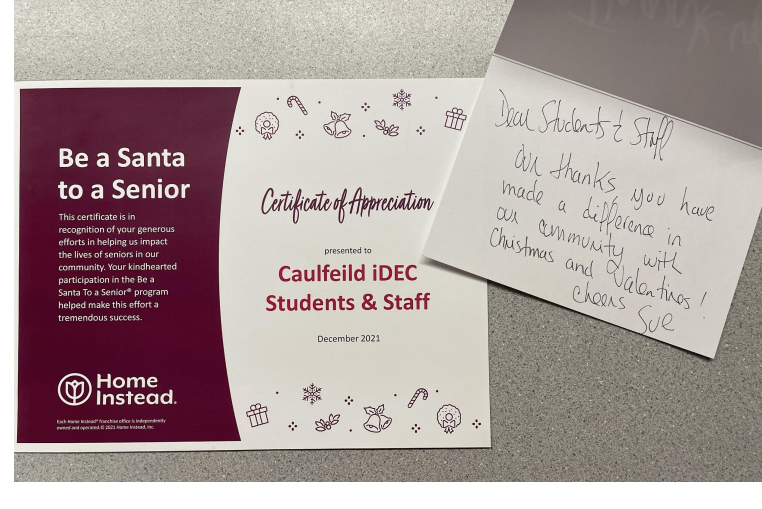
Whole School Inquiry - March 30 to April 13

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 Teachers have been busy with the Bear Traits to help everyone feel connected and ready to go deeper with their learning to try and answer the following question:

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

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.

Every Day is Pink Shirt Day - Showing Empathy



Ms. Constantineau received this special thank you in response to our actions of empathy in December and most recently on Valentine's Day. This is a proud example of how Being the Bear impacts other beyond our school community.

iDEC's Local Initiative Club - A Special Empathy Update



We are so proud of our Local Initiatives Club and the huge number of donations that were collected from our school community and delivered by Ms. Lefeaux and Ms. Lewis this week. Scroll down to our Twitter section below for a shout out from the North Shore Women's Centre.

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 will not be returning to iDEC in 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

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 ichung@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.

Students vs. Staff All-Stars!

A special event to wrap up the season for our Grade 7 basketball players is happening in the Den on Tuesday, March 8, 2022.



After School Programs End this coming week

A reminder to all parents that all after school program for Term 2 will end on week of March 7-11, 2022

Caulfeild PAC

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

The sales are closed. If you purchased Bingo cards, you should have received an email from Musicbingo@musicbingo.com this morning. If you have not, please email Anya anna.yashkina@gmail.com. See you tonight and Good Luck!

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch orders for Term 3 will open on Mar 7th. As always changes/additions can be made up to 10 days prior to the delivery date. [Caulfeild\(munchalunch.com\)](http://Caulfeild(munchalunch.com))

After School Programs Term 3

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 15th, 18th, May 20th, 23rd, and June 10th
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 15th, 18th, May 20th, 23rd, and June 10th
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)
No session on April 15th, 18th, May 20th, 23rd, and June 10th
Time: 1:50 – 2:50 pm

REGISTRATION: <https://bit.ly/CaulfeildW22>

Om Prem Yoga (Gr. 4-6 Thursdays)

We are excited to offer a yoga program from Om Prem Yoga studio on Thursdays!
Registration link will be added in our next newsletter.

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
Start Date: Friday April 1
End Date: Friday May 6
Time: 2:30 – 4:00
Cost: \$125

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

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

Grades 4-7 Mechanical Engineering
Start Date: Friday May 13
End Date: Friday June 24
Time: 2:40 – 4:10

No session on April 15th, 18th, May 20th, 23rd, and June 10th
Cost: \$125

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)

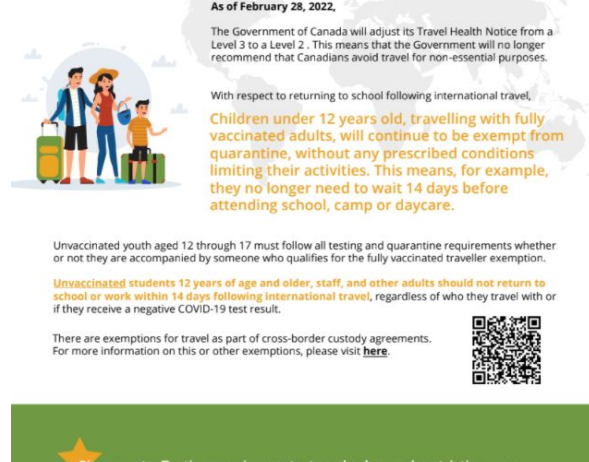
Twitter: @CaulfeildPAC

Email: capac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Corner

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.

HONOUR CHOIR Program in WV Schools

Do you love to sing and to perform 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/jdhs>

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.

Lost and Found

There are valuable items found in the school ground. Please contact Ms. Chung 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://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 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

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