

Thursday, March 31st, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

April	1	Bear Wear Day
	1	Nowruz Celebration Day
	5	Ultimate Game #1 (at Ridgeview)
	12	Ultimate Game #2 (at Ambleside)
	15	Good Friday
	18	Easter Monday
	19	Ultimate Game #3 (at Pauline Johnson)
	20	Saleema Noon Parent Session (6:30pm to 7:30pm)

[2021/2022 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at iDEC

Welcome Back!

It is great to have our students and staff back together after a well-deserved Spring Break. The sun has been out, new inquiries are underway and a positive energy is felt throughout the school. We have some great things to share about our learning already and so much more in store for this final term ahead.

We are grateful for the beautiful building and grounds that we have here at Caulfeild. We are also very fortunate to have such a dedicated custodial team who make our learning spaces look spectacular. Mr. Randy, Mr. Alcantara and Mr. Duque have Caulfeild looking its best and ready for our final term of the year.

Our Whole School Inquiry

Caulfeild iDEC is officially underway with our second whole school inquiry unit of the year. On Wednesday we launched our learning with a provocation with our buddy classes and the Caulfeild Bear in The Den. From there, students have, and will continue to, participate in other group, partner and individual learning opportunities to begin their inquiry cycle (the 6 D's).

Our 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. The past two days have been an excellent example of how working together with the Bear Traits helps everyone feel connected and ready to go deeper with their learning.

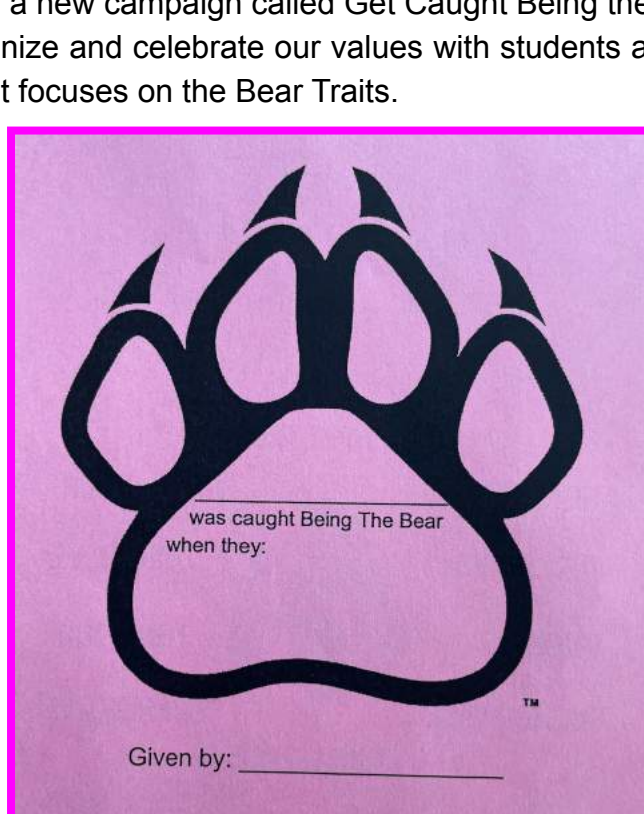
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Get Caught Being the Bear

This week we have launched a new campaign called Get Caught Being the Bear. It is a way to highlight, recognize and celebrate our values with students and staff as we embark on our next whole school inquiry that focuses on the Bear Traits.



Here's how it works:

- All staff have Caught Being the Bear tickets.
- Students and staff are awarded a Caught Being the Bear ticket for their actions that demonstrate Being the Bear.
- Staff give students, or fellow staff members Being the Bear tickets to recognize their positive choices.
- Students can also recommend a Caught Being the Bear ticket for another student and have it awarded together with a staff member.
- Draw boxes are out for students and staff to submit their tickets as they receive them. There is a PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE and STAFF box.
- The **last Wednesday** of April, May and June are **Pink Shirt Day** and **Caught Being the Bear draw days**. This will be a special day for us to recognize all the kindness we see across our school and give away some fun prizes to some lucky draw winners.

Bears Sports

On Thursday (today) our Gr. 7 Bears have their first Ultimate practice of the season prior to their Ultimate season that begins next Tuesday after school. If your Gr. 7 student (athlete) is interested in joining our team, please have them see our coaches Mrs. Hulme or Ms. Zuroski by Friday (tomorrow).

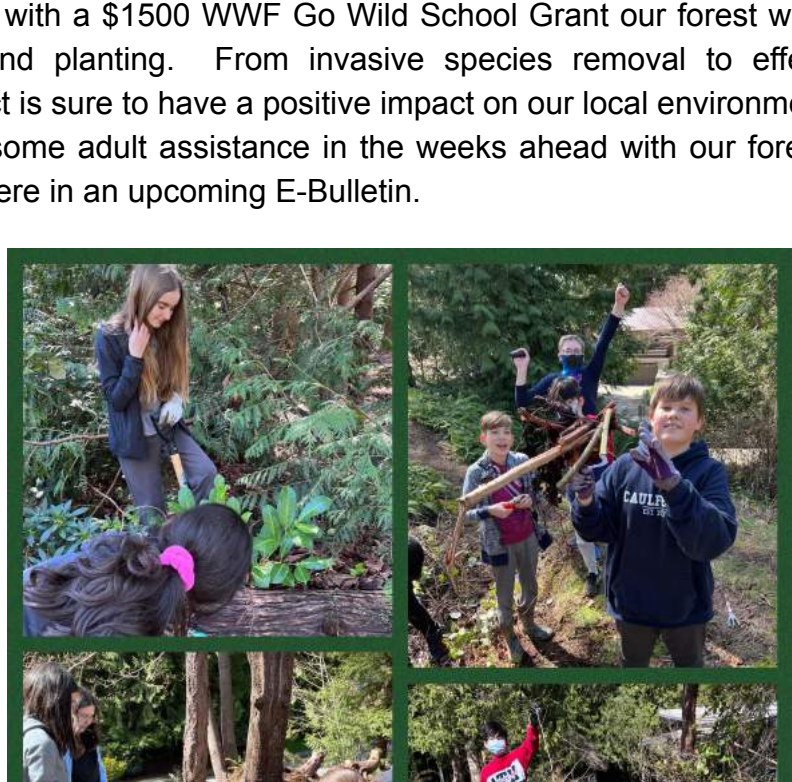
Later this month we have a special Ultimate clinic with Elevate sponsored by the CPAC for all intermediate classes. This will be a great learning and training opportunity for our students and staff . . . And it is just before the final Jamboree of the Ultimate season!



Forest Work Begins

We are excited to share that work began this week on our forest improvement project. Inspired by Mrs. Stevens and supported with a \$1500 WWF Go Wild School Grant our forest will be getting some extra love, care, attention and planting. From invasive species removal to effective succession plant reforestation, this project is sure to have a positive impact on our local environment.

We will be looking for some adult assistance in the weeks ahead with our forest project work and will post requests for help here in an upcoming E-Bulletin.



A New Caulfeild Staff Member

We are very happy to welcome Ms. Shirley Chan to our Caulfeild staff. She will be working each day during our lunch hour supervision. Ms. Chan lives in West Vancouver with her family. She is not only new to iDEC, but this is her first job with West Vancouver Schools.

Poster Contest - Canadian Legion

Each year when we honour Remembrance Day, students in Caulfeild participate in the poster and poetry contest. Here are our Caulfeild iDEC students who were recognized for their creativity:



The Royal Canadian Legion, in partnership with schools across the country and with The Legion National Foundation, promote remembrance and support youth education through the annual poster and literary contests. The following are the names of Caulfeild students who have placed amongst our local schools. The judging took place at the local Royal Canadian Legion in West Vancouver.

Junior Colour Poster (Grades 4-6)

- Pablo Wang
- Skye Watson and Maya Savolainen (collaborative effort)

Junior Black and White Poster (Grades 4-6)

- Lily Thompson
- Victoria Oziewicz

Junior Poem

- Anoushka Sarkar
- Eoin Nixon
- Tennyson Brar

Intermediate Colour Poster (Grades 7-9)

- Christian Chorbajian and James Stewart
- Chloe Baxendale

And a very special recognition - one Caulfeild student had their entry advance to the District Level and has won first place amongst all of the entries in the Royal Canadian Legion BC-Yukon District. A big congratulations to Ema Gafur.

Primary Colour Poster (Grades 1-3)

- Emaryllia Gafur

Health and Safety Highlights for Term 3

Health and safety protocols continue to evolve across the province. We will continue to encourage our families to keep their children home when they are sick – doing so, helps to keep other learners, staff, and other families in our community healthy.

There are some protocols that we will continue to keep in place as they are very helpful and benefit all our learning community members. The procedures for late arrivals and early pick-up as seen below is an example of a routine we will keep in place moving forward.

If you will be visiting your child's teacher, appointments are still appreciated. We would also ask that you please sign-in in at the main entrance beside the office when you visit inside the school.

Performing a Daily Health Check: Families should continue to perform the [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. The [BC Self-Assessment Tool](#) or [When to get tested](#) page are the most up to date resources to determine if you need testing.

Not Returning Next Year?

Our work in the office is well underway to prepare for September and the 2022-2023 school year. 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.

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 chung@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.

Accessing CSL Reports

- Access to Term 2 reports closes on **April 11th, 2022**. We ask all parents to download a copy of the reports for future reference.
- 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 chung@wvschools.ca

Caulfeild PAC



Happy Nowruz 2022

CPAC parents had the pleasure to surprise our students coming back from Spring Break with a warm and welcoming Haft Sin table in the entry hallway in school. Haft-sin (seven items beginning with the letter sin (S)), also spelled as Haft-seen, is an arrangement of seven symbolic items whose names start with the letter sin in the Persian alphabet, and is traditionally displayed at Nowruz.

Furthermore parents will be delivering some special ordered Persian treats (nut free and gluten free) to each classroom on Friday morning, April 1st. Please join us in wishing the Persian community a happy nowruz, 'Nowruz Mubarak'

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 \(munchalunch.com\)](http://caulfeild.munchalunch.com)

After School Programs Term 3

The following programs still have spaces to fulfill

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/>

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 Haywood Ave. (a \$25 value) between April to June 2022.

Zen Maker Lab - Gr. 2-3 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

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

2022 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during the July 2022. All classes run Monday – Friday.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 4th at 8:00 AM.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the attached flyers or on the [Summer Learning Website](http://www.westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning).

Host an International Student

Open your home and open a student's eyes to the real Canada: real people, real experiences, and real life. Our reputation at West Vancouver Schools for excellence in teaching and programs of choice draws students from around the world. We are looking to recruit new host families for our incoming September 2022 students.

Reasons to consider opening your home include:

- hosting fees of \$1,100 per student per month. Many families will host two students which can provide up to \$22,000 per year income subsidy.
- an enriched environment for your own children as they meet teens from different cultures.
- the potential for mutual exchange of languages. Our students come from 26 different countries and love to share their expertise with their host families.
- a local custodian who supports international students with their documentation and legal matters.
- ongoing support from the International Programs homestay team.
- airport pick up service upon arrival

Call Homestay Manager Martina Brazeau for more information at 604.341.0515 or visit our webpages.

Learn more!



Apply to host!

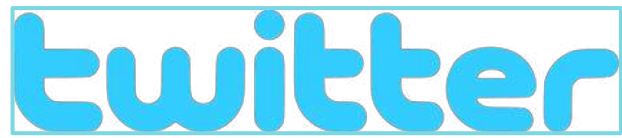


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Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

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 also uses Twitter regularly. Here is some of the content you would have seen if you were following us on Twitter this week:



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Thanks @WestVanSchools facilities. We love the new outdoor court hoops! #bethethebear #westvaned



Caulfeild School @CaulfeildSchool
We are back! So nice have our school community back together after Spring Break. A great first day that included signs of spring, friendship, wellness and celebration #bethethebear #WestVanEd



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 thoughtful 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

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Email: Caulfeild@wvschools.ca

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