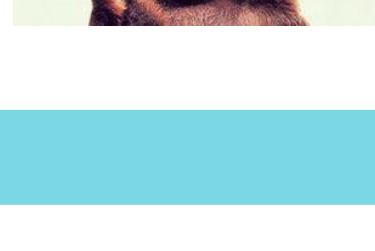


**Thursday, April 14th, 2022 E-Bulletin**

**Bears Calendar**

April	15	Good Friday
	18	Easter Monday
	19	Ultimate Game #3 (at Pauline Johnson)
	20	Saleema Noon Parent Session (6:30pm to 7:30pm)
	22	Bear Wear Day / Earth Day 2022
	25-29	Mayor's Community Clean Up
	25 & 26	Saleema Noon Student Presentations
	28	Division Photo Day
	29	Bear Wear Day
May	2-4	Scholastic Book Fair
	6	Book Fair Pick-Up, Bear Wear Day



[2021/2022 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Have a safe and *happy* Easter Weekend Caulfeild. We look forward to seeing all our bunnies . . . Bears back to school and on time on Tuesday, April 19th.

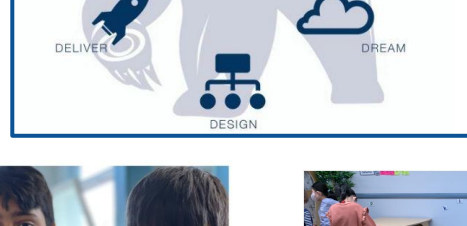
**Learning at iDEC**

**Our Whole School Inquiry Delivery**

**Our essential question:**

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

Caulfeild iDEC began engaging in a special day yesterday involving our second whole school inquiry unit of the year. On Wednesday divisions began meeting with their buddy class to share their learning about the individual they have discovered and researched with regard to their Bear Traits. Most will meet a second time to continue this sharing process. We call this step in our inquiry cycle the delivery phase. This is when students communicate their learning and even share further questions they have from their inquiry process.



**Questions for families to ask our students today - Debriefing:** Asking questions at home this weekend help students reflect on the Delivery phase of their inquiry. This is an example of the final 'D' in our inquiry cycle known as the Debrief. 1. What is something that you shared with your buddy this week? 2. What did your buddy share with you about their inquiry? 3. What Bear Traits did you talk about this week?

Our whole school inquiry has kept staff and students busy since returning from Spring Break working and learning together on a common challenge that connects to our Bear Traits and an inquiry each grade is already doing in term three. These first weeks of school 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.

**Saleema Noon Parent Info Night - April 20th**

We are looking forward to offering a special parent information session sponsored by the CPAC next week. Saleema Noon educators are all certified in teaching body science and conveying healthy and positive messages about sexual health to all ages. A Caulfeild Parent Information session is planned for Wednesday April 20th 6:30pm-8pm with Julie via zoom. This session will not be recorded for privacy reasons. Julie Prodor (She/her/hers) will be our presenter and invites all parents/guardians to attend this scheduled zoom session:

Caulfeild Parents: Wednesday Apr 20, 2022 at 6:30pm

**Join the Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86576900119?pwd=QnBZeXNjajZVZFB1UmFVVHZZtVlN2QT09>

Meeting ID: 865 7690 0119

Passcode: 102806

This parent information session comes before the scheduled student sessions on April 25th and 26th.

For more information about this Parent Info Night, please click [HERE](#)

**After School Playground and Student Safety**

As the weather gets warmer and the days brighter and longer we begin to see an increase in students wanting to stay and play on the playground after school. We do ask families to remember we do not have supervision on the playground after school. At dismissal, students should go home if they are not supervised by a parent/guardian. The playground is not closed and students are welcome to play when they have supervision. A good routine for families to follow is, have your child return home from school first and then return to play once you have made a plan for after school.

**Band Registration Begins**

Calling All Student Musicians!!

Are you passionate about music? Have you ever thought about learning an instrument? Do you want to have fun playing music with your friends? Then Band is for you! Band is an excellent opportunity to develop your artistic talents, and to play music with your classmates.

The band program is offered to next school years grade 6 and 7 students who are interested in learning to play a concert band instrument. The instrument selection includes trumpet, trombone, baritone, alto saxophone, flute, clarinet, drums/percussion. For those that would like to register their child for band, we kindly ask that you do so by **Friday, May 13**. To register please click on the following link: [Elementary Band Program page](#)

Please review the following video, a testimonial from local musician/music educators who will share their personal insights and experiences in the iDEC band. It is well worth watching!  
[https://youtu.be/xC-auEP\\_tCQ](https://youtu.be/xC-auEP_tCQ)

Mr. Santos will be sending out more information regarding the band in the weeks to come. If you have any questions regarding iDEC Band for next year please contact Mr. Santos directly:  
[lsantos@wvschools.ca](mailto:lsantos@wvschools.ca)

**Get Caught Being the Bear**

The first weeks of term three have been busy with many students getting Get Caught Being the Bear. It is proving to be an excellent way to highlight, recognize and celebrate our values with students and staff as we focus on the Bear Traits.

1. Draw boxes are outside the office for students and staff to submit their tickets as they receive them. There is a PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE and STAFF box.
2. 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.

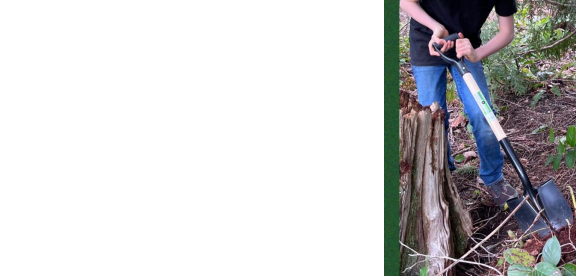
**Bears Sports**

Due to the weather on Tuesday, the second Ultimate games of the season were cancelled. Next stop for the Bears - practice today after school and Ultimate games #3 will take place at Pauline Johnson Elementary on Tuesday.

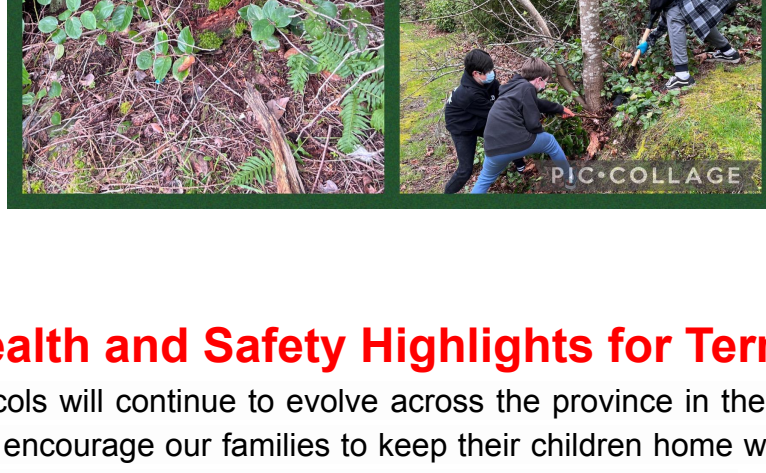
Later this month we have a special Ultimate clinic with Elevate sponsored by the CPAC for all intermediate classes. This will be a great learning and training opportunity for our students and staff . . . And it is just before the final Jamboree of the Ultimate season!

**Making Positive Change in Our Community . . . Our Environment**

Over the past few years the health of our Caulfeild forest has been top of mind of many of our school and local community members. Extremely hot and dry summers have had a negative impact on various areas of our forest and certain tree species. With these challenges in mind, we are excited to share that work continued this week on our forest improvement project. Inspired by Mrs. Stevens and supported with a \$1500 WWF Go Wild School Grant our forest is getting some extra love, care, attention and planting. From invasive species removal to effective succession plant reforestation, this project is having a positive impact on our local environment.



**Looking Ahead:** 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. We are also looking forward to a special challenge from the CPAC Environmental Committee for Earth Day which happens next Friday.



**Health and Safety Highlights for Term 3**

Health and safety protocols will continue to evolve across the province in the next weeks and months. Our school continues to encourage our families to keep their children home when they are sick – doing so, helps to keep other learners, staff, and 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 are 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 for your arranged appointment.

**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.

**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. Please also keep in mind that the staff at iDEC will be working in K to 7 to have the best possible start to their school day. We ask families to ensure that their children are arriving to school on time. Schedules and routines are extremely important to a child's development and academic achievement as key concepts and lessons begin at the start of our school day.

**Late Arrivals:** Students needing to arrive late are asked to come at the end of one of the two outdoor recess. 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 begin 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.

**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](mailto:jchung@wvschools.ca). Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

**Our School Goal - FESL**

This year our school has started a new three year school goal known as our FESL (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning). 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.

**Our Goal Statement:** How can one's sense of belonging and connection to our inclusive community be strengthened through fostering resilience and social emotional well-being in order to equip individuals to face challenges and thrive throughout their lives?

Throughout our school community, this goal will be something that supports our planning, decision making and focus across our Inquiry and Digitally Enhanced Community (iDEC). This week you will notice a special wellness opportunity for the adult Bears in our school community in the Community section below.

