

Thursday, April 21st, 2022 E-Bulletin
Bears Calendar

April	21-26	Elevate Ultimate Sessions (Gr. 4-7)
	22	Bear Wear Day / Earth Day 2022 Band Presentation with Long and McQuade (Gr. 5&6)
	25-29	iDEC Earth Week Challenge
	25 & 26	Saleema Noon Student Presentations
	26	CPAC Meeting 7:00pm
	27	Pink Shirt Day / Bear Draw Band Q&A with Mr. Santos (6:30pm)
	28	Division Photo Day
	29	Bear Wear Day
May	2-4 2-6	Scholastic Book Fair Badminton Week with an Olympian
	6	Bear Wear Day
	11	Grade 6/7 immunization Clinic
	13	Band Registration Ends
	19	Welcome to Kindergarten (Afternoon only)
	20	Pro-D Day

[2021/2022 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at iDEC
Earth Day & Earth Week at iDEC


In celebration of Earth Day tomorrow, April 22nd we will be starting an Inter-Division challenge to see which one can take the most actions to reduce the amount of energy their Division uses in one week. For example, each Division may hold a fun hour where they use no power (**#NoPowerOne Hour**) inspired by the World Wildlife Funds International Earth Hour. Throughout the week we are challenging each Division to "Be the 'GREEN' Bear" by being kind to the environment to earn **GREEN** Bear Paws! The Division with the most **GREEN** Bear Paws at the end of the week will receive a special eco-prize gifted by CPAC.

12 Ways You can Start to Protect the Environment (Greenmountainenergy.com)

Consume Less	Compost	Recycle properly	Upcycle more
Use less water	Shop second hand	Buy local	Use fewer chemicals
Walk, bike, or carpool	Choose reusable over single use	Use your purchasing power for good	Conserve electricity

Join our Caulfeild Band for 2022-23

Calling All Student Musicians in Grade 5 & 6!

Are you **TENACIOUS, SUPPORTIVE, CONFIDENT, COLLABORATOR**, interested in learning an instrument in a **FUN and SAFE** environment? **BAND IS FOR YOU!**

Two exciting Announcements:

As you may have read in the recent E-bulletin messages or heard the exciting news, the Caulfeild **iDEC Band** registration is now available for Grade 5 & Grade 6 students to join band for the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. Santos will be hosting a 'Question and Answer' online video session for parents and students using **Google Meets** next **Wednesday April 27 at 6:30pm-7:00pm**. Topics that will be discussed are: What band looks like at Caulfeild iDEC, how to register, how to choose and rent a band instrument, as well as any general questions. Please save this date and use this link to join the Google Meet:

<https://meet.google.com/uii-yagh-mvy?hs=122&authuser=0>

A reminder email will be sent to Gr. 5 & 6 parents/guardians next Wednesday. I hope you can participate in this information session.

Long and McQuade Instrument clinicians will be at iDEC tomorrow demonstrating band instruments for Grade 5 and Grade 6 students.

A special video:

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

Friendly Reminders:

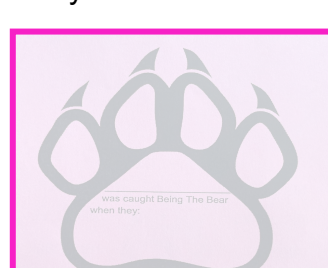
For those that would like to register their child for band, we kindly ask that you do so by **Friday, May 13**. To register please click on the following link: [Elementary Band Program page](#)

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

Get Caught Being the Bear - Pink Shirt Day

Get Caught Being the Bear is just one way to highlight, recognize and celebrate our values with students and staff to focus on the Bear Traits. Next **Wednesday, April 27** we have our first monthly draw of Get Caught Being the Bear tickets and it is Pink Shirt Day.

You may be wondering . . . "Didn't we already have Pink Shirt Day this year?" While the answer yes, we are delighted to act on a theme inspired by Caulfeild students during February's official Pink Shirt Day. Very simply, a profound discussion emerged between a Gr. 3&6 buddies class about spreading the message of being kind more than just one day per year. The combination of Pink Shirt Day and our Bear draw adds a monthly celebration of #bethebear and highlighting kindness. We hope all our Bears will join in on this special, student inspired day.



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.

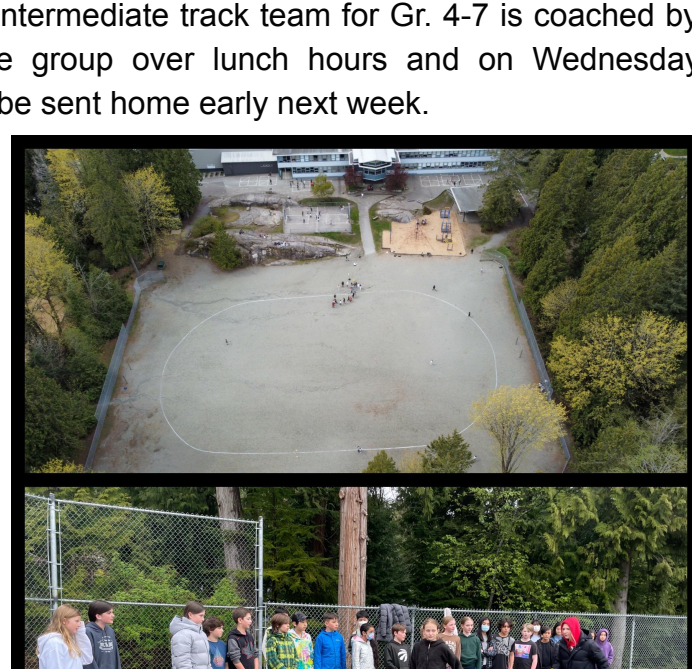
Bears Sports

On Tuesday, our Ultimate season continued with games against Pauline Johnson, West Bay, and Bowen Island. Next stop for the Bears - practice today after school and then the Ultimate Jamboree to wrap up the season will take place next Tuesday, April 26 from 1:00-4:30pm at Hugo Ray Park.

Today we started a special week of Ultimate clinics for all our intermediate divisions with Elevate sponsored by the CPAC. These will take place during our usual Physical Education blocks for Gr. 4-7 students. It a great learning and training opportunity for our students and staff . . . And it is just before the final Jamboree of the Ultimate season next week!

Introducing our Elevate coaches - Justin and Mika, both of whom are on the top co-ed team in Canada, and Mika has also represented the U24 National team.

Although Ultimate season is not yet done, track and field is getting underway. There will be opportunities in PE classes for all grades in the weeks ahead. Our intermediate track team for Gr. 4-7 is coached by Mrs. Stevens. She will be working with each grade group over lunch hours and on Wednesday mornings. Permission forms with more information will be sent home early next week.


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.

Health and Safety Information - Staying Well

Health and safety protocols continue to evolve across the province. 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. Colds, flus and Covid continue to be illnesses that we all need to be mindful of and keeping from spreading in our school community.

In person meetings and events/gatherings are growing all the time here at iDEC. If you are visiting your child's teacher, appointments are still appreciated. We ask that you please sign-in at the main entrance beside the office and then check in with one of our office staff to announce your arrival 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.

Our 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. Please also keep in mind that the staff at iDEC want all our learners 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 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.

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.

Local Initiatives Club - RBC Race

The iDEC local initiatives club is gearing up for their last initiative of the school year! We are going to be participating in the RBC Race for the Kids for our next cause. This race is Vancouver's largest family fun run, which has helped improve the lives of countless kids since it started in 1986. The money raised directly aids in the advancement of care for children throughout BC, providing crucial support to the wide range of medical programs at BC Children's Hospital. The run will be taking place on **Sunday, June 12 at 9am at Queen Elizabeth Park**, there is also a virtual option for families. We are looking for Caulfeild families to come and participate in either the 2k or the 5k run! If you have any questions you can contact Ms. Lefeaux (dlefeaux@wvschools.ca) or Ms. Ellis (ellis@wvschools.ca).

Here is the link to Caulfeild's Team Page to register or donate:

<https://secured.bcchf.ca/regisrtrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=980589&langPref=en-CA>

Our School Goal - FESL

In 2022, our school has started a new three year school goal known as our FESL (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning). All schools in the 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). Recently at our staff meeting, adults worked on developing a survey to help us establish some baseline data from our Caulfeild students related to our FESL goal. This week you will also notice a special wellness opportunity for the adult Bears in our school community in the Community section below.

CPAC General Meeting April 26th 7:00 pm Learning Commons

We have some good news, our next CPAC meeting will be held in person at school in the learning commons. For those who would like to attend but need some childcare please let me know (aneela.mallick@gmail.com) by no later than Friday 22nd evening. That way we can finalize the arrangements on Monday before the meeting. We will be using the Zoom session for those who would like to listen in. Please be advised it will be hard to interact on Zoom while also meeting in person at the same time. Therefore in person attendance is highly encouraged.

For listening in on Zoom
 Topic: Aneela Mallick (Caulfeild PAC)'s Zoom Meeting
 Time: Apr 26, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
 Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9792351619?pwd=VHMwTF4a1BtYzZlUzSLNVjREkQyQT09>
 Meeting ID: 979 235 1619
 Passcode: 7ZDj8N

Book Fair

The Book Fair is back and will bring us together in person again! We will have a new format this year that will follow each Division's usual Library Schedule from May 2nd - 5th. This format has been successful at other schools in the District and we are excited to be doing this at Caulfeild. This is a fun event for students and supports our Library with all proceeds going directly to buy new books for Caulfeild.

All students and parents will be able to shop for items during the regular [Library times](#) on May 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th. If parents are unable to attend in person, an online link will be provided prior to the beginning of the Fair.

If parents wish to volunteer for the Fair, they can register on [Sign Up Genius](#). We are all looking forward to a successful Scholastic Book Fair!

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 for your child 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 is now open.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the attached flyers or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

Elevate Ultimate

This week at iDEC we began our 'ultimate take over event' for intermediate PE classes with Elevate. We expect there will be some interest among our Bears for the following opportunity.

Are your kids looking for the "Ultimate" way to stay active during the summer? [Elevate Ultimate](#) is the leader in youth Ultimate Frisbee and Disc Golf and pride themselves on teaching students life skills such as conflict resolution and teamwork through the self-refereed sport. They have programs for all skills levels and they have lots of camps on the North Shore. If you are interested, you can [check out their programs here](#), and use the discount code SummerAtElevate25 for \$25 off.

Ignite Your Passion Programs for 2022-2023 WV Schools

The Ignite Your Passion programs are designed to ensure students are engaged in the "doing" within the learning areas. These are a series of non-credit programs designed to spark the interests of students, Grades 3-8, through participation, experimentation, and connection. 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>.

WVS Premier Soccer Academy has a NEW COACHING STAFF!

Calling all students currently in Grades 7 who love soccer! Do you want to improve your soccer skills by being actively engaged and having fun? The WVS Premier Soccer Academy is hosting a **FREE Open House ON-FIELD session Tuesday, May 3 from 1:30 – 3:00 at Ambleside Turf Field D**. Come experience first-hand a session by our **NEW top coaches** who are currently working with the **UBC and SFU soccer programs** as well as a **renowned soccer specialist from Calgary, Alberta**. Come on out and experience the district's new format for the Soccer Academy!

Calling all parents of students who love soccer! The second part of the Soccer Academy Open House is **on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

To register for the FREE on-field session and/or the Parent Information Session please go to our website: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/soccer>

*Please note that if students currently in Grade 7 are interested but not able to attend the Open House afternoon training session for any reason, parents are to register online and then contact Diane Nelson, Director of Instruction dnelson@wvschools.ca. We will make other accommodations.

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!



Two-Day Intensive Executive Function Seminar

Sarah Ward, internationally recognized for her outstanding work in the area of executive function skills, is returning to Vancouver to present for ACT. Her presentation will focus on the latest advances in strategies to develop independent executive function skills. Attend in-person at SFU Vancouver, or join from anywhere in Canada via our professional live web stream.

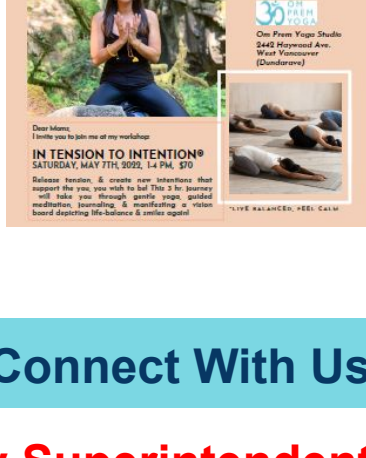
Click the bolded link to: [view event details & registration](#)

Emergency Communications

Parents, if you did not receive a text message from School Messenger to opt in to our emergency communications, please text "Y" or "Yes" to 978338 to ensure you are on the list.

In Tension to Intention Workshop

Release tension and create new intentions that support the you, you wish to be! This 3 hour journey will take you through gentle yoga, guided meditation, journaling, and manifesting a vision board depicting life-balance and smiles again! Click on the image below for more details.



Connect With Us

Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

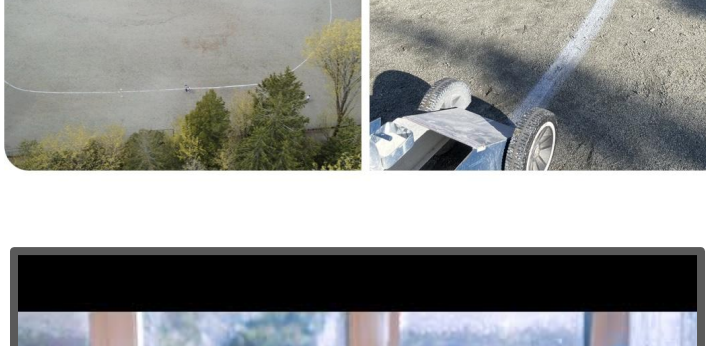
Get insight into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver School District. Read his latest blogs and follow him on Twitter to learn more from the CEO of WV Schools in: <https://cultureofyves.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkenedy>

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:



Caulfeild School
 @CaulfeildSchool

Ultimate season isn't over in [@WestVanSchools](#) but track and field is already getting underway this week [@CaulfeildSchool](#). The 200m oval is now in operation for all our Bears.
[#bethebear](#) [#westvaned](#)
[#trackandfield](#)



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.

Jeff Muthanna
 @jeffmuthanna

Ask a Gr. 3 student [@CaulfeildSchool](#) which classroom they love the most and without hesitation they will point to our forest. Our school sits on 14 acres of woodland, so the sunshine always brings with it the opportunity for [#outdoorlearning](#) [#westvaned](#) [#SEL](#)



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](#)
 Phone: 604 981-1200
 Email: Caulfeild@wvschools.ca

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