

Thursday, April 28th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

April	25-29	iDEC Earth Week Challenge
	28	Division Photo Day - Done outdoors today and was a total success!
	29	Bear Wear Day
May	2-4 2-6	Scholastic Book Fair Badminton Week with an Olympian
	5	Staff Appreciation Day
	6	Bear Wear Day
	9-31	KM Club Begins
	11	Kindergarten/Gr. 1/ Gr.6 & 7 immunization Clinic
	13	Band Registration Ends
	19	Welcome to Kindergarten (12:30 to 2:00pm)
	20	Pro-D Day

[2021/2022 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at IDEC

Coming Next Week - The iDEC Scholastic Book Fair

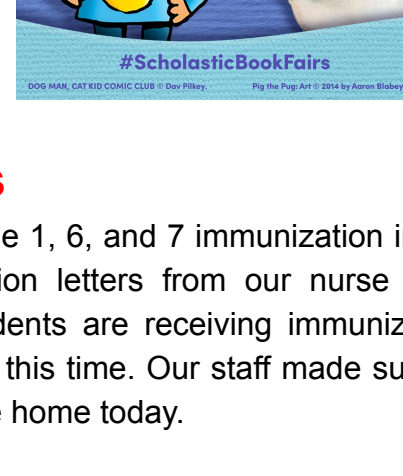
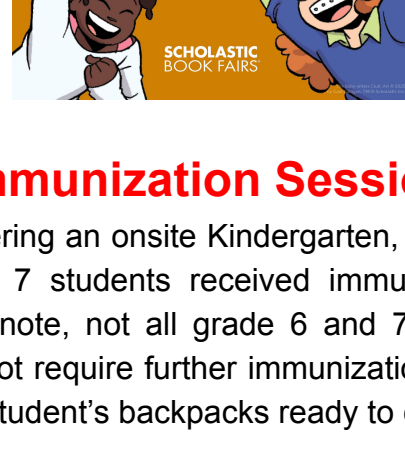
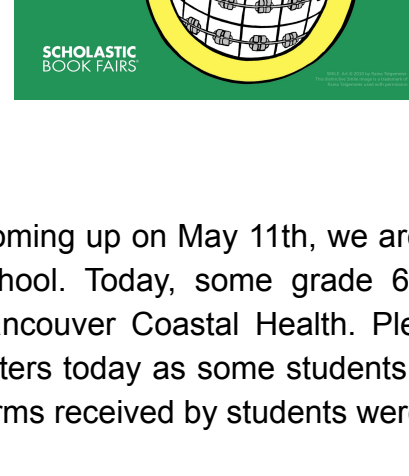
The Scholastic Book Fair is back and will bring us together in person again! We will have a new format this year that will follow each Division's usual [Library Schedule](#) from May 2nd - 5th. All parents, friends and family members are welcome to come shop at the Fair during these dates and times.

The Book Fair is a fantastic way to continue to give our students access to the books they want to read. We are so happy that students and parents can come to the Fair at Caulfeild and choose their next favourite book!

For parents, family and friends who are unable to come to the school, we're excited that you will still be able to shop our [Virtual Book Fair](#) and select the books that inspire your readers from the comfort of home.

All purchases benefit our school and earn Rewards that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our classrooms and school library. Teachers have created **Wish Lists** for their classroom libraries that can be found at the Fair.

We still need four more volunteers! If you wish to volunteer for the Fair, you can register on [Sign Up Genius](#). We are all looking forward to a successful Scholastic Book Fair!



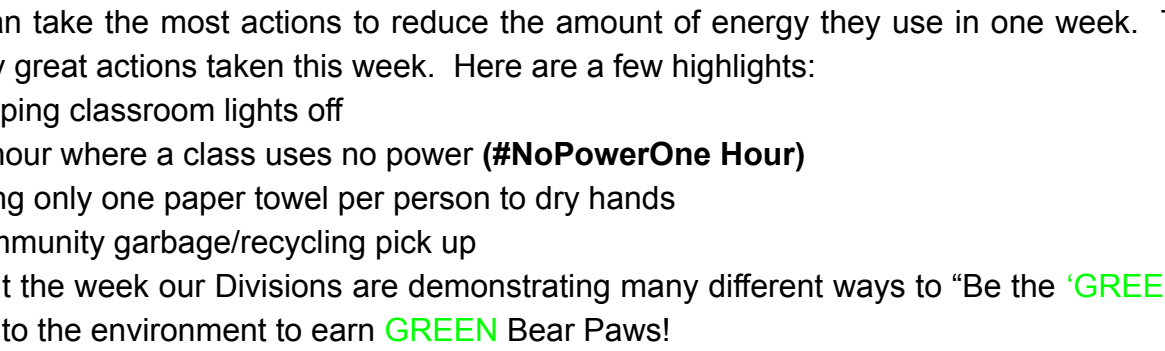
Immunization Sessions

Coming up on May 11th, we are offering an onsite Kindergarten, Grade 1, 6, and 7 immunization in our school. Today, some grade 6 and 7 students received immunization letters from our nurse from Vancouver Coastal Health. Please note, not all grade 6 and 7 students are receiving immunization letters today as some students do not require further immunization at this time. Our staff made sure all forms received by students were in student's backpacks ready to come home today.

Most Kindergarten students received a letter today for their immunization clinic on May 11th. Not all Kindergarten students require further immunization at this time. Our staff made sure all forms received by students were in their backpack to arrive home safely.

For students who received the immunization forms today, please return the form by **Tuesday, May 3rd**.

Caulfeild's Green Bear Paw Contest



In celebration of Earth Day, this week we are participating in an Inter-Division challenge to see which Division can take the most actions to reduce the amount of energy they use in one week. There have been many great actions taken this week. Here are a few highlights:

- Keeping classroom lights off
- An hour where a class uses no power (**#NoPowerOne Hour**)
- Using only one paper towel per person to dry hands
- Community garbage/recycling pick up

Throughout the week our Divisions are demonstrating many different ways 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 this week will receive a special eco-prize gifted by CPAC. We'll have the full story right here next week.

Join our Caulfeild Band for 2022-23

Attention Band Students! Are you interested in experiencing the joy of music with other students in a fun and safe environment?...then sign up for our iDEC Band!

To provide you with more information regarding instrument characteristics please visit the following site "Instrument Safari" created by Tom Lee Music: <http://tomleemusic.ca/instrument-safari/>

The band program is offered to next school year's 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](#)

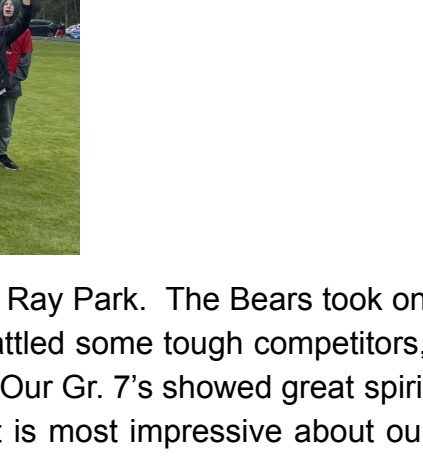
Mr. Santos will be sending out more information regarding the band in the weeks to come. If you have any questions regarding iDEC Band for next year please contact Mr. Santos directly lsantos@wvschools.ca

Get Caught Being the Bear - Pink Shirt Day

On **Wednesday** we had our first monthly draw of Get Caught Being the Bear tickets and Pink Shirt Day. The draw brought joy, excitement and celebration school wide during our live morning announcements. We hope all our Bears will continue to be inspired to Get Caught Being the Bear as we now look toward our next draw and Pink Shirt Day at the end of May.

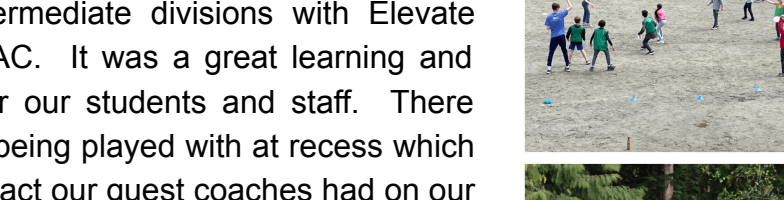
Congratulations to our April Draw winners and prize recipients: Each student draw had one grand prize of an Indigo gift card. There were 4 additional draws where students got to choose from a variety of fun prizes from our treasure chest.

- Staff:** Ms. Stevens
Intermediate Students: Alan in Div 1, Lily in Div 1, Dylan in Div 7, Maya in Div 4, Bruna in Div 6
Primary Students: Benjamin in Div 12, Ivy in Div 12, Elle in Div 9, Dean in Div 13, Alexis in Div 15



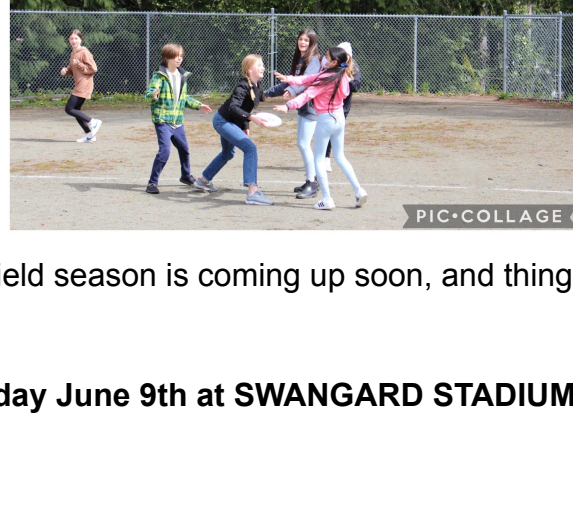
We are already looking forward to May's draw and Pink Shirt Day at the end of the month.

Bears Sports



On Tuesday, our Ultimate season wrapped up with the Jamboree at Hugo Ray Park. The Bears took on all other elementary schools in West Vancouver. Our athletes not only battled some tough competitors, they had to overcome wind, hail, rain and eventually a little sunshine too. Our Gr. 7's showed great spirit and teamwork finishing with an equal number of wins and losses. What is most impressive about our co-ed team was the amount of participation. Our team was a solid 26 Bears!

This week we concluded our special week of Ultimate clinics for all our intermediate divisions with Elevate sponsored by the CPAC. It was a great learning and training opportunity for our students and staff. There are a lot of discs now being played with at recess which shows the positive impact our guest coaches had on our students.



District Track and Field Season - The District Track and Field season is coming up soon, and things are a little different this year!

We are hosting a combined Track and Field Meet on **Thursday June 9th at SWANGARD STADIUM**. Events include:

- Co-ed 4x100m relay
- Medley relay (100m, 100m, 200m, 400m)
- 800m
- 4x100m relay
- Long Put
- Shot Put

All students in Grades 4-7 are invited to participate and **permission forms with more information are going home this week. These forms MUST be returned to the school office by Wednesday May 4th, 2022.**

Bears Track and Field Team:

Our Practice Times:

- At school practices will happen during lunch recess: During the week, students will practice baton passing with their grade teams. Students will be notified at the beginning of the week as to which day(s) they will be practicing. Students should have a pair of running shoes available.
- Wednesday morning practice at West Vancouver Secondary Track:

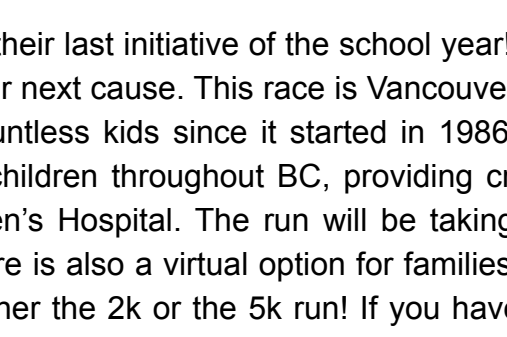
Practices at WVSS for <i>Grades 4 and 5 (rain or shine):</i>	
Wednesday, May 11	7:30-8:15
Wednesday, May 25	7:30-8:15
Practices at WVSS for <i>Grades 6 and 7 (rain or shine):</i>	
Wednesday, May 4	7:30-8:15
Wednesday, May 18	7:30-8:15
Wednesday, June 1	7:30-8:15

The Reading Link Challenge

The Reading Link Challenge was a huge success! Grade 5 students from Divisions 5 and 6 have been reading and studying six books since January. On Wednesday morning, 9 teams answered questions given by Lise Nielsen, Youth Librarian from the West Vancouver Memorial Library.

Congratulations to **The Rebel Readers** for their winning score of 32/36! These students will now advance to the **District Level Competition** which will be held on **Wednesday, May 25th at 1:00 pm**.

- Adeline
- Sasha
- Emma
- Iris
- Claire
- Alexis



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 (eeellis@wvschools.ca).

Here is the link to Caulfeild's Team Page to register or donate: <https://secured.bchcf.ca/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=980589&langPref=en-CA>

Our School Goal - FESL

In 2022, our school has started a new three year school goal for 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 is already becoming something that supports our planning, decision making and focus across our Inquiry and Digitally Enhanced Community (iDEC). A special wellness opportunity for the adult Bears in our school community is in the Community section below.

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.

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, flu 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 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.

Caulfeild PAC

Staff Appreciation Day - May 5th

Hopefully everyone has seen the email regarding the donations for the Staff Appreciation Day. Here is the [link](#) if you wish to sign up for a particular donation. Please bring your assigned items to the office on the morning of May 5th.

Environment Action Committee

Did you know Vancouver uses 59 million GJ of energy a year. This amount of energy is enough to get to the moon and back 6500 times and produces 2.8 million tons of CO2 emissions as a result. What are ways we can reduce our electrical consumption? (<http://vancouver.ca>)

1. Turn off necessary lights (switch to LED bulbs, use natural light, choose task lighting when you can vs ceiling lights).
2. Take shorter showers (turn water off when washing hands and brushing teeth), fix a leaky faucet.
3. Unplug unused electronics (standby power or phantom energy can account for 10% of a household energy use, ditch the desktop and switch to a laptop).
4. Be efficient with your laundry (run full loads, cold setting, hang to dry, use dryer when ¾ full).
5. Use window coverings to keep heat out in the summer and be conscience of A/C use.
6. Be efficient with refrigeration (maintain a good seal, unplug second fridge).
7. Use small appliances to cook rather than your oven (BChydro.com/powersmart/residential/tips).

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](#).

West Vancouver Schools SUMMER LEARNING 2022

Elementary Programs
2 Locations

WestVan Elementary
1529 Dickens Ave, West Vancouver
July 5 - 16, 2022 | 8:30 AM - 1:32 PM
+ | 8:40 AM - 1:32 PM

Pauline Johnson Elementary
1160 22nd St, West Vancouver
(All classes are in English during Summer Learning)
July 5 - 16, 2022 | 8:30 AM - 1:32 PM
+ | 8:40 AM - 1:32 PM

General enquiries: 604-981-1022
summerlearning@wvschools.ca

For full list of course offerings, please visit: www.westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning

TO REGISTER
Web: www.westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning
Online registration opens: April 4, 2022 | 8 AM
Offline registration closes: May 27, 2022 | 1 PM

West Vancouver Schools SUMMER LEARNING 2022

Secondary Programs
For full list of course offerings, please visit: www.westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning

Full-Credit Courses - For students currently in Grades 8-11
July 5 - 16, 2022 | 8:30 AM - 1:32 PM

Prerequisite: 10 unit Library Studies 10 (English 10), Foundation of Math and/or Calculus 10, Science 10

English 11: Literary Studies
100-200-1101 (English 11)

Physics 11
100-200-1102 (Physics 11)

Chemistry 11
100-200-1103 (Chemistry 11)

Mathematics 11
100-200-1104 (Mathematics 11)

General Enquiries: 604-981-1022
summerlearning@wvschools.ca

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Web: www.westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning
Online registration opens: April 4, 2022 | 8 AM
Offline registration closes: June 10, 2022 | 1 PM

Sports Academy Opportunities for Grade 7 Students

WVS Premier Soccer Academy OPEN HOUSE for Current Grade 7 Students

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 an **Information Session for parents (and students)**. This session will be held **VIRTUALLY 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>

WVS Premier Field Hockey Academy OPEN HOUSE for Current Grade 7 Students

Calling all students (female & male) currently in Grade 7 who have an interest in or already participate in the sport of Field Hockey. **The WVS Premier Field Hockey Academy is hosting a FREE ON-FIELD Session Thursday, May 12 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. at Rutledge Field at Ambleside.**

Come experience first-hand a session by WVFHC Technical Director & also the Canadian U18 Men's National Team Head Coach, Mr. Geoff Matthews. We will also follow up with a short Parent Information session at the field.

To register for the FREE on-field session and/or the Parent Information Session please go to our website:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/field-hockey>

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

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>.

Átl'ka7tsem / Howe Sound Art Challenge 2022

We have the great pleasure of inviting you, your teaching team, and students at your school to take part in this year's Átl'ka7tsem / Howe Sound Art Challenge.

To celebrate World Oceans Day, students from K-12 are invited to submit artwork with the theme: **Revitalization: collective action for the ocean.**

The winning artwork from each grade will receive a cash prize of \$50, and will be featured in a special edition 2023 calendar. Winners will be announced at World Oceans Day in Átl'ka7tsem / Howe Sound event, on Wednesday 8th June 2022.

Competition details are available here: <https://myseatosky.org/art-challenge/>

The deadline for submissions is 9:00 pm PT, Sunday 15th May, 2022.

Last year's submissions can be launched as a slideshow [here](#).

Elevate Ultimate

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.

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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.
- registration support from the International Programs homestay team.
- airport pick up service upon arrival

Call Homestay Martina Brazeau for more information at 604.341.0515 or visit our web pages.

Learn more!



Apply to host!



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.

Connect With Us

Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

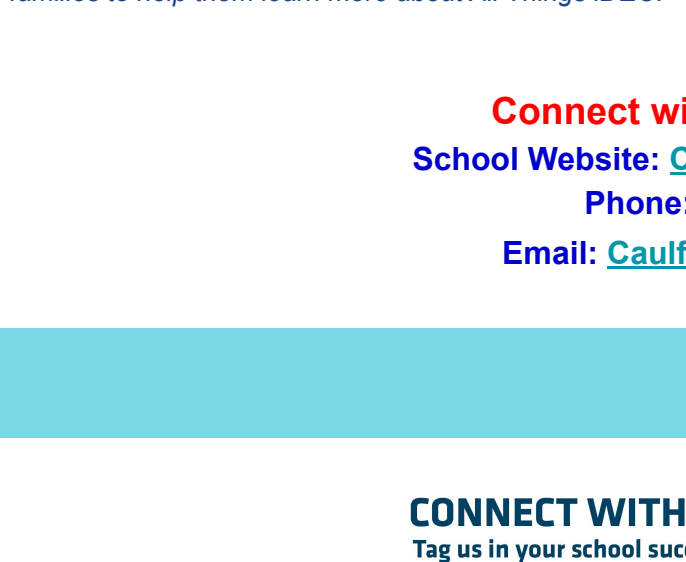
Get insight into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver School District. Read his latest blogs and follow him on Twitter to learn more from the CEO of WV Schools in: <https://cultureofvyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkenedy>

We would love to have you connect with us and also 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
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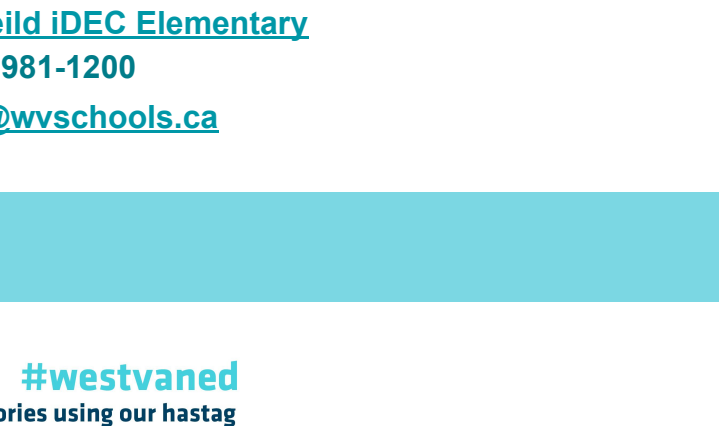
An engaging visit from [@LongMcQuade](#) today demonstrated options for band instruments to new and returning student musicians.

Loved seeing the interest in joining band from our Gr. 5 & 6 students today. [#bethethebear](#) [#westvaned](#)



Christine Hulme
@mrs_hulme

We certainly do ❤️ our [@CaulfeildSchool](#) office staff! Happy [#AdministrativeProfessionalsDay](#)



iDEC Virtual Tour
[Click Here](#)

Take a virtual tour of our 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.

CAULFEILD iDEC
[CLICK HERE](#)
Inquiry-based Digitally Enhanced Community
NEWS

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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