

Thursday, April 7th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

April	8	Bear Wear Day
	12	Ultimate Game #2 (at Ambleside)
	13	Whole School Inquiry Delivery/Debrief with Buddy Class
	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
	25-29	Mayor's Community Clean Up
	27	Pink Shirt Day & Caught Being the Bear Draw

[2021/2022 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at IDEC

Our Whole School Inquiry Update

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 is looking forward to a special day next week involving our second whole school inquiry unit of the year. On Wednesday, April 13 students will meet with their buddy class to share their learning about the individual they have discovered and researched with regard to their Bear Traits. We call this process 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: What individual have you been learning about in this inquiry? What Bear Traits have you discovered that they demonstrate? What are you preparing to share with your buddy next week?

Last week we launched our learning with a provocation with our buddy classes and the Caulfeild Bear in The Den. From there, students participated in other group, partner and individual learning opportunities to begin their inquiry cycle (the 6 D's). This beginning process of the inquiry is the Define and Discover phase.

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 two 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.

Get Caught Being the Bear

The past two weeks 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.

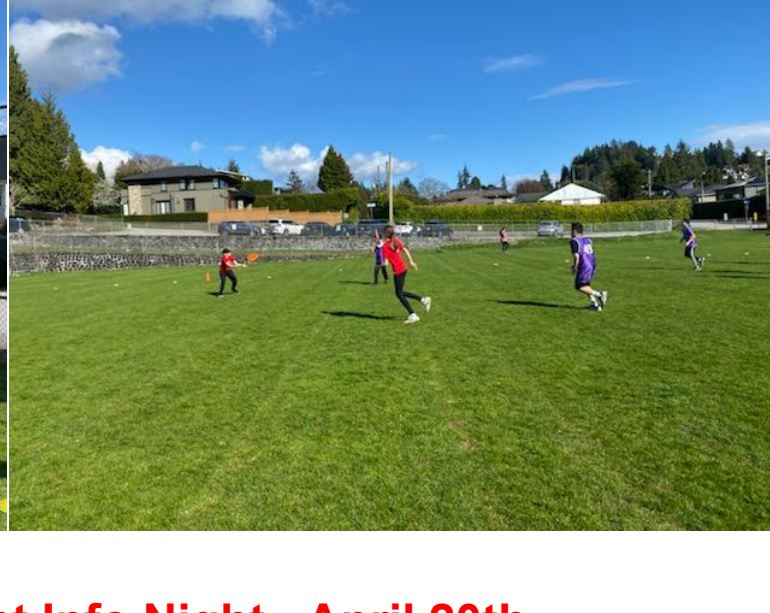
1. Draw boxes are outside the office for students and staff to submit their tickets as they receive them. There is a PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE and STAFF box.
2. The last Wednesday of April, May and June are **Pink Shirt Day** and **Caught Being the Bear draw days**. This will be a special day for us to recognize all the kindness we see across our school and give away some fun prizes to some lucky draw winners.

Bears Sports

On Tuesday our Gr. 7 Bears had their first Ultimate game of the season at Ridgeview. Coach Hulme, Zurowski and Lewis were pleased with the team's first outing where players worked hard on their skills and also adjusting to the rules of play.

We are proud of the level of participation among our Grade 7 students as once again, Caulfeild has two teams in the league! Next stop for the Bears - practice today after school and games at Ambleside 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!



Saleema Noon Parent Info Night - April 20th

We are looking forward to offering a special parent information session sponsored by the CPAC this month. 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=QnBZeXNjalZVZFB1UmFVYVZtVlN2Q209>

Meeting ID: 865 7690 0119

Passcode: 102806

This parent information session comes before the scheduled student sessions later in April. A formal email with information about the upcoming student sessions scheduled for later this month will be emailed to families early next week.

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

Student Learning Survey - Parent/Guardian Option

Grade 4 and 7 students and families participate each year in the BC-wide Learning Survey. Students will complete the online survey with Mr. Kolkea and their teacher this month. Parents and guardians are also invited and encouraged to participate in the survey as well. Ms. Chung will send an email with instructions and a survey link to Grade 4 and 7 families individually for your convenience.

Forest Work Continues

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 sure to have a positive impact on our local environment.

Coming Soon: 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 back Ms. Heather Hood to our Caulfeild staff. She will be joining Ms. Greenman and Ms. Carsky on our Inclusive Learning Support Team on Friday. Ms. Hood also currently works at Gleneagles Chax'ay Elementary on Thursday. Many staff and students know Ms. Hood from her time on staff here teaching grade three two years ago, or from her frequent work in classrooms as a TTOC.

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 and follow the guidelines below. Please also keep in mind that the staff at IDEC with 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.

Accessing CSL Reports - Final Days

- 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 jchung@wvschools.ca

Caulfeild PAC

Book Fair



The Book Fair is back and books can bring us together in person again, hooray! 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 really supports our Library with all proceeds going directly to buy new books for our Library. More details of volunteer opportunities to come in a future E-Bulletin.

Grade 7 Year End Celebration

CPAC is looking for parent volunteers to start planning this very exciting day for Grade 7s. We request that as enthusiastic Gr7 parents we have some lower grade parents(4,5,6) participate in this committee too. On the celebration day in June we would like the Gr7 Parents to enjoy the day with their kids and be part of a proud moment. During this time, the other volunteer parents from lower grades can take care of all that needs doing. In turn, in the subsequent years we will have the next set of parents return the favor etc. Please email aneela.mallick@gmail.com if you would like to be a part of this working group, or let your room parents know. The more the merrier, we are looking forward to having this day be more interactive than it has been in the last two pandemic years.

Bear Wear Sales are Now Open

Bear Wear sales are now open until April 17th, the estimated delivery window is the second week of May. Online Store Link : <https://www.paddlevancouver.ca/collections/caulfeild-elementary-school>

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After School Programs Term 3

Just want to confirm the timings for the following Zen Maker programs

Grade 2-3 Simple Machines
Start Date: Friday April 1
End Date: Friday May 6
Time: 2:30 - 3:40 pm

Grade Web Design & Development
Start Date: Friday April 1
End Date: Friday May 6
Time 2:40 - 4:10 pm

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 course offerings, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the attached flyers or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

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 teens 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!

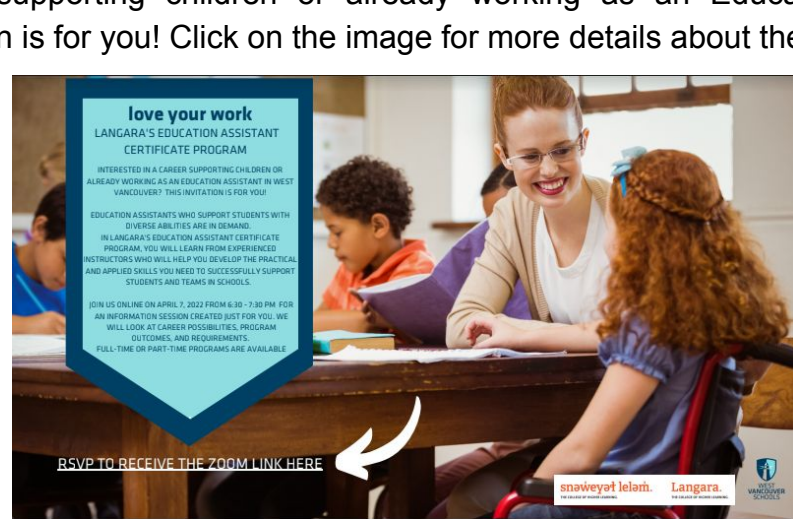


Emergency Communications

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.

Langara EA Program

Interested in a career supporting children or already working as an Education Assistant in West Vancouver? This invitation is for you! Click on the image for more details about the EA Program.



West Vancouver Police Department

Do you know anyone who would like to be part of a great team making a difference in our community? West Vancouver Police Department is seeking volunteers for their Speed Watch program. Speed Watch is conducted in partnership with police, citizen volunteers, and ICBC. Speed Watch road checks are operated by trained volunteers who monitor speeds, particularly school and playground zones, and work in conjunction with police to make our community safe. These volunteer opportunities are primarily weekdays between 8:00am and 3:00pm with flexible scheduling.

If you or your friends are interested, or would like to know more, please contact Cpl. Trevor Griffith at TrevorGriffith@wvpd.ca or 604 925-7300.

Adopt-A-Fish

Pick up your Adopt-a-Fish Certificate outside the West Vancouver Memorial Library and head to Memorial Park to release a juvenile Coho Salmon (called a smolt) into the wild! The West Vancouver Streamkeeper Society will be on hand to answer questions, provide information, and assist with the salmon release. Plus, join us at the Library for a salmon-themed storytime.



ADOPT-A-FISH
Salmon Release and Storytime | All Ages

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://cultureofeyes.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:



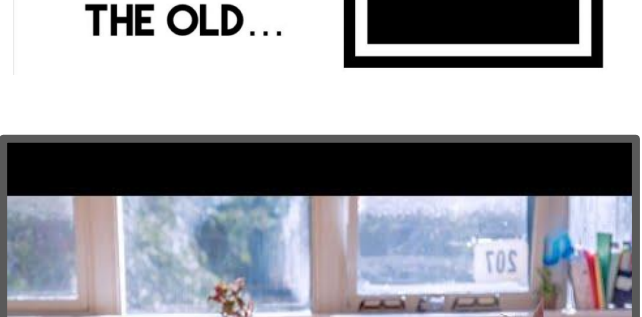
The bear was good . . . but time to put him into hibernation . . . the Mini Millennials are coming to play!
[#westvaned](#) [#bcded](#)



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Does the colour of a lifesaver affect the rate at which it dissolves?! Loving this inquiry into the scientific method!
[@DanielleZurows1](#) [@CaulfeildSchool](#)



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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