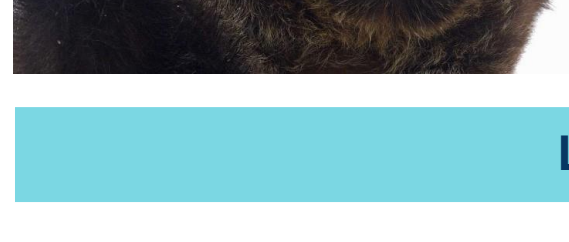


Thursday, May 19th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

May	10-31	KM Club (Tues, Wed, Thurs @ 8:00am)
	20	Pro-D Day (no school for students)
	23	Victoria Day
	24-27	School Wide Write Week
	25	Pink Shirt Day / Bear Draw Gr. 7 Visit to Rockridge (9:00am) Gr. 5 Reading Link Challenge District Competition Beach Clean Up with EAC at John Lawson Park (2:30PM)
	27	Ridge Wilderness Gr. 7 Canoe Trip
	May 30 - June 3	Bike & Walk to School Week
June	3	Last day for Library Book Exchange
	6-10	Students Return all Library Books
	9	Track and Field Meet: Swangard Stadium
	10	Sports Day: 12:00pm Dismissal
	13	Library Book Overdue Notices to students
	19	RBC Race for the Kids
Save the date	June 23	Gr. 7 Leaving Ceremony and Celebration (10:30-12:00)

2021/2022 IDEC School Calendar



Pro-D Day and Long Weekend Ahead

Our iDEC staff will be learning together on Friday, but students do not have school tomorrow. We will see you after the long weekend on Tuesday, May 24th!

Learning at iDEC



Our latest iDEC News has been released this week. To hear and see some of the learning opportunities from the month of April and May around our busy school, please take time as a family to watch this student created newscast. This month features Gr. 5 inquiry, sports updates and much more. This broadcast is approximately 8 minutes long.



Badminton with an Olympian

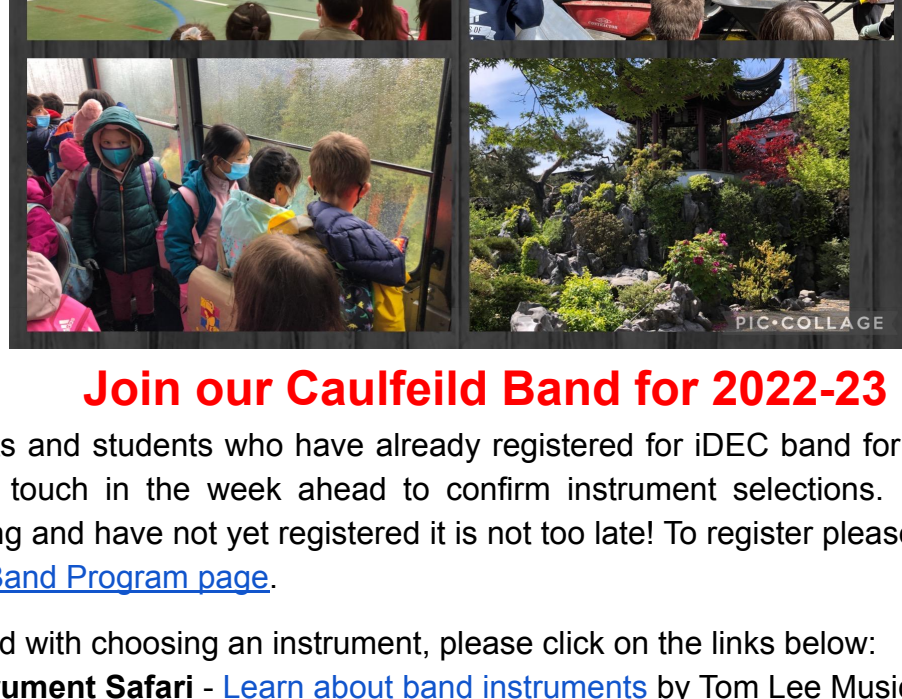
Olympian Anna Rice wrapped up her coaching sessions with our students and staff on Monday this week. It was informative, engaging, inspiring and fun to work with her once again. We wish to thank our CPAC for sponsoring this educational badminton session that is beneficial for both our students and staff alike. All students from Kindergarten to Gr. 7 spent their P.E. blocks with Anna and their teacher for a special intensive and fun badminton week. Students developed their striking skills and engaged in drills to develop hand-eye-coordination and our teachers learned new drills and teaching techniques for their own lessons in the future.

Learning Experiences Continue to Grow

Term three at iDEC is the place to be! Our school calendar continues to reflect opportunities outside the classroom for students in this final term of the year. Many thanks to our adult volunteers who have accompanied various divisions on recent field trips and special experiences. The creativity in the planning of our iDEC staff team not only has, but will continue to engage students and keep them excited about the final weeks ahead.

On Wednesday, Kindergarten to Grade 4 students enjoyed the interactive and humorous DuffleBag Theatre Presentation in the Den. This is the first of two Artstarts presentations that are coming to Caulfeild. The next performance is for all grade levels and will help us recognize Indigenous People's Day on June 21st.

Included in the collage of photos this week is a sunny shot from the Division 6 Field Trip with Ms. Ohlhauser to a Classical Chinese Garden. An exciting day for our Grade One students, as they spent a day last week on Grouse Mountain. They also had to brave some winter weather in late spring! Gr. 7 students continue to work hard at removing invasive plants in one section of our forest and have now also begun planting indigenous species. Over 5 yards of soil and \$1000 worth of plants kept our oldest Bears busy last Friday and this week. Many thanks to our various parent volunteers who continue to support this forest revitalization project. The Grade 3 team was also away from iDEC recently with a trip to the Pacific Museum of Earth at UBC.



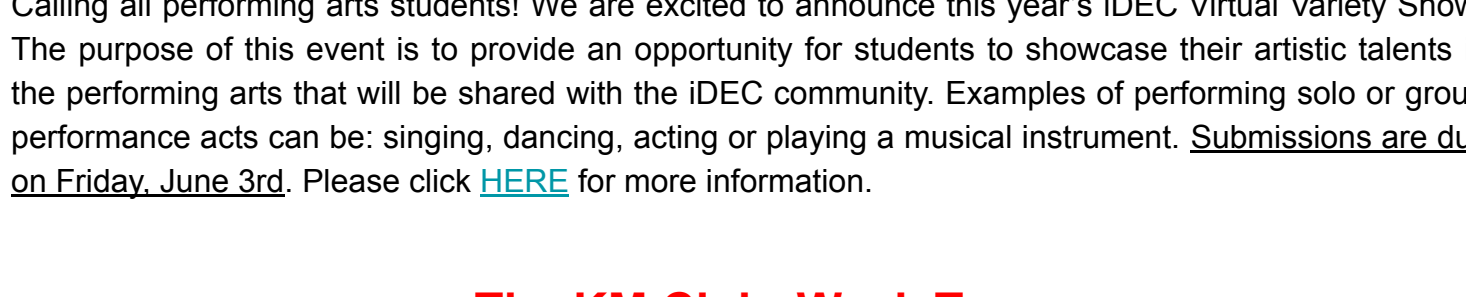
Join our Caulfeild Band for 2022-23

Thank you parents and students who have already registered for iDEC band for the 2022-2023 school year. I will be in touch in the week ahead to confirm instrument selections. For students who are interested in joining and have not yet registered it is not too late! To register please click on the following link: [Elementary Band Program page](#).

To assist your child with choosing an instrument, please click on the links below:

- Band Instrument Safari** - [Learn about band instruments](#) by Tom Lee Music
- Band Class** - [Introducing the Instruments](#)

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Santos directly lsantos@wvschools.ca



The 2022 iDEC Variety Show

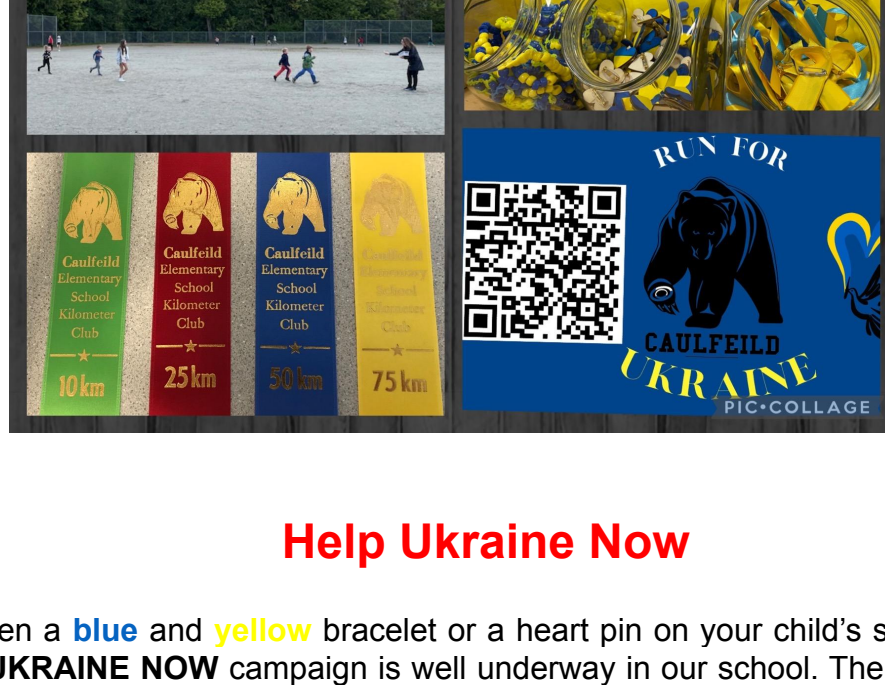
Calling all performing arts students! We are excited to announce this year's iDEC Virtual Variety Show. The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for students to showcase their artistic talents in the performing arts that will be shared with the iDEC community. Examples of performing solo or group performance acts can be: singing, dancing, acting or playing a musical instrument. Submissions are due on Friday, June 3rd. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

The KM Club: Week Two

The KM Club had a good first week and even better week #2 with more runners each day. The KM club welcomes all ages to participate in this healthy, fun and community building activity through the month of May. Family members are invited to join in the morning to add some steps to their day too. This is an in person event for 2022 and no longer has a virtual or online component - all KMs are tallied together at Caulfeild.

The KM Club takes place every week in May and will conclude on Tuesday May 31. Meet on the gravel field at 8:00am until 8:20am. Join us every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning to get your kilometres in before school! Runners have the opportunity to receive ribbons for each 10, 25, 50, 75, and 100 kilometre achievement. Next week we will begin handing out our first round of ribbons to our runners.

- If you are participating in the KM Club, you can also get involved in our fundraising efforts called the Campaign for Ukraine. Full details about this fundraiser can be found below.



Help Ukraine Now

You may have seen a **blue** and **yellow** bracelet or a heart pin on your child's shirt in the past week or two. Our **HELP UKRAINE NOW** campaign is well underway in our school. The war has been raging in Ukraine for over two months now, destroying cities, wiping out towns, killing thousands of civilians, and forcing millions to flee. The humanitarian situation is critical, and the needs are immense.

Ukraine needs help now! And this is **HOW YOU CAN HELP**:

RUN FOR UKRAINE

In collaboration with CPAC, this year Caulfeild KM Club encourages students to run not only for joy but also for a cause. Support your child by making a pledge for any amount of \$ (per km or total). Pledges can be paid via cash, cheque to CPAC, or direct donation to one of the organizations listed below. If you did not find the **Pledge Form** in your child's backpack, you can [download it here](#). Pledge forms and donations are due on June 1st.

DONATE TO UKRAINE

Please consider donating to one of the suggested organizations:

[UHelp Ukraine Society](#) (uhelp.ca) – a small local non-profit organization, dedicated to providing humanitarian aid and raising awareness about the situation in Ukraine. 100% of your donation goes to trusted volunteers providing humanitarian aid inside and outside Ukraine. Fastest and most direct way to Help Ukraine Now. (NO TAX RECEIPT)

[Canada Ukraine Foundation](#) (cufoundation.ca) – a Canadian charitable organization. Through their Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, they work with government and non-profit organizations on the ground who are able to respond quickly to the changing needs and help distribute crucial humanitarian and medical aid. Fast and direct way to Help Ukraine Now, with most of your donation going to the cause. You will get a tax receipt.

[Canadian Red Cross](#) (redcross.ca) – a well established Canadian charitable organizations with international links that uses donations from a special emergency appeal to support Ukrainians in Ukraine and refugees outside the country. A portion of your donation goes to immediate and ongoing relief efforts and long-term recovery. Slow and least direct way to help Ukraine. You will get a tax receipt.

We thank you for your support!

Bears Sports

The Bears continued their training this week in preparation for the combined Track and Field Meet on **Thursday June 9th at SWANGARD STADIUM**. Events include: Co-ed 4x100m relay, Medley relay (100m, 100m, 200m, 400m), 4x100m relay, the 800m, Long Jump and Shot Put

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:

- Grades 4 and 5 (rain or shine):** Wednesday, May 25 - 7:30-8:15am
- Grades 6 and 7 (rain or shine):** Wednesday, June 1 - 7:30-8:15am



The iDEC School Calendar 2022-23

Our draft school calendar for next year is now being circulated for your input or questions. This document shares the main start and end dates along with holidays and early dismissal dates for 2022-23. At this time, other special events are not included on this document, but our staff are already scheduling and planning for an exciting year ahead. [The iDEC School Calendar 2022-23 - DRAFT](#)

Healthy Snacks - Food for Thought: Volume Two

This week, we continue our information campaign to support families in their planning for healthy snack options for students at school each day. As a staff, we believe in supporting our families, their learning and planning for healthy food choices to best support our Bears.

This week's reading link below provides some helpful ideas about different ideas to add to your child's lunch. The following healthy lunch and snack ideas were published by Vancouver Coastal Health:

<https://vch.eduhealth.ca/PDFs/BB/BB.203.L86.pdf>

Local Initiatives Club - RBC Race

The iDEC local initiatives club wants to remind you to sign up for the RBC Race for the Kids. 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 aides 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.bcchf.ca/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=980589&langPref=en-CA>

Our School Goal - FESL

Throughout this year our school has been developing actions for our new goal known as our FESL (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning).

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). Next week we have two special Buddies Assemblies where students will learn more about our goal and provide feedback about their sense of belonging at Caulfeild.

After School Playground and Student Safety

Families are reminded that 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.

Wildlife Sightings

If you see wildlife (other than Caulfeild Bears) on the school grounds please contact our office. We take your reports seriously so that we can take appropriate steps to keep our students safe outside.

We always report any sightings on our school grounds to our local conservation officer. We would encourage you to report sightings of concern using the following contact information: Report a sighting using the online link [Report a Coyote Sighting](#) or call 604-681-9453(WILD).

Health and Safety Information

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 keep 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 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.

Not Returning Next Year?

If you know your child(ren) will not be returning to iDEC in September 2022, please notify Ms. Chung as via email at JChung@wvschools.ca. Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

Caulfeild PAC

Environment Action Committee - Upcoming Beach Clean Up

Wednesday, May 25th is the Bears Beach Clean-Up day - To do our bit for our community and planet we have taken up the task of cleaning up our beach. The EAC is going to the beach on May, 25 at 2:30 pm. We will be at John Lawson Park picking up the litter, making sure it is tidy and safe for all the people and animals that use the beach. We would love it if Caulfeild Bears could join us with this clean-up!

Please note parents/guardians are required to transport and supervise their child(ren) during this event. Kindly sign-up Here! <https://shorelinecleanup.org/cleanups/w336r>

CPAC Nominations for School Year 22/23

Nominations for all CPAC Exec Committee positions are now open. Election will take place in our Next CPAC General Meeting on May 31st. Please take a [look](#) at the CPAC Executive Positions and let me know if you are interested in any of them, Thank You (aneela.mallick@gmail.com)

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

WVSS Volleyball Camp

Learn the skills and game play of volleyball with the West Vancouver Secondary Senior teams and coaches! Email your registration to kfinch@wvschools.ca or drop off at WVSS. Click [HERE](#) for more details. The camp will be June 1-15th, Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00pm.



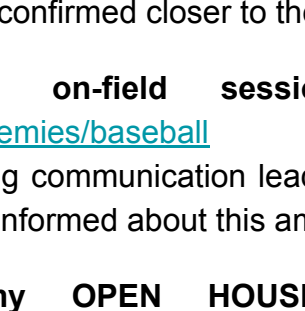
WEST VAN SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL ELEMENTARY CAMP 2022

June 1-15th (Mon. & Wed.) 3:30-5:00 pm

Learn the skills and game play of **volleyball** with the West Vancouver Secondary **Senior** team and coaches!

West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

May is here which means that the WVBC Summer camps are just around the corner. This summer, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 11 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>.



Sports Academy Opportunities for Grade 7 Students

Please note that if students currently in Grade 7 are interested but not able to attend any of 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 as we do not want to conflict with activities occurring in the students' classrooms.

WVS Premier Baseball Academy OPEN HOUSE for Current Grade 7 Students
Calling all students currently in Grades 7 who have an interest in the sport of baseball! The WVS Premier Baseball Academy is hosting a **FREE Open House ON-FIELD session Thursday, May 26 from 1:30 – 3:30.**

Location: Parkgate Park 1300 Parkgate Ave, North Vancouver OR Inside Performance #2-1500 Railway, North Vancouver *The location will be confirmed closer to the day based on the weather.

To register for the FREE on-field session please go to our website:
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/baseball>

Parents who register will have ongoing communication leading up to the Open House and following the session to ensure all parents are fully informed about this amazing program.

WVS Premier Rugby Academy OPEN HOUSE for Current Grade 7 Students
Do you see Rugby as a rough sport? Well, we have the top coaches in the province who want to change that thought! One of our district's goals is to ensure students are active for life and continue to connect positively with their peers and the adults in their lives. Never even thought of having your student participate in the sport of Rugby? Now is your chance! Register for the FREE Open House On-Field Session! Students will meet Rugby Academy's Head Coach, Mr. Curry Hitchborn, also Head Coach of UBC Men's Rugby Team as well as West Vancouver Schools' PE teacher & Rugby Coach, Mr. Perino Zambon. Mr. Zambon is a Rugby high performance coach and six-time AA Provincial Champion. Come on out! We guarantee that students who participate will leave with a very positive experience and new perception about this exciting sport of Rugby! For these coaches, the Academy is more than about Rugby – it is about a safe and caring space for students to learn and grow.

Check out the FREE on-field session, Thursday, May 26 from 1:30 – 3:00 at Ambleside all-weather turf. To register for the FREE on-field session, please go to our website:
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/rugby>

Langara EA Program

Interested in a career supporting children or already working as an education assistant in West Vancouver? This invitation is for you! Join us in person on May 17th 2022 from 6:00pm-7:30pm for an information session. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



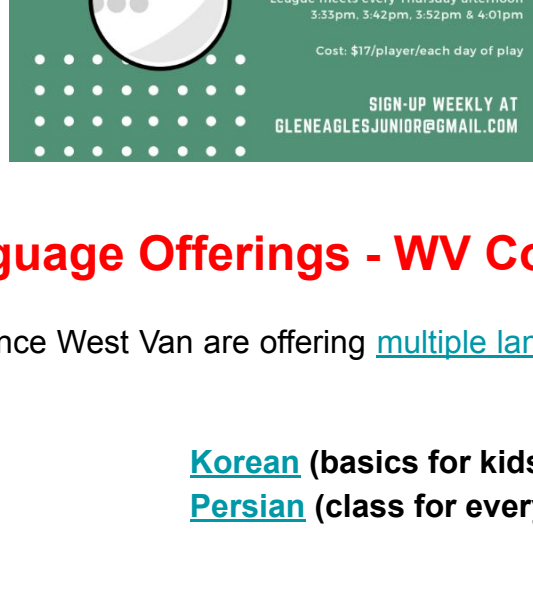
DPAC Parent event with Chris Lewis

Chris (Syeta'xtn) will share his power of storytelling to address our community's history and First Peoples, while exploring equity, diversity and inclusion. Please click on the poster below for more information. This event will be on May 26, 2022 7:00pm - 9:00pm.



Gleneagles Junior Golf League

Junior Golfers aged 10 and over with intermediate to advanced skills are invited to play. Click on the poster below for more information. Join the Junior Gold League on May 5th to August 25th, every Thursday afternoon at 3:33pm, 3:42pm, 3:52pm, and 4:01pm. Remember to bring your own Golf Clubs!



Community Language Offerings - WV Community Centre

WV Community Centre and Enhance West Van are offering [multiple language courses](#) meant for parents and student. Languages offered:

[French](#) (for teens and adults)

[Korean](#) (basics for kids, youth and adults)

[Russian](#) (for teens and adults)

[Persian](#) (class for everyone)

Pacific Storm Water Polo

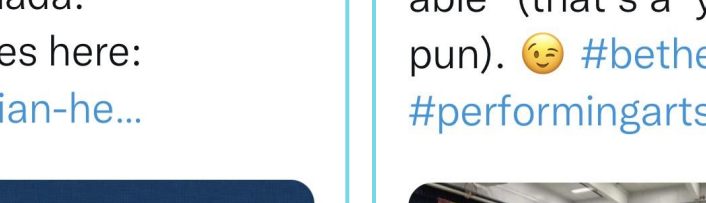
Pacific Storm Water polo Clubs' experienced coaching staff of former Olympians, National Team Coaches, and athletes will quickly assess your skill level and devise a plan to help you improve your swimming and water polo skills. Learn to swim faster, stronger, and be safer in the water. Come learn a new team sport or learn to take your game to the next Level. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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 blog 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:



Jeff Muthanna
@jeffmuthanna

Did you know that May is Asian Heritage Month? An opportunity for students @CaulfeildSchool to learn more about the many achievements and contributions of Canadians of Asian heritage to Canada.

#westvan Resources here:
[canada.ca/en/canadian-her...](https://canada.ca/en/canadian-her)

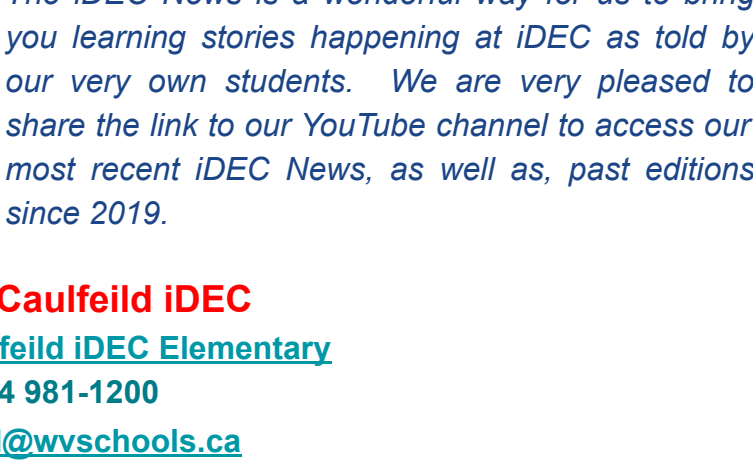


Jade Constantineau
@JadeConstantine

The students @CaulfeildSchool thoroughly enjoyed @DuffleBagThtre's performance of Snow White today. It was extremely entertaining and totally "a-door-able" (that's a 'you had to be there' pun). 😊 #bethebear #westvaned #performingarts



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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