

Thursday, May 26th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

May	10-31	KM Club (Tues, Wed, Thurs @ 8:00am)
	24-27	School Wide Write Week
	27	Ridge Wilderness Gr. 7 Canoe Trip
	28	Children's Fair at West Vancouver Community Centre
	May 30 - June 3	Bike & Walk to School Week
	31	CPAC Meeting
June	1	Ukraine Campaign Pledge Form Due
	3	Last day for Library Book Exchange Variety Show Entries Due Freezie Party
	4	Bridge Festival (Caulfeild Band June 4th)
	6-10	Students Return all Library Books
	7	Fly Over Canada Gr. 2 Field Trip
	9	Track and Field Meet: Swangaurd Stadium
	10	Sports Day: 12:00pm Dismissal
	12	RBC Race for the Kids
	13	Library Book Overdue Notices to students
	June 23	Gr. 7 Leaving Ceremony and Celebration (10:30-12:00)

[2021/2022 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at IDEC

Bike, Walk or Wheel to School Week - Next Week

Starting on Monday next week - May 30 to June 3rd, our Caulfeild families are encouraged to join in the effort to increase our steps, scootering or pedaling while decreasing car traffic.

How to Participate: If you walk or bike to school next week fill out a ticket with our volunteers on the lower field when you arrive.

Prizes: The more tickets you earn the more chances you have to win. Prizes you can win may include a bike pump, water bottles, bike bells, gift cards and more. See the hallways TVs for photos of our prizes that are available to be won at the end of the week.

Recently our CPAC Traffic Committee received a special grant after completing a grant application. This grant provides funds to support these prizes students can win by participating during Bike, Walk or Wheel to School Week.

If you can be a volunteer to hand out tickets next week as students arrive before school, please contact Mr. Kolkea kolkea@wvschools.ca We would be looking for help between 8:00 and 8:25am.

Reading Link Challenge Champions

The annual battle of the books (The Reading Link Challenge) took place this week between Grade 4 & 5 students across all West Vancouver Schools. Congratulations to our Caulfeild Gr. 5 team, the Rebel Readers for winning the district wide Reading Link Challenge on Wednesday!
The team includes: Claire, Sasha, Adeline, Alexis, Iris and Emma.



Band Registration and Performance

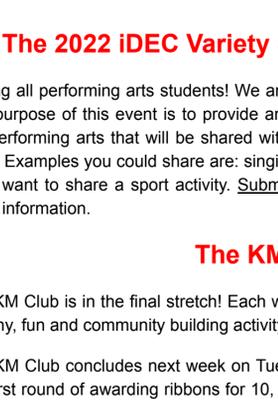
The iDEC Band will participate in the upcoming Bridge Festival at Ambleside Park and is scheduled to perform **Saturday, June 4, 12:00pm-12:30pm**. There will be a full lineup of performances from our very own West Vancouver Schools' elementary and secondary school bands for all of you to see!

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



We are excited to announce iDEC Band's participation in the upcoming Bridge Festival. As this performance will celebrate the fine arts and feature school bands, we hope your family can attend. To the left of this page, there is a full lineup of performances from our very own West Vancouver Schools' elementary and secondary school bands.

The 2022 IDEC Variety Show - Due Date Fast Approaching

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. Performances can be solo or group acts. Examples you could share are: singing, dancing, acting or playing a musical instrument. You may even want to share a sport activity. **Submissions are due on Friday, June 3rd**. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

The KM Club: Week Three

The KM Club is in the final stretch! Each week the KM Club has welcomed all ages to participate in this healthy, fun and community building activity that runs through the month of May.

The KM Club concludes next week on Tuesday May 31. On Thursday and Friday this week we began our first round of awarding ribbons for 10, 25, 50, 75, or 100 kilometre achievements. More ribbons will be handed out next week as well.

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.

Here is the list of the Ribbon Winners as of May 26, 2022:

10KM RIBBONS EARNED (as of May 24/2022)

- Div2: Christian
- Div 3: Rhys
- Div 4: Carter, Maya, Coco, Kate
- Div 5: Brody
- Div 7: Baron, Emilie, Ryan, Jayden, Philip, Harry, Pippa, Tutu, Kruz, Hannah, Nicholas
- Div 8: Levi, Amy, Kyan, Aidrey, Kalyssa, Dominique, Vicky, Dominick, Daniel, Isabella
- Div 9: Leo, Silvana, Velica, Jack, Rowan, Max, Elle, Sophia, Ava, Mateo
- Div 10: Azzan, Milan, Harry, Eugene, Liana, Keon, Charline
- Div 11: Jackson, Ewan, Nana, Danny, Mya, Anna, Chantelle, Scarlett, Sebastian, Bella, Amayra, Sam
- Div 12: Joelle, Benjamin, Henry, Benajmin
- Div 13: Nikaan, Kathy, William, Riley, Savannah, Cassia, Hunter, Grace
- Div 14: Sophie, Cadence, Forest, Clark
- Div 15: Oliver
- Div 16: Vivian, Henry

25KM RIBBONS EARNED

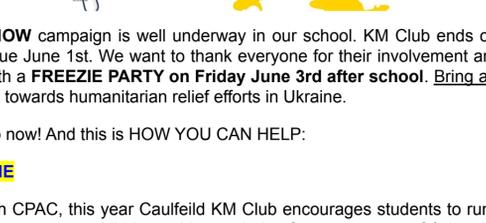
- Div 2: Christian
- Div 7: Baron
- Div 8: Levi
- Div 9: Leo, Silvana, Jack, Mateo
- Div 10: Azzan
- Div 11: Jackson



50KM RIBBONS EARNED

- Div 11: Jackson

Help Ukraine Now



HELP UKRAINE NOW campaign is well underway in our school. KM Club ends on May 31st and the pledge forms are due June 1st. We want to thank everyone for their involvement and celebrate the end of the campaign with a **FREEZIE PARTY on Friday June 3rd after school**. [Bring a toonie for a freezie](#). All proceeds will go towards humanitarian relief efforts in Ukraine.

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

RUN FOR UKRAINE

In collaboration with CPAC, your 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 have a Pledge form, 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](#) – 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 tax receipt to Help Ukraine Now. (NO TAX RECEIPT)

[Canada Ukraine Foundation](#) – a Canadian charitable organization. Through their Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, they work with Canadian 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](#) – a well established Canadian charitable organization 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**. We have a great team of almost 100 athletes from Gr. 4 to 7. 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:

1. At school practices will happen during lunch recess: During the week, students will practice baton passing with their grade teams. Students have regularly been notified at the beginning of the week as to which day(s) they are practicing.
2. The final Wednesday morning practice at West Vancouver Secondary Track:
 - **Grades 6 and 7 (rain or shine):** Wednesday, June 1 - 7:30-8:15am

Welcome to Kindergarten

Last Thursday we enjoyed welcoming new families to iDEC who will be bringing their new Bears to Caulfeild in September to start their first year of school. Many thanks to our extraordinary K teachers Ms. Ross and Mrs. Hartley for planning a special afternoon that was filled with books, bubbles and playground fun for our students. Parents and guardians met some of our school and district staff and also had time with Mr. Kolkea to hear about important information for a positive start in September.



You are invited to the West Vancouver School District **CHILDREN'S FAIR this Saturday, May 28th (10:00-12:30)** at the West Vancouver Community Center.

All parents and caregivers with children (0-4/5 years of age) are invited to a morning of filled with games, drumming, story time, musical performances, obstacle courses, maker spaces, face painting and much more. For more information about West Vancouver School District's 2022 Ready, Set, Learn event, please visit www.westvancouver.ca and see the attached poster insert.



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 Three

The government of Canada has a very robust website that is the focus of our third installment of focusing on healthy snacks for our iDEC students at school. Over the years, the Canadian Food guide has always been a good source of information. Now part of this digital interactive website, you will also find information about eating habits, recipes, food suggestions, and helpful tips to pack healthier snacks and lunches for/with your children. [Eat A Variety of Healthy Foods Each Day](#)

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 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 (eellis@wvschools.ca).

Here is the link to Caulfeild's Team Page to register or donate:
<https://secured.bcchf.ca/regisrnt/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 supporting our planning, decision making and focus across our Inquiry and Digitally Enhanced Community (iDEC) for students and staff. This week we had two special Buddies Assemblies where students learned more about our goal and helped unpack their understanding of some key terms like community, inclusivity and connections. In June, students, staff and families will provide feedback through a survey 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.

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, flu 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

CPAC AGM

We will have our CPAC AGM on Tuesday May 31st at 9:00 am. This is our last meeting for the school year 2021-2022 and also our AGM. We will be **electing our CPAC Exec Committee** for the next school year 2022-2023. The agenda for the meeting is available on the PAC website [here](#).

Join us virtually next Tuesday 9:00 am via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9792351619?pwd=VHMwaTF4a1BrYzhUZSILNVJlREQyQT09>
Meeting ID: 979 235 1619
Passcode: 7DZJ8N

Bear Wear Sale

Bear Wear sales are open now, kids and adult sizes available. Place your order online by May 27th. Orders will be fulfilled in a 3-4 week timeframe and sent to school.

To order: <https://www.paddlevancouver.ca/collections/caulfeild-elementary-school>
Passcode: Caulfeild2021

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: @CaulfieldPAC

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!

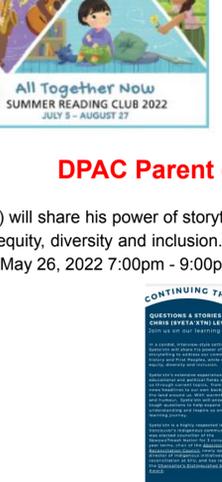
West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

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>.



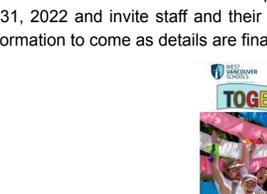
ParticipACTION Challenge Information

The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community. Last year, in 2021, the community of West Vancouver placed second in Canada. It is our goal to BE the **most active** community IN Canada. For more information and how to participate in this very fun challenge, please see the attached.



WV Memorial Library - Summer Reading is Here

It is the most wonderful time of the year! Summer Reading Club (SRC) registration opens June 3! As always, SRC is free, open to readers at all levels (including pre-readers!) and signing up takes under a minute. 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.



Vancouver Pride Parade

West Vancouver Schools is excited and happy to, once again, participate in the Vancouver Pride Parade on July 31, 2022 and invite staff and their families to join in this celebration. This a Save the Date with more details as details are finalized.



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 Golf League on May 5th to August 25th, every Thursday afternoon at 3:33pm, 3:42pm, and 4:01pm. Remember to bring your own Golf Clubs!



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 blog and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver School District. Read into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver School District. <https://cultureofeyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkenney>

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
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Inquiry-based Community
NEWS



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 share our most recent iDEC News, as well as, past editions since 2019.

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

School Website: [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)

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Email: Caulfeild@wvschools.ca

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