

Thursday, May 5th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

May	2-5	Scholastic Book Fair
	5	Staff Appreciation Day
	6	Bear Wear Day
	9-13	Badminton Week with an Olympian (rescheduled)
	10-31	KM Club Begins (Tues, Wed, Thurs)
	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 (no school for students)
	23	Victoria Day
	24-27	School Wide Write Week
	25	Pink Shirt Day / Bear Draw

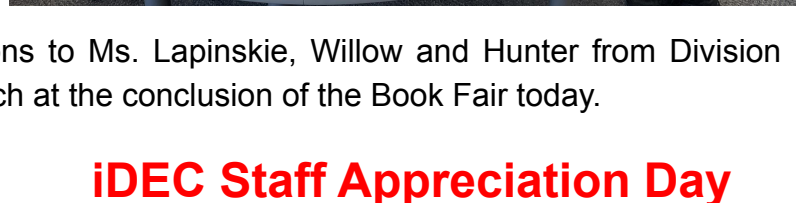
[2021/2022 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at IDEC

The IDEC Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair has been a busy and joyful place to visit this week. A big thanks to our staff Mrs. Smith and Ms. Gatto; our parent leader Tonia Liao and our many other parent volunteers who have contributed to our first in person sale in over two years.

The Book Fair lived up to the expectation that it is an opportunity to give our students access to the books they want to read. It was so nice to see students and parents come together at the Fair this week to choose their next favourite book! More Book Fair updates on our sales totals will be shared next week.



A special congratulations to Ms. Lapinskie, Willow and Hunter from Division 10 who won a shopping spree worth \$25.00 each at the conclusion of the Book Fair today.

iDEC Staff Appreciation Day

What a delightful day to be an iDEC staff member. Each and every one of the adults at Caulfeild felt extra-special today thanks to the many volunteers from CPAC who contributed to this special day. The Caulfeild staff are an amazing team who care deeply about making our school the best one in BC. They plan, create, guide, support, lead, coach, cheer and so much more to help our student do their best learning and growing.

Today provided joy, appreciation and celebration for everyone. On behalf of the team at Caulfeild iDEC we wish to send our sincere thanks to our families who took time out of their week to recognize our staff. It is a pleasure to work together with such a caring and thoughtful learning community.



Wildlife Sightings

This week there have been sightings of coyotes around our school and in the neighborhood. If you do see a coyote 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).

You will also notice new signs going up this week to communicate there have been sightings of coyotes in the area.

Immunization Sessions

Our health nurse and her team are coming to Caulfeild next week on Wednesday, May 11th, for an online Kindergarten, Grade 1, 6, and 7 immunization clinic. On **Friday** we will send families updated information about this session. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's immunizations, please use the contact information on the letters you received last week.

Caulfeild's Green Bear Paw Contest

There were so many fun and important actions accomplished by all Divisions during our Earth Week Challenge last week that it was super tricky to decide on a winner. Lots of **Green Bear Paws** were achieved by all Divisions working as a team to think up ways of being kind to the environment.

.....Here are some of the highlights:

- A Beach clean up between Divisions and their Buddy classes
- A Wednesday Wonder Earth Challenge
- Creating a Climate Change themed Kahoot quiz
- Carpooling and walking to school during the week and then translating this into the percentages and fractions of the Division that did that using Google Forms.
- A Coding challenge
- One Division chose to wear Green rather than Red on Friday!
- Using natural materials rather than manmade materials from the forest to create Art work.
- Using Microsoft Weather to complete challenges and earn points that go towards planting trees.

.....And the Hashtags!

#Garbageisbadanditmakesusmad
#Bebrightwithnolight
#Savethebayeveryday
#Letindoorlightslideandgoreadoutside

...And the winner is

Division 11 were the winning Division doing lots of fun things throughout the week including; Earth Day posters, a Listening walk, cleaning the school stream, garbage pick up, growing potatoes and keeping their classroom lights off for the whole week. They also came up with lots of sustainable ideas including; Using 1 paper towel when drying hands, reusing recycled paper for Explorations and trying not to pick flowers to help improve air quality and pollination. Each child received a 'Plantable pencil' donated by CPAC. The end of the pencil contains seeds making the pencil crayon completely sustainable as it is made out of wood.



Join our Caulfeild Band for 2022-23

Grade 5 & 6 Parent/Guardian(s), 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 2021-2022 school year.

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, tenor 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](#)

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/>

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

The KM Club is Back

The KM Club is back and welcomes all ages to participate in this healthy, fun and community building activity through the month of May. This is an in person event for 2022 and no longer has a virtual or online component - all KMs are tallied together at Caulfeild.

Starting Tuesday May 10 until Tuesday May 31, Kilometre Club is back on the gravel field at 8:00 am to 8:20 am. Join us every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning to get your kilometres in before school! Students have the opportunity to receive ribbons for each 10, 25, 50, 75, and 100 kilometre achievement.

We are seeking volunteers to assist with handing out kilometer counters and to encourage our bears to achieve their Kilometre Club goals for this year. Please contact (**who's email?**) if you are available to volunteer on Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday mornings.

Bears Sports

The Bears are now training 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

All students in Grades 4-7 are invited to participate. Permission forms with more information were handed out last week. *These forms were due yesterday, Wednesday May 4th.*

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 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.
2. Wednesday morning practice at West Vancouver Secondary Track:

Practices at WVSS for *Grades 4 and 5 (rain or shine):*

Wednesday, May 11 7:30-8:15

Wednesday, May 25 7:30-8:15

Practices at WVSS for *Grades 6 and 7 (rain or shine):*

Wednesday, May 4 7:30-8:15

Wednesday, May 18 7:30-8:15

Wednesday, June 1 7:30-8:15



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.bchct.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 known as 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).

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

Spring is here and the days are brighter and longer. With the sunny weather 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.

Help Ukraine Now



It has been over two months since Russia launched a full-out invasion of Ukraine, bombing Ukrainian cities and towns, targeting civilians and committing war crimes and crimes against humanity on a massive scale. Thousands of civilians are killed, millions are displaced. Over 5 million people have fled Ukraine since the beginning of the war, according to data from the United Nations, making it the largest refugee crises in Europe since World War II. The humanitarian situation is critical, and the needs are immense.

Ukraine needs help now!

In collaboration with Caulfeild IDEC, CPAC is launching the **HELP UKRAINE NOW** campaign that will run May 9-31. 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. Pledge forms ([also available in electronic version](#)) will be distributed to students on Monday. 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)

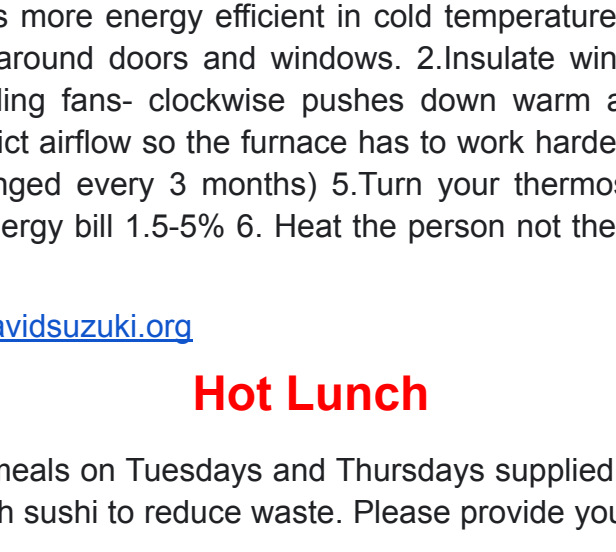
[Canada Ukraine Foundation](#) (cufoundation.ca) – a Canadian charitable organization. Through their Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, they work with government and non-profit organizations on the ground who are able to respond quickly to the changing needs and help distribute crucial humanitarian and medical 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 of 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!

Eid-al-Fitr 2022

Eid-al-Fitr was celebrated this week on Monday May 2nd after the holy month of Ramadan. To all our school families who celebrated this joyous occasion we wish you a very warm **'Eid Mubarak'**.



Environment Action Committee

Did you know the biggest energy consumption in our homes is from heating and air conditioning. What can we do to make our homes more energy efficient in cold temperatures? 1. Draft proof - Drafts waste 5-30% of energy. Seal leaks around doors and windows. 2. Insulate windows - with heavy curtains or insulation film 3. Reverse ceiling fans- clockwise pushes down warm air from the ceiling 4. Change furnace filters- dirty filters restrict airflow so the furnace has to work harder and use more energy (in cold weather filters should be changed every 3 months) 5. Turn your thermostat down- every 1 degree it's turned down will lower your energy bill 1.5-5% 6. Heat the person not the room- wear sweaters, slippers and scarves to keep you warm

Reference : [greenlogic.com](#) [davidsuzuki.org](#)

Hot Lunch

Important Update For Sushi meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays supplied by Presto Catering. Presto will not be providing chopsticks with sushi to reduce waste. Please provide your kids with reusable chopsticks instead.

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

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 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 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 who 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>

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

The sport of Rugby is SAFE and a very exciting & fun sport for all genders and abilities. The District's Rugby Academy has been in operation for years engaging students Grades 8-12 in a positive environment. The District's Rugby Academy has been in operation for five years and students have thrived in the positive and engaging environment. We are fortunate to have Curry Hitchborn (head coach of the UBC Men's Rugby team) as the Academy head coach and his main priority is to ensure that students connect with their peers, while focusing on individual skill development. We guarantee that students who participate in this SAFE environment will leave the session with a very positive experience and new outlook on the sport of Rugby!

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>

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>.

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.

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:

Reveritization: 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.

North Shore Day of Hope

On Saturday, May 7th from 12:30 to 3:30 pm, Carson Graham Secondary in North Vancouver will be hosting a *Day of Hope and Welcome*.

All displaced and protected refugee families new to the North Shore are invited to take part in this endeavour. Refreshments will be served, and a local production house has donated their entire inventory of clothing, shoes, etc. to support the cause. Families will be able to "browse and select" items. Carson Graham Secondary school is located at 2145 Jones Avenue in North Vancouver.

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:

CAULFEILD IDEC Caulfeild School @CaulfeildSchool

...so nice, yet so easy to see #EarthDay2022 moments happening on more than one day per year @CaulfeildSchool #bethebear

Jeff Muthanna @jeffmuthanna · 6d Just another day at school... @CaulfeildSchool #forestschool #westvaned #SEL

Jade Constantineau @JadeConstantine

This adorable crew @CaulfeildSchool opted to clean our school grounds over playing in the forest today. They aptly named themselves the 'Garbage Pirates' because they search for 'treasures'- aka garbage that won't end up in the ocean. #bethebear #EarthDay2022 #westvaned

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.

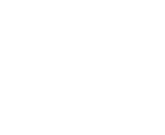
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