

Thursday, June 16th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

June		JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH
	17	Kindergarten Connections 11:00am (grass field playground at iDEC) RED DAY: Caulfeild Pride Week Begins Gr. 3 Planetarium In-School Field Trip
	20	YELLOW DAY iDEC Variety Show Video Published Indigenous Party with Jada
	21	ORANGE DAY National Indigenous Peoples Day Gr. 4 Stearman Beach Celebration
	22	Pink Shirt Day / Bear Draw WVML Summer Reading Club Presentations Kindergarten Stearman Beach Celebration
	23	GREEN DAY Gr. 7 Leaving Ceremony and Celebration (10:30-12:00) Gr. 1 Stearman Beach Celebration
	24	BLUE DAY Gr. 7 Leaving Activity Day Gr. 5 Year End Celebration Gr. 2 Stearman Beach Celebration
	27	INDIGO and VIOLET DAY Year End Showcase Assemblies: 11:00AM and 1:00PM
	28	RAINBOW DAY
	29	Last Day of School Year 2021-2022: 12:00 / 12:10pm Early Dismissal
	June 30 - Sept 5	Summer Holiday Starts
Sept	6	First Day of School (8:30am - 10:10am)

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Learning at IDEC

Sports Day

Last Friday was a very special and incredibly fun day here at Caulfeild iDEC with Sports Day 2022. Our Gr. 6 students showed excellent leadership and care for the younger Bears through their role as Team Captains. Our Gr. 7 students arrived in full colourful costumes and were leaders running the 12 different stations with iDEC staff. The teams were a sea of green, blue, yellow and red cheering for one another and demonstrating sportsmanship, teamwork and joy.

Thank you to our CPAC and volunteers who provided healthy fruit snacks mid-morning and a celebratory freezie at the end of Sports Day.

Green Dragons Blue Belugas Yellow Lions Red Ravens



School Leadership Changes



Monday our families received an unexpected email from Mr. Kolkea announcing a leadership change at Caulfeild iDEC and Eagle Harbour Montessori. This week Mr. Kolkea dropped by Hollyburn to help Mr. Blackburn get ready for Bear Wear Fridays. Mr. Blackburn is thrilled to be coming to our great school - he has heard so much about our creative, supportive and exciting school community. He has helped make Hollyburn a welcoming and friendly learning space for all and will help Caulfeild continue to grow as an inquiry and digitally enhanced community. Meanwhile, Mr. Kolkea has appreciated all of the thoughtful emails and well-wishes and is looking forward to seeing you again in Gr.8 at Rockridge.



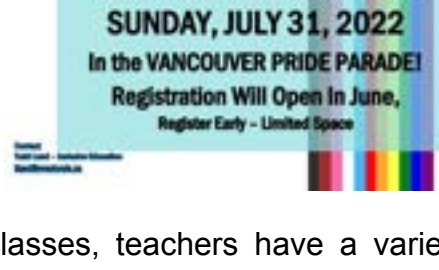
iDEC News



Here is our final iDEC News of the 2021-22 school year. In its remarkable **fourth season**, the iDEC News continues to be a wonderful way for students to communicate their learning using verbal skills while enhancing their use of technology. Many thanks once again to Ms. Lewis for her direction and the extensive team of Gr. 7 news reporters and anchors throughout season 4. *PS - they all make a final appearance in this final edition!*

We All Belong

Red Day	Fri. June 17
Yellow Day	Mon. June 20
Orange Day + Indigenous People's Day	Tues. June 21
Pink Day + Caught Being the Bear Draw	Wed. June 22
Green Day	Thurs. June 23
Blue Day	Fri. June 24
Indigo and Violet Day	Mon. June 27
Rainbow Day	Tues. June 28



Pride month is officially underway at Caulfeild. Throughout our classes, teachers have a variety of resources including stories and art projects that have been organized by our own inquiry team. Our main focus is about helping all students grow their acceptance for others and build a place where we all feel like we belong. Our new school goal (see below) focuses on belonging, connection and inclusivity. Pride month offers a lovely opportunity for learning opportunities to happen to strengthen kindness in our school community.

To celebrate the diversity of our community we are inviting all our Bears to join our special **colour days** starting tomorrow. We always celebrate Bear Pride on Friday, by wearing red. Our last year we started something special; Caulfeild Pride Week. We will officially launch this tomorrow with our traditional **Red Day**. We hope everyone will make an effort to try and participate in our special colour days to help send a message that everyone belongs at Caulfeild.

Each colour of the flag represents a specific quality. Red represents life, Orange represents healing, Yellow represents sunlight, Green represents nature, Blue is harmony and Purple represents spirit. These are all great qualities that combined with our Bear Traits make us all the best people we can be for ourselves and each other.

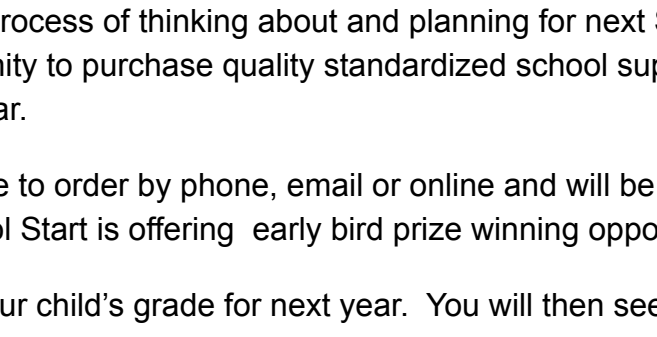
Our School Goal - FESL

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?

As demonstrated above, 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.

School Supplies for September 2022



iDEC staff are well into the process of thinking about and planning for next September. Our teachers are pleased to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through **School Start** for the 2022/2023 school year.

Supply kits are now available to order by phone, email or online and will be delivered directly to the school in September. School Start is offering early bird prize winning opportunities as an incentive.

Please click on the link of your child's grade for next year. You will then see the list of supplies. Next will need to create an account and then you can complete your shopping cart order.

- [Kindergarten](#) [Grade One](#) [Grade Two](#) [Grade Three](#)
- [Grade Four](#) [Grade Five](#) [Grade Six](#) [Grade Seven](#)

Band Registration

This is a gentle reminder that Band registration for 2022-2023 is still open. 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](#).

Thank you parents and students who have already registered for iDEC band for the 2022-2023 school year. I will be in touch soon to confirm instrument selections.

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

Bears Sports

Last week we were able to share some photos of the wet, yet widely successful track and field meet. This week we have the updated results for our Caulfeild Bear's team.

Grade	4	Grade 5
Co-ed A - 2nd (Shirley, Alice, Kenneth, Emil)		Co-ed B - 2nd (Levi, Bea, Ava, Emiliano)
Girls 4x100 A - 3rd (Alice, Ainsley, Tutu, Shirley)		800m - 6th (Natalia)
Girls 4x100 B - 5th (Meredith, Hellen, Pippa, Hannah)		Girls long jump - 1st (Bea)
Boys 4x100 B - 3rd (Kruz, Dominick, Baron, Nic)		Girls long jump - 3rd (Avalon)
800m - 4th (Tallulah)		Girls long jump - 9th (Paxie)
Boys long jump - 3rd (Nick)		Boys long jump - 1st (Brody)
Boys long jump - 9th (Dominick)		Boys long jump - 6th (Bradley)
		Girls shot put - 3rd (Natalia)
Grade 6		Grade 7
Co-ed A - 1st (Arty, Victoria, Lily, Charlie)		Co-ed A - 1st (Kevin, Destiny, Maddie C., Patricio)
Co-ed B - 3rd (Carter, Skye, Charlotte, Riley)		Boys 4x100 A - 5th (Cooper, Cash, Kevin, Patricio)
Girls Medley A - 1st (Julliet, Annie, Charlotte, Skye)		Co-ed B - 4th (Riley, Chloe, Liberty, Arty)
Boys 4x100 A - 4th (Arty, Carter, Riley, Charlie)		Girls long jump - 2nd (Augustine)
800m - 3rd (Lily)		Girls Medley B - 2nd (Maddie C., Isla, Augustine, Violeta)
Girls long jump - 7th (Lily)		Boys long jump - 10th (Patricio)
Boys long jump - 2nd (Charlie)		Girls Medley A - 3rd (Destiny, Lily, Kaylee, Faye)
Boys long jump - 8th (Carter)		Girls shot put - 2nd (Lily)
Girls shot put - 3rd (Charlotte)		Boys shot put - 2nd (Cash, Patricio, Kevin, Cooper)
Boys shot put - 9th (Spencer)		Girls Medley A - 4th (Chloe)
Boys shot put - 7th (Henry)		Girls 4x100 A - 2nd (Destiny, Isal, Augustine, Kaylee)
		Boys shot put - 3rd (Emilio)
		Girls 4x100 B - 6th (Lily, Audrey, Violets, Faye)



Gr. 7 Leaving Celebrations

Next Thursday we have our Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony at 10:30am in the Den. Everyone is looking forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our oldest Bears with their families next week. The time and support of our volunteers and especially Mrs. Stevens and Mr. Harvey have helped create a memorable day. From special guests to guest speakers and a dance in the afternoon, our Gr. 7's are sure to enjoy their final days at iDEC.

Thanks to our Volunteers for 2021-22

Last week at Sports Day we hosted a special Volunteer Appreciation Tea to thank the adults in our school community that help us with so many special opportunities and events for our Bears. This week we are delighted to post the many names of those folks who have volunteered their time in the classroom or around the school throughout 2021-22. If we have missed you below, please let Ms. Chung JChung@wvschools.ca know so we can re-run the chart again next week. Once again, thank you parents and family members for making a positive impact on our iDEC community.

Adela Hohol	Ches Hagen	Jorge Natividad	Mina Sagezade	Theo Liu
Alice Li	Chi Pham	Juan Wang	Nazim Arrian Poo	Thao Weidgenannt
Alison Wallace	Christina Taylor	Juliana DiPaula	Nazem Kurzecki	Tonia Liao
Amy Reed	Claudine Gayton	Karen Kwok	Nina Cheema	Valeska Flores
Ana Monte	Daniel Japiassu	Karen Stewart	Nundani Duncan	Vanessa Sturdy
Andrea Benton	Desiree Drewitt	Kate Bake-Paterson	Parrisa Serri	Vanessa Tatlock
Aneela Mallick	Didget Mastin	Kate Thom	Petra Jonas	Wendy Li
Anya Yashkina	Emily Zhang	Kelli Vukelic	Phoebe Webb	Yang Lin
Armita Seyedalikhani	Fariba Taheri	Kelsey Reano	Rachel Thompson	Yang Yang
Atefeh Taghavi	Feranda Flores	Kiah Sethi	Rana Zhang	Yanling Li
Breianne Nesser	Ferris Zahedi	Krista Peters	Regina Wu	Yiping Wang
Brett Hagen	Fiona Xiao	Laurie Dunaway	Sanaz Molavi	Zaheer Jiawani
Bronwyn Brink-Beukes	Gary Kunojan	Lorraine	Sarah Burke	Zahra Ladha
Candace Havelock	Heidi Feng	Malihe Ghamarsourat	Sarah Kalantary	
Carly Douglass	Igor Gayanov	Margo Seethram	Sarah Kosari	
Carol Zhang	Jamie Curry	Maria Hohol	Sarah Wang	
Carrie Johnson	Jamie Hodge	Marisa Yang	Sareeta Bahadoorsingh	
Carrie Siu	Jennifer Utley	Megan Hort	Stephanie Dixon	
Chao Wang	Jini Park	Mei Li Chiu	Summer Hu	
Chelsea Greene	Joan Ou	Mia Ding	Susie Joe Dooner	

June Library Updates

Thank you Mrs. Smith and Ms. Gatto for providing us with such a fabulous Learning Commons space that always seems to help us all find just the right book. Our circulation numbers this year is an outstanding **10,757 total books!**

Next week we will have presentations to all grades about the WVML Summer Reading Club. We hope everyone will sign up to help us win the school trophy.

For students who have received notices for outstanding books to be return to Library, Fines will be posted on [SchoolCashOnline](#) on Friday, June 17. If you locate and return the lost book to the Learning Commons before June 29th, the fine will be removed.

Local Initiatives Club - RBC Race

The RBC Race for the Kids happened last weekend. Thank you to everyone that came out and supported Children's Hospital. Thanks to our help, RBC raised over 1.2 million dollars for Children's Hospital.



West Vancouver Video Contest Winner

We are excited to share the good news that Natalia (Div. 6) won 2nd prize in the District of West Vancouver Video Contest. She was presented the award earlier this week in front of the Mayor and the council. Her video is very informative and entertaining sharing a great message about [water use/conservation](#) Natalia researched and wrote the script herself.



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.

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.

If you are visiting your child's teacher, appointments are appreciated. We ask that you please sign-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

Grade 7 Celebration Day - June 23

Our Grade 7s are ready to start their next chapter and are celebrating their achievements with their families on June 23rd. We are looking for some non Grade 7 parents as volunteers to help us out on that day. Please sign up if you can spare some time next Thursday morning. Thank You.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA5AC23A4FAC61-grade>

Last Day for Hot Lunch - June 24

The last day for hot lunch this term will be June 24th. There will be no hot lunch last week of school.

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

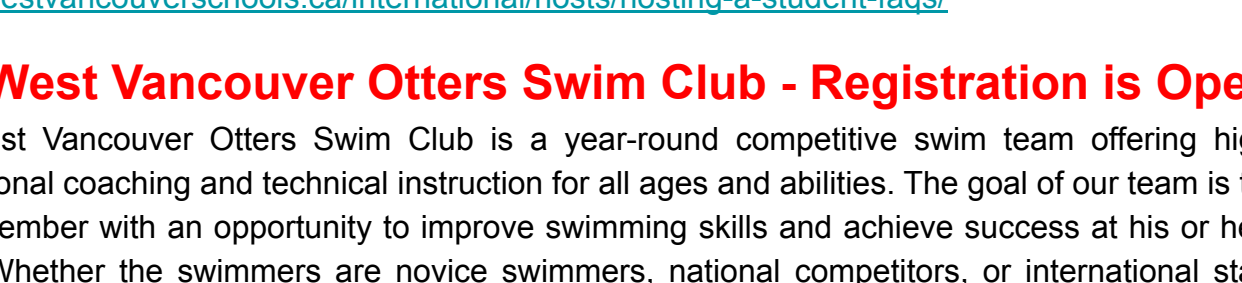
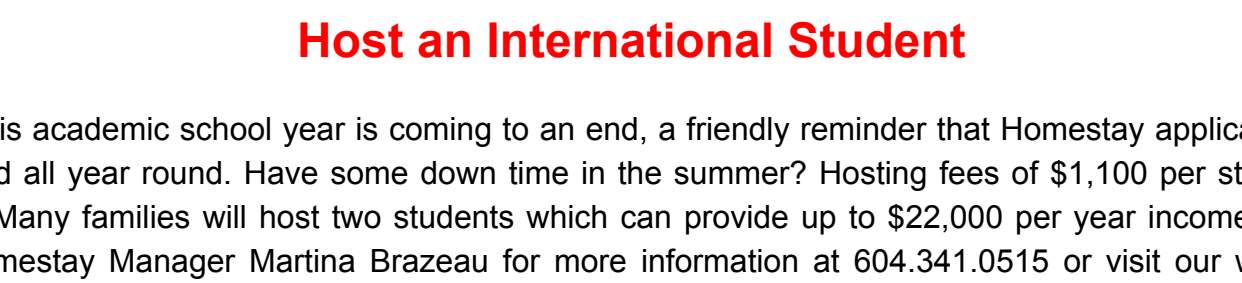
WV Community Corner

WVS Premier Field Hockey Academy Grades 8-12

Calling all students who have an interest in or already participate in the sport of Field Hockey. The WVS Premier Field Hockey Academy is coached by West Van Field Hockey Club's Technical Director & Canadian U18 Men's National Team Head Coach, Geoff Matthews. The Academy focuses on individual skill development and tactical game play with a small coach to student ratio. For more information or to come out to try a session, please go to our <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/field-hockey>

WV Memorial Library - Summer Reading is Here

Keep your child reading through the summer with West Van Memorial Library's amazing Summer Reading Club - registration and more information on elementary [HERE](#) and secondary [HERE](#)



The Library & our own West Vancouver DPAC have created a Summer Reading Inclusion Resources Hub featuring titles that can be read by the entire family. Link [HERE](#)

Host an International Student

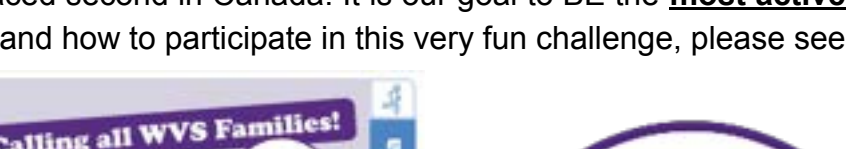
While this academic school year is coming to an end, a friendly reminder that Homestay applications are accepted all year round. Have some down time in the summer? Hosting fees of \$1,100 per student per month. Many families will host two students which can provide up to \$22,000 per year income subsidy. Call Homestay Manager Martina Brazeau for more information at 604.341.0515 or visit our webpages <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/international/hosts/hosting-a-student-faqs/>

West Vancouver Otters Swim Club - Registration is Open

The West Vancouver Otters Swim Club is a year-round competitive swim team offering high-quality professional coaching and technical instruction for all ages and abilities. The goal of our team is to provide every member with an opportunity to improve swimming skills and achieve success at his or her level of ability. Whether the swimmers are novice swimmers, national competitors, or international stars, West Vancouver Otters Swim Club will support them in reaching their goals. Please click [HERE](#) for the Registration Form.

Ultimate Frisbee Summer Camps

If you are looking for an outdoor, physically active, and FUN summer camp for your students, check out Elevate Ultimate's Disc Golf and Ultimate Frisbee [summer camps!](#) The camps are running at Hugo Ray Park in West Vancouver and other locations on the North Shore every week of the summer. Ultimate frisbee is a mix of basketball, soccer, and football, and involves lots of running and jumping. For more information, please see the attached flyer. Please use code **Elevate15** for \$15 off any [summer camp!](#)

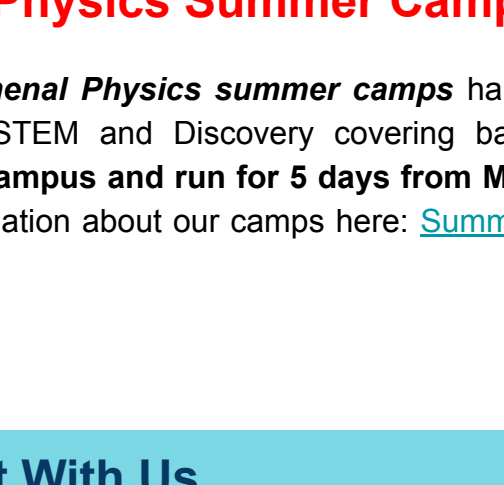
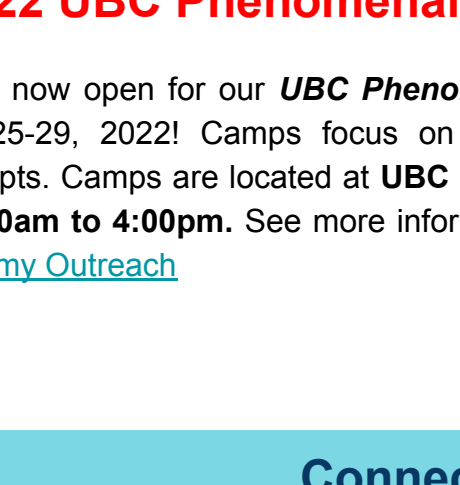


CapURec Summer Camp

Campers will spend time learning new skills and get the chance to try out new events and activities! From orienteering to disc golf, spikeball to yoga, get a taste of everything during these outdoor half day camps! Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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.



2022 UBC Phenomenal Physics Summer Camps

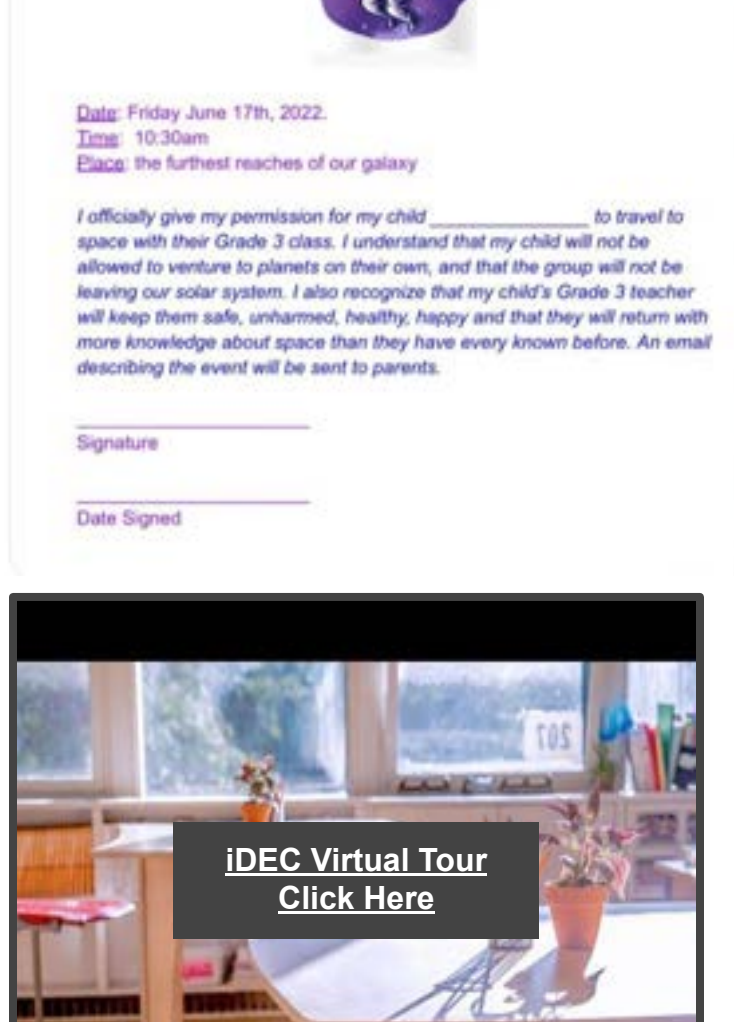
The registration is now open for our **UBC Phenomenal Physics summer camps** happening this July 18-22 and July 25-29, 2022! Camps focus on STEM and Discovery covering basic physics and engineering concepts. Camps are located at **UBC campus** and run for **5 days from Monday to Friday between 8:45-9:00am to 4:00pm**. See more information about our camps here: [Summer Camps | UBC Physics & Astronomy Outreach](#)

Connect With Us

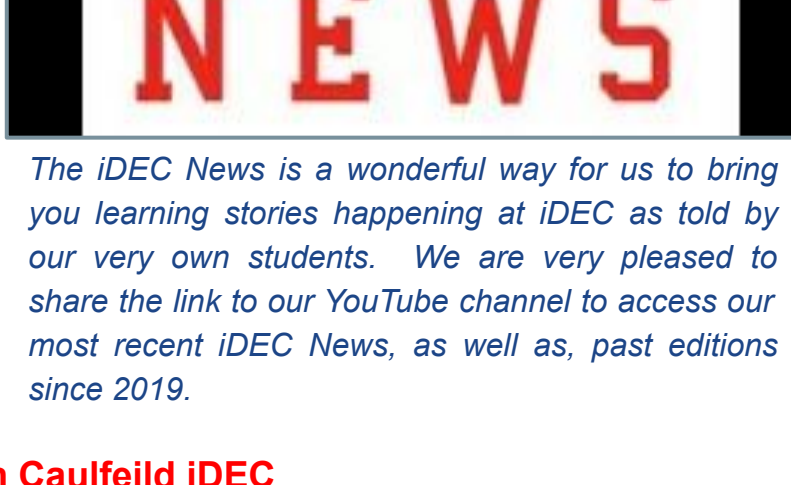
Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

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:



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 view 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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