

Thursday, June 2nd, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

June	1-3	Ukraine Campaign Pledge Forms Due Bike, Walk and Wheel to School Week Pride Month Begins
	3	TOONIE Freezie Sale for Ukraine Campaign Last day for Library Book Exchange Variety Show Entries Due
	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: Swangard Stadium WTK Drop In for New Families
	10	Sports Day: 12:00pm Early Dismissal
	12	RBC Race for the Kids
	13	Library Book Overdue Notices to students Optional Placement Forms Due
	17	Kindergarten Connections (grass field playground at iDEC)
	20	iDEC Variety Show Video Published
	21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
	22	Pink Shirt Day / Bear Draw WVML Summer Reading Club Presentations
	23	Gr. 7 Leaving Ceremony and Celebration (10:30-12:00)
	27	Year End Showcase Assemblies
	29	Last Day of School Year 2021-2022: 12:00pm Early Dismissal

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Learning at iDEC



We are closing our **HELP UKRAINE NOW** campaign this week. We have received lots and lots of pledge forms and donations. Thank you so much!! If you have not submitted your pledge form/donation, please do it tomorrow.

We want to thank everyone for their involvement and celebrate the end of the campaign with a **TOONIE FREEZIE PARTY tomorrow (Friday June 3rd) after school. Bring a toonie for a freezie.** All proceeds will go towards humanitarian relief efforts in Ukraine.

Sports Day - What's My Team Colour?

We are just one week away from a very special and incredibly fun day here at Caulfeild iDEC. On Friday (tomorrow), teachers will share with each student from Kindergarten to Gr. 6, their Sports Day Team colour. Gr. 7 students will not be assigned to a team as they will be Event Station Leaders with our iDEC staff. Gr. 6 students will be Team Captains helping our younger Bears visit stations and work together as a team. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

- Green Dragons Blue Belugas Yellow Lions Red Ravens**

Bike, Walk or Wheel to School Week

This week May 30 to June 3rd, our Caulfeild families joined in the effort to increase our steps, scootering or pedaling while decreasing car traffic. With each trip, students and staff increased their chances of winning one of our many special prizes including bike pumps and lights. Despite our challenging hilly neighborhood terrain, we have had 50 or more students per day participating in this special week. Full participation numbers and our draw prize winners will be announced next week.

Many thanks to our CPAC volunteers this week who helped make this event possible. Our parent volunteers ensured students received a ticket every time they walked, biked or wheeled to school.

Recently our CPAC Traffic Committee received a special traffic safety grant. This grant provided funds to support the prizes students can win by participating during Bike, Walk & Wheel to School Week.



Get Caught Being the Bear

The last Wednesday of every month is Pink Shirt Day at Caulfeild iDEC and our monthly Get Caught Being the Bear draw. Last week one of our winners was Rhys Williams. Mr. Kolkea caught up with Rhys to talk about our focus on the Bear Traits and kindness and how instrumental he and his buddy classes were in the development of this initiative at iDEC.

Mr Kolkea: How did you come up with the idea that we should have more Pink Shirt Days?
Rhys: I thought, every year only has one special pink shirt day. To stop bullying you need to have this day more than once a year. I thought once a month would be a better plan.

Mr. Kolkea: How do you feel these days have gone so far?
Rhys: I think they are good, but I know there are still people feeling hurt or let down. I would say, if you are one of the people that are being unkind, saying mean comments or letting others down, you need to stop.

Mr. Kolkea: Do our Caught Being the Bear tickets make a difference?
Rhys: I would say they do, it encourages everyone to be a better person. The Pink Shirt Day is more important because it sends a strong message. If you are wearing pink, your parent may have forced you to, but it could be you are showing you want to be a good person. It shows you care.

Mr. Kolkea: How do you feel about your influence on starting our monthly Pink Shirt Day and our Caught Being the Bear tickets?
Rhys: I feel really good and proud, but I think there is more to be done to stop bullying and for others to stop letting people down.

Congratulations to our May Draw winners and prize recipients: Each student draw had one grand prize of an Indigo gift card. There were 4 additional draws where students got to choose from a variety of fun prizes from our treasure chest.

Staff: Ms. Smith
Intermediate Students: Rhys in Div 4, Haocer in Div 3, Kruz in Div 7, Christian in Div 2, Brody in Div 5
Primary Students: Forest in Div 14, Ella in Div 10, Sophie in Div 14, Jackson in Div 11, Quentin in Div 15

Band Registration and Bridge Festival Performance

Come support The iDEC Band! We will be performing in the upcoming Bridge Festival at Ambleside Park this **Saturday, June 4, 12:00pm-12:30pm, at the West Van Schools Stage.** 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!

We are excited about the iDEC Band's participation in this weekend's 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 and choirs. Click on the poster to the left to see the full schedule.

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](#). **Band is for Gr. 6 & 7 students.**

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

Your family is invited to the Rockridge Music Program featuring their wonderful Bands and Choir ensemble performing as part of the "Sounds of Spring Concert " Thursday, June 9 at 6:30pm in the Rockridge gym.



The 2022 iDEC Variety Show - Last Call!

Last call for performances! We are excited to be planning 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 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.

KM Club Ends for 2022

As May came to a close so too did the KM Club. Each week the KM Club has welcomed all ages to participate in this healthy, fun and community building activity.

Last week we began our first round of awarding ribbons for 10, 25, 50, 75, or 100 kilometre achievements. More ribbons will be handed out on Friday.

Here is the list of the Ribbon Winners as of June 2, 2022:

10KM RIBBONS EARNED

- DIV 2: Christian
 DIV 3: Rhys
 DIV 4: Carter, Maya, Coco, Kate
 DIV 5: Brody
 DIV 6: Carson, Natalie
 DIV 7: Sasha, Alice, Ethan, 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, Leila
 DIV 10: Azzan, Milan, Harry, Eugene, Liana, Keon, Charlie, Isadora, Maella
 DIV 11: Jackson, Ewan, Nana, Danny, Mya, Anna, Chantelle, Scarlett, Sebastian, Bella, Amayra, Sam, Liberty, Freya, Ruoyi, Harry
 DIV 12: Joelie, Benjamin Weidgenannt, Henry, Benjamin Wallace, Arman, Brandon, Issy, Ivy G
 DIV 13: Nikaan, Kathy, William, Riley, Savannah, Cassia, Hunter, Grace, Alisa, Cassius, Nick, Reese, Indy, Chris, Georgia
 DIV 14: Sophie, Cadence, Forest, Clark, Faye, Abby, Josephine, Leo, Mahand, Davis
 DIV 15: Oliver, Isla, Caitlin
 Div 16: Vivian, Henry, Olivia

25KM RIBBONS EARNED

- DIV 2: Christian
 DIV 4: Carter
 DIV 7: Baron, Kruz, Nic
 DIV 8: Levi, Aidrey, Dominique, Dominick, Isabella
 DIV 9: Leo, Silvana, Jack, Mateo, Rowan, Ema
 DIV 10: Azzan, Milan, Keon
 DIV 11: Jackson, Nana, Anna, Chantelle, Scarlett, Sam
 DIV 12: Benjamin Wallace
 DIV 13: Nikaan, Kathy, Riley, William, Hunter, Grace
 DIV 14: Sophie, Clark, Cadence, Forest
 DIV 16: Henry

50KM RIBBONS EARNED

- DIV 2: Christian
 DIV 9: Jack
 DIV 11: Jackson
 DIV 13: Riley

75KM RIBBONS EARNED

- DIV 11: Jackson (Way to go Jackson!)

Optional Class Placement Forms

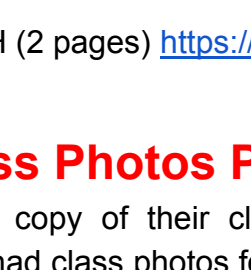
In June each year, we begin the process of planning for the next school year. As enrolment changes always happen over the next few months, our planning needs to remain flexible and will not be finalized until September. Our class placement process ensures that thoughtful consideration of each child's social, emotional and academic needs is aligned with the need to create balanced and effective learning environments across all divisions. The assignment of students to classes is decided collaboratively by our iDEC team which includes your child's current teacher, non-enrolling teachers, support staff and the administrators. If there is information that you feel the principal should consider when placing your child, parents may wish to complete the [Optional Placement Input Form](#). Please note that it is not necessary to complete this form. Again, many hours and great care is taken with regard to the placement of every child in order to honour their individual learning style and create the best learning environment for all children. If you would like to share your input with regards to your child's placement next year, please complete the Placement Input Form and email it to Caulfeild@wvschools.ca or print and drop it off at our office by **Monday, June 13th**. It is not necessary to complete, but if you have input you would like us to consider, this process is an effective communication tool. In order for our iDEC team to follow the planning timeline we cannot consider late submissions.

Bears Sports

The Bears continued their training again 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.

The iDEC School Calendar 2022-23

Our school calendar for next year has been finalized. 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](#)



Healthy Snacks - Food for Thought: Volume IV

Vancouver Coastal Health has a helpful 2 page document called Lunches to Go. It is the focus of our fourth article in a series focusing on healthy snacks for our iDEC students at school. We hope this resource helps your family with their food planning and lunch packing for the final month ahead.

Healthy Snack and Lunch ideas from VCH (2 pages) <https://vch.eduhealth.ca/PDFs/BB/BB.203.L86.pdf>

Class Photos Part 2

Last month, each student was given a copy of their class photo. These photos are memorable keepsakes, especially when we have not had class photos for two years. However, the **Caulfeild** school name was misspelled. Tomorrow, you will find a copy of a class photo in your child's backpack again. In addition, we will send out links for class photos on Friday so you can order additional copies including the *fun class photo* or Gr. 7 Class Photo of Division 1 & 2 together.

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. Last 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.



Local Initiatives Club - RBC Race

The RBC Race for the Kids is coming up on June 12th and there is still time to register (<https://secured.bcchf.ca/registrar/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=980589&langPref=en-CA>)! We would love to have as many Caulfeild Bears there as possible to represent our school for this great cause. If you have already registered, below is some important information for Race Day!

T-SHIRT PICK UP: Caulfeild team captains will be picking up our team t-shirts prior to race day so you will not have to worry about this. Our school team will be given a designated meeting spot to meet before the race. Make sure you arrive early to get your t-shirt and race bib from the team captains and to get a group photo! You are not required to wear your race T-shirt, it could be a great opportunity to rep your Caulfeild Bear Wear or your favourite running gear.

VANCOUVER RUNNERS: Race begins at 9am on Sunday June 12 (more event details can be [found HERE](#) under the 'Vancouver' drop down)

Start line: Midlothian Ave. and Clancy Loranger Way (west of Hillcrest Community Centre)

PARKING: Parking is extremely limited so we suggest taking transit, biking, or carpooling as an alternative. A complimentary bike check, provided by Moe's Home Collection will also be available on race day so you can secure your bike safely with our staff. The designated passenger drop-off zone is located on Ontario St. via West 37th Ave.

• Evo car share: You can park for free in any Evo designated, residential or permit-only spots within the Home Zone.

• Queen Elizabeth Park: There is limited paid parking available within Queen Elizabeth Park. Please note that access in and out may be limited or inaccessible during road closures for the race.

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 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 via email at jchung@wvschools.ca. Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

Caulfeild PAC

CPAC AGM Highlights

We had our AGM meeting on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who attended. We elected our **2022-2023 CPAC Executive team**. So please welcome:

Chair: Aneela Mallick
Vice Chair: Anna Yashkina
Treasurer and DPAC Rep: Marisa Yang
Members at large : Nina Cheema, Zahra Ladha, Ana Paula Sa Monte, Mina Sagh Zadeh, Alison Wallace.

We continue looking for a Secretary and a Treasurer in Training who will work with Marisa over the next year to learn everything there is to learn. If interested, please email capac@wvschools.ca.

EAC Beach Cleanup May 25th - Thank You

A big thank you to all the Caulfeild Bears that participated in the EAC beach clean up. Every piece of litter picked up from the beach is one less piece of litter that didn't end up in the ocean. All together we picked up three large garbage bags of litter. Great job Caulfeild Bears!



Connect with CPAC

Website: <https://westvancouver.wvschools.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

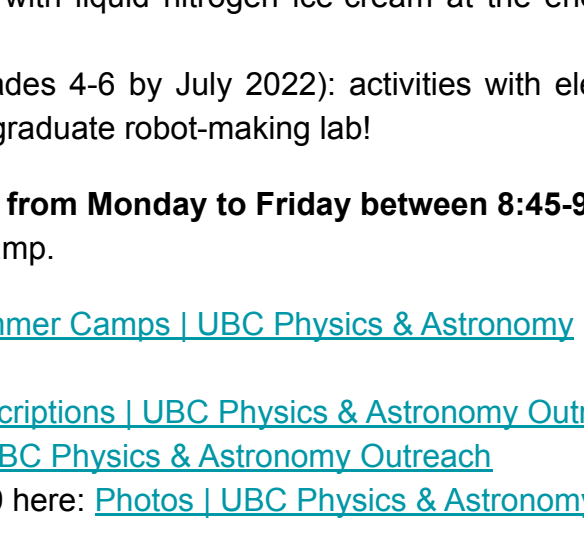
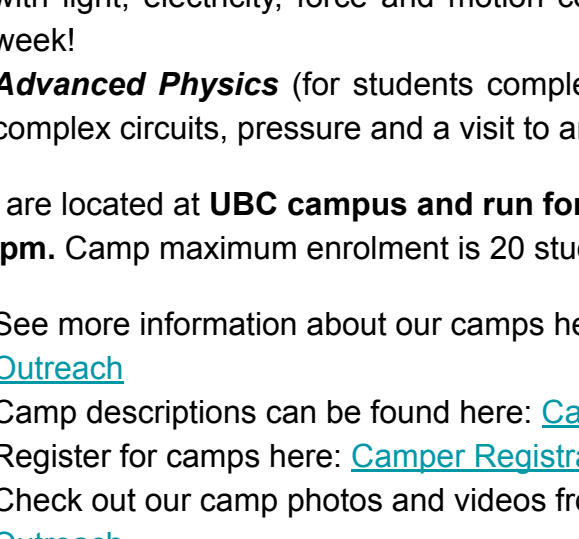
ParticipACTION Challenge Information

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 on 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.



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 information to come as details are finalized.



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! After a two year hiatus, we are excited to be running in-person camps suitable for Elementary-age students again! Camps focus on STEM and Discovery covering basic physics and engineering concepts in:

- **Fun with Physics** (for students completing grades 1-3 by July 2022): an introductory experience with light, electricity, force and motion complete with liquid nitrogen ice-cream at the end of the week!
- **Advanced Physics** (for students completing grades 4-6 by July 2022): activities with electricity, complex circuits, pressure and a visit to an undergraduate robot-making lab!

Camps are located at **UBC campus** and run for **5 days from Monday to Friday between 8:45-9:00am to 4:00pm**. Camp maximum enrolment is 20 students/camp.

- See more information about our camps here: [Summer Camps | UBC Physics & Astronomy Outreach](#)
- Camp descriptions can be found here: [Camp Descriptions | UBC Physics & Astronomy Outreach](#)
- Register for camps here: [Camper Registration | UBC Physics & Astronomy Outreach](#)
- Check out our camp photos and videos from 2019 here: [Photos | UBC Physics & Astronomy Outreach](#)

Thank you for your promotion! For any enquiries please email camps@phas.ubc.ca.

West Vancouver Youth Band New Member Information Night

Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 7:30pm
Community Centre Music Hall (lower level) or Online.
ONLINE: Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/tiz-nhqi-bgr

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, Superintendent of 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:



Trevor Kolkea
@tkolkea

A special trip for our [@CaulfeildSchool](#) Gr. 7 students today in big canoes on the ocean. I felt so honoured to paddle with Sahple drumming, singing and telling stories from the bow of our canoe. [#bethebear](#) [#westvaned](#) [#teamwork](#)



Christine Hulme
@mrs_hulme

For Asian Heritage Month, students [@CaulfeildSchool](#) learned about some notable Canadians of Asian heritage who have made significant contributions to Canadian society, created, artwork, and visited Dr Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Gardens. Thx Ms Oh for these enriching ops!

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, as well as, past editions since 2019.

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

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