

Thursday, June 23rd, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

June		JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH
	27	INDIGO and VIOLET DAY Year End Showcase Assemblies: 10:45AM
	28	RAINBOW DAY AIP - ELL Reports posted for families IEP Reports posted for families
	29	Last Day of School Year 2021-2022: 12:00 / 12:10pm Early Dismissal CSL documents posted for families
	June 30 - Sept 5	Summer Holidays
Sept	6	First Day of School (8:30am - 10:10am)

[2021/2022 IDEC School Calendar](#)
[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at IDEC

Indigenous People's Day

Tuesday marked National Indigenous People's Day in Canada. At Caulfeild we all honoured Indigenous People through first understanding the significance of this day. Some Gr. 6 leaders created an informative message of the history, importance and significance of this National Day. You can view it here to learn more: [Indigenous People's Day Information from Gr. 6 iDEC Students](#)

We also joined our buddy classes and participated in a land acknowledgement and drum circle with Squamish elder Sahplek (Bob Baker).



The iDEC Variety Show 2022 - Part One and Two

Once again this year we have two videos to release showcasing the talents of our iDEC students. Many thanks to Mr. Santos for inspiring this annual celebration of talent. He has also been the behind the scenes editor of the videos so they can be shared and enjoyed throughout the school community.

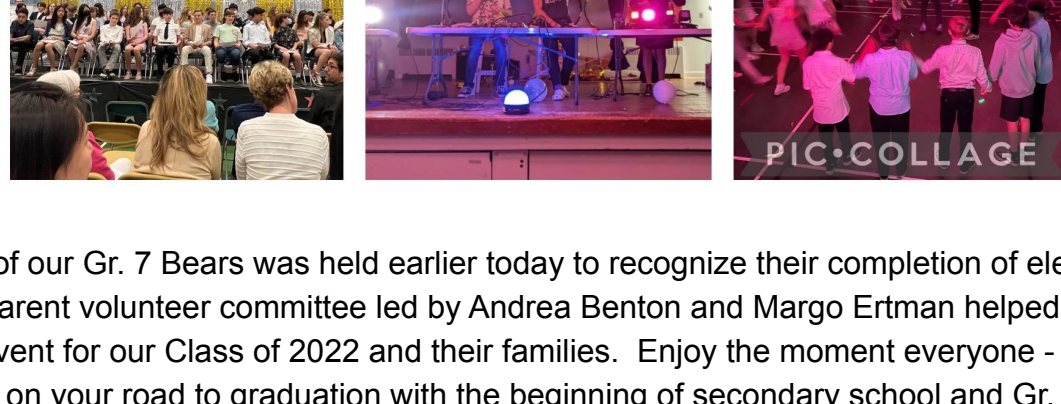
Please enjoy The iDEC Variety Show 2022 - [Part One by clicking the link HERE](#).

Please enjoy The iDEC Variety Show 2022 - [Part Two by clicking the link below](#).

Year End Showcase Assembly

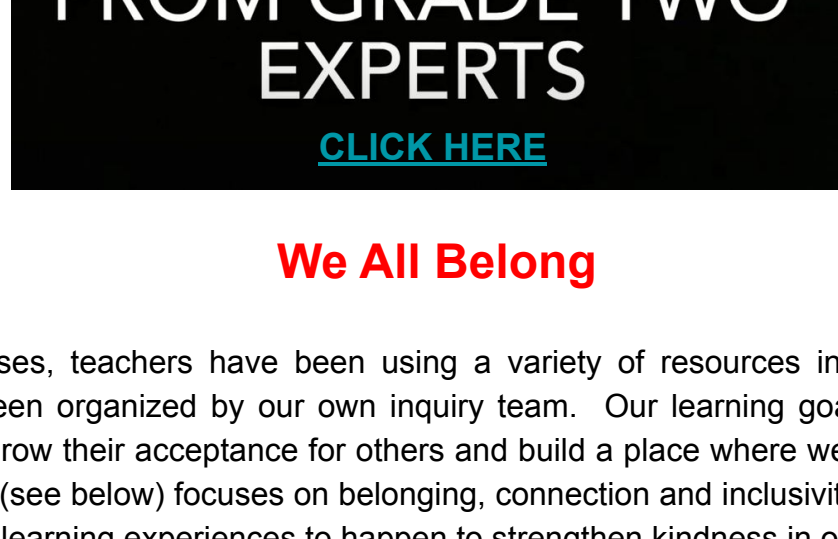
Continuing our celebrations of the end of the 2021-22 school year are our year end assembly. To allow room for our performances and all our guests we have wisely scheduled ONE Year End Showcase. This assembly will feature our iDEC Band, a year-end slideshow and live performances from some of our Variety Show participants. Caulfeild adults/parents are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Ms. Chung JChung@wvschools.ca so our Gr. 6 leaders (roadies) can set up The Den in advance with seating for our guests. The start time is 10:45am. If attending, please plan to arrive 5 to 10 minutes earlier than the start time.

Gr. 7 Leaving Celebrations



A celebration of our Gr. 7 Bears was held earlier today to recognize their completion of elementary school. Our parent volunteer committee led by Andrea Benton and Margo Ertman helped organize a very special event for our Class of 2022 and their families. Enjoy the moment everyone - best wishes and good luck on your road to graduation with the beginning of secondary school and Gr. 8 in September.

We also have some very helpful tips that were shared with the Gr. 7's from their Gr. 2 buddies. We think there are some very helpful tips in the following video message! Thanks for putting this together Ms. Lefaux.



We All Belong

Throughout our classes, teachers have been using a variety of resources including stories and art projects that have been organized by our own inquiry team. Our learning goals for Pride Month are 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 experiences 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 final special **colour days**. We always celebrate Bear Pride on Friday, by wearing red. We hope everyone will continue to 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.

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



Staff Announcements

June often brings announcements of staff changes for our iDEC team. We love our team here and sometimes cannot imagine how it could be any different. While we often find these announcements emotional, taking on new challenges to be great educators is what we encourage for our staff. Sometimes that results in changes to where our current iDEC staff will be in September. With that said, joining Mr. Kolkea in pursuing new opportunities in September are the following iDEC staff. We will certainly miss the impact these folks have each had on our school community and wish them well in their new pursuits. We look forward to celebrating these staff members who are departing more next week at our final assemblies.

Teachers

- Mr. Kolkea has been assigned as the new principal to Rockridge Secondary.
- Ms. Ohlhauser has been appointed as the new vice-principal of Bowen Island Community School.
- Mr. Harvey is moving back to WVSS and will be teaching social studies.
- Ms. Genest is taking a year leave to travel.
- Ms. Lewis is pursuing her second career as a professional photographer.
- Mrs. Hood is currently not assigned to a school for September and could be back to IDEC.
- Mrs. Dunbar is currently not assigned to a school for September and could be back to IDEC.

EAs

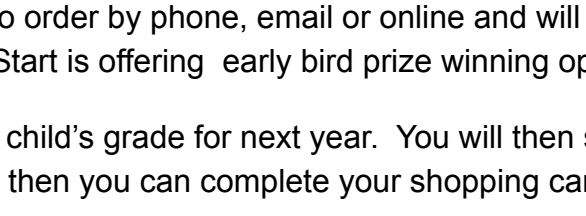
- Ms. Gopel (Ms. G) is pursuing her teacher education certification.
- Ms. Mowatt is spending her time with her family in Squamish.
- Ms. Röss is pursuing her teacher education certification.

Supervisors

- Ms. Pokasuwan will be spending more time with her family.
- Ms. Blais is pursuing her other career opportunities at this time.

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

Exciting News! The iDEC band will perform as part of the year end assembly. This is a wonderful opportunity for the band students to perform for the first time live in front of their peers.

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.

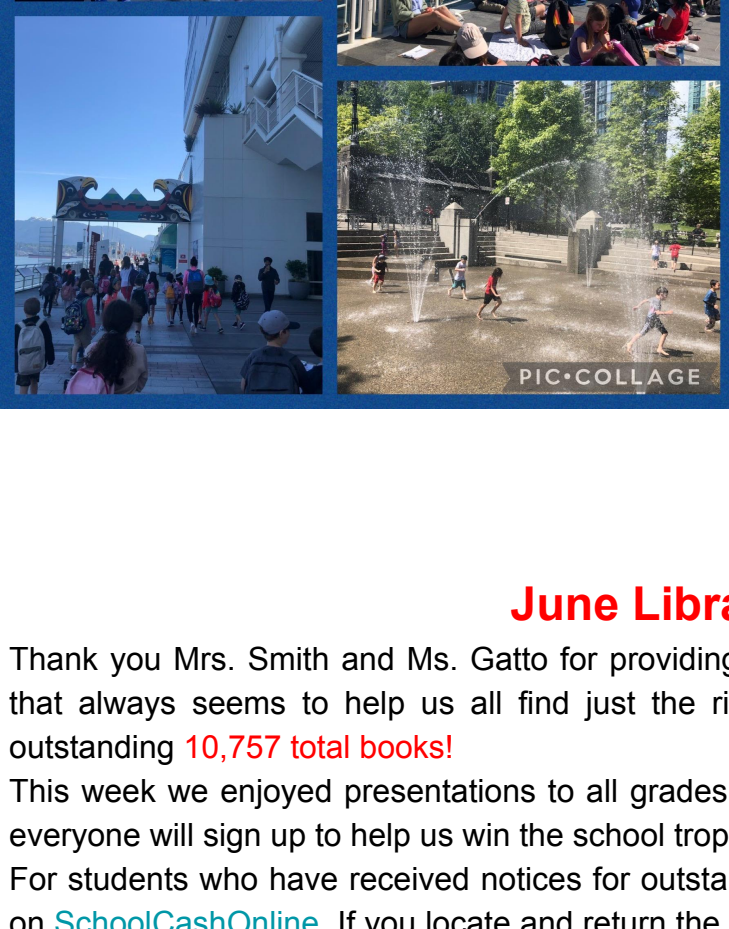
To assist your child with choosing an instrument, please click on the links below:

- 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

CPAC = Difference Makers

The Caulfeild Parent Advisory Council is such an important part of our school community. We hope you will consider joining our monthly meetings, volunteering and staying up to date on the CPAC leadership at Caulfeild iDEC. Field trips, after school clubs and special events this year have all been made possible through the support, funding and organization provided by our CPAC executive and volunteers.



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!**

This week we enjoyed 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 returned to Library, Fines are posted on [SchoolCashOnline](#). If you locate and return the lost book to the Learning Commons before June 29th, the fine will be removed.

CSL Reports: Coming June 29

Just before early dismissal on Wednesday, June 29th (the last day of school), Communication Student Learning documents will be posted to the Family Portal.

- Click <https://westvancouver.wvschools.ca/family-portal> to log into MyEd BC with your Family Portal account login information this week.
- It is likely you will need to reset your password. This must be done on a COMPUTER (PC or laptop) and will not work on a smartphone or tablet.
- If you do not have your login information or need assistance, please email Ms. Chung at jchung@wvschools.ca
- AIP - ELL Reports will be posted to the Family Portal on Tuesday, June 28th.
- IEP Reports will be posted to the Family Portal on Tuesday, June 28th.
- Access to this report closes on July 29th, 2022. We ask all parents to download a copy of the reports for future reference.

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.

Caught Being the Bear - The Final Draw for '21-22

Congratulations to everyone who was Caught Being the Bear this month. It was another busy month as the Bear Paws were overflowing with our Caulfeild students demonstrating their Bear Traits. We have drawn the winners of our final draw for June. There is one Grand Prize winner of a \$15 Indigo Gift Card for each Primary and Intermediate winner. The other 4 winners for each grade category got to choose something from our treasure chest. Congratulations to the following winners:

Primary:

Iris from Div 10 is our Grand Prize Winner. Iris was supportive when she cleaned paint off of tables and chairs after Art.
Henry from Div 16 helped to pick up garbage during recess.
Mia from Div 16 helped to bring in the cooking utensils after recess even though she didn't play with them.
Nikkaan from Div 13 stayed calm and came up with a solution to a stressful problem
Liberty in Div 11 was inclusive when she is a great friend to all!

Intermediate:

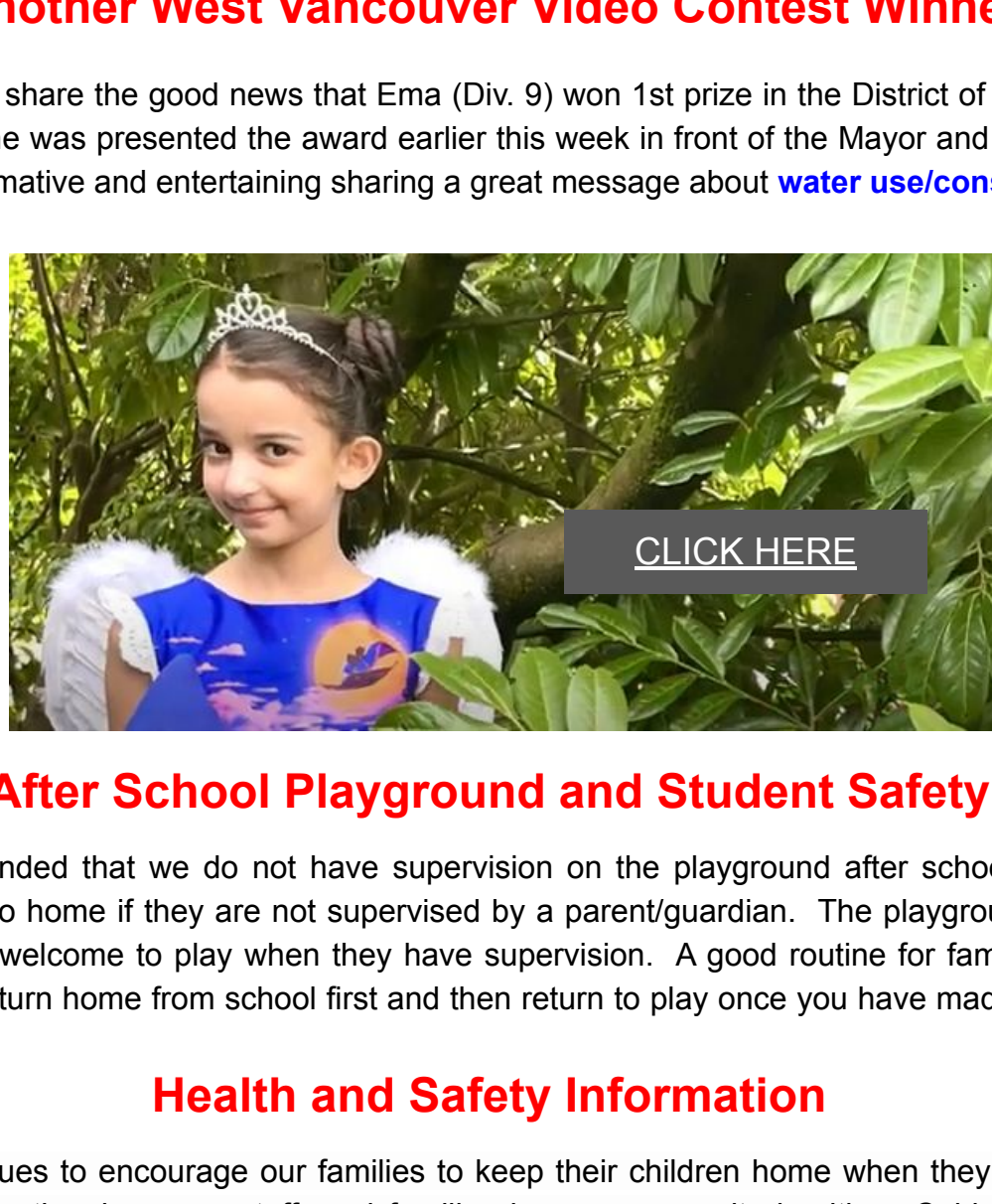
Linda from Div 5 is our Grand Prize Winner. Linda helped to rake wood chips under the swings after a downpour.
Leo from Div 2 was a respectful and supportive leader on Sports Day.
Sasha from Div 7 helped Ms. Genest clean up her classroom.
Emil from Div 7 returned another lost ball from the playground.
Bob from Div 4 was an upstander when he reported a problem at recess.

Staff:

Mr. Muthanna demonstrated supportiveness and inclusivity as he helped to comfort a student that was waiting for their parent to pick them up after school. Even though this student wasn't in his Grade 3 class, he stopped and took the time to check in because at Caulfeild, we are teachers of everyone's students!

Another West Vancouver Video Contest Winner

We are excited to share the good news that Ema (Div. 9) won 1st 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](#).



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.

Caulfeild PAC

Last Day for Hot Lunch - June 24

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

Chess Club After School Program rescheduled for June 27th

Due to an oversight, this past Monday's chess club didn't happen, which was supposed to be the last day of the program. To make up for this incident Mr. Chan is holding a session this coming Monday at the usual time. If your child was enrolled in chess club but can't come to the makeup class, please inform Mr. Chan. He will issue a refund for those who cannot attend.

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](#)

Thank You Letter from Minister Whiteside

Please click [HERE](#) for the Thank You letter from Minister Whiteside.

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-faq/>

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!](#)

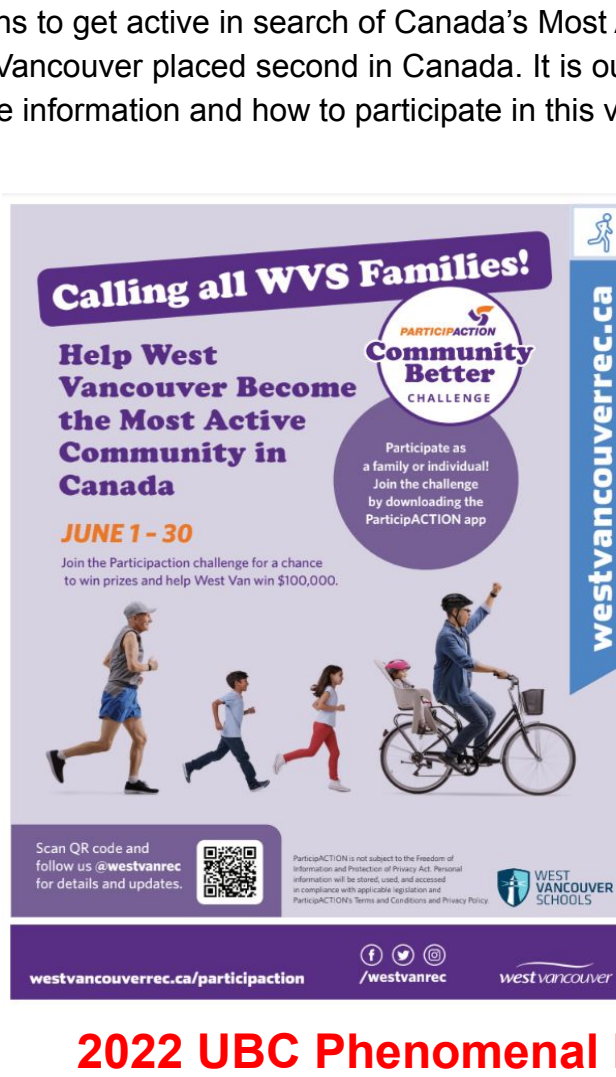


CapUREc Summer Camp

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 inside 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/chrkenedy>

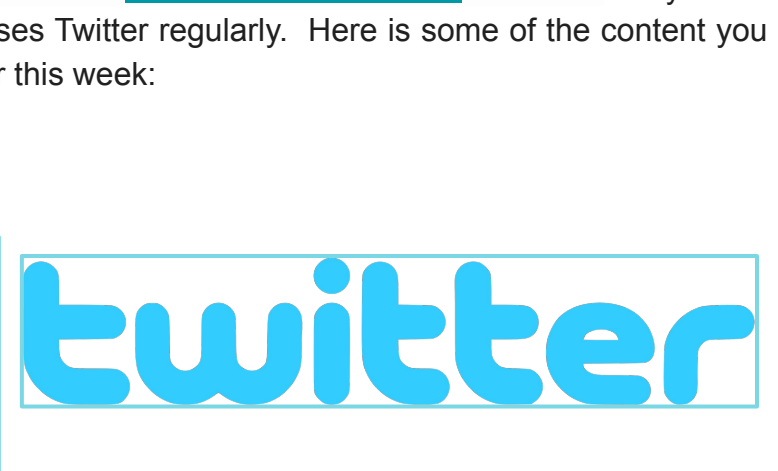
We would love to have you connect with us and follow our [Caulfeild School Twitter](#) account! Many of our staff are active Twitter users and our [CPAC](#) also uses Twitter regularly. Here is some of the content you would have seen if you were following us on Twitter this week:

IDECC Caulfeild School
@CaulfeildSchool

With Squamish elder Sahplek playing over our outdoor speakers we were all able to participate in a special drum circle this morning to the Squamish Canoe Song [#bethebear](#) [#westvaned](#) [#NationalIndigenousPeoplesDay2022](#)



339 views



IDECC Virtual Tour
[Click Here](#)

Take a virtual tour of Caulfeild IDECC 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 IDECC.



The IDECC News is a wonderful way for us to bring you learning stories happening at IDECC as told by our very own students. We are very pleased to share the link to our YouTube channel to access our most recent IDECC News, as well as, past editions since 2019.

Connect with Caulfeild IDECC

School Website: [Caulfeild IDECC Elementary](#)

Phone: 604 981-1200

Email: Caulfeild@wvschools.ca

CONNECT WITH US! #westvaned

Tag us in your school success stories using our hashtag

