

Thursday, June 9th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

June		JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH
	6-10	Students Return all Library Books
	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) RED DAY: Caulfeild Pride Week Begins
	20	iDEC Variety Show Video Published Indigenous Party with Jada Kindergarten Stearman Beach Celebration
	21	National Indigenous Peoples Day Gr. 4 Stearman Beach Celebration
	22	Pink Shirt Day / Bear Draw WVML Summer Reading Club Presentations
	23	Gr. 7 Leaving Ceremony and Celebration (10:30-12:00) Gr. 1 Stearman Beach Celebration
	24	Gr. 2 Caulfeild Cove Celebration
	27	Year End Showcase Assemblies
	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 - Tomorrow

We are just one sleep away from a very special and incredibly fun day here at Caulfeild IDEC - Sports Day 2022. Our Gr. 6 students are ready to be Team Captains helping our younger Bears visit stations and work together as a team. Our Gr. 7 students are also ready to help our staff run the 12 different stations tomorrow.

Green Dragons

Blue Belugas

Yellow Lions

Red Ravens

Sports Day Rain Day Plans: Our weather forecast is not amazing, but it does seem at this time that the rain will hold off, or be very light. We are not moving Sports Day inside the school if the weather is too poor. Mr. Kolkea will email all families and staff by 7:00am if the rain is going to be too heavy to proceed. If Sports Day is postponed, it will happen, next week on Wednesday June 15. Friday, June 10th remains an early dismissal day even if Sports Day is postponed as this cannot be changed.

Sports Day Gear: We hope everyone has had a chance to find some Sports Day clothing in your team's colour. Be comfortable and ready to move, play and have fun: **T-shirt, shorts, running shoes and hat.** As it may be damp, a **rain jacket** will also be a good thing to pack on Friday. Please bring your **Water bottle** and a **healthy snack**. The CPAC will provide watermelon and bananas at snack time as well!
*Sun screen will not make the list this year.

Volunteer Tea: Our parents are an integral part of the school year and tomorrow we have a special acknowledgement during the fun and excitement of Sports Day with our annual Volunteer Tea. It will be located at the main entrance for the many parent volunteers who help make IDEC such a special school.

Early Dismissal: Students will be dismissed at 12:00pm on Friday (tomorrow)

Bears Sports



Our team of 98 athletes from Gr. 4 to 7 competed in the West Vancouver Schools Track and Field Meet today at Swangard Stadium. The Bears did an amazing job representing Caulfeild, surviving the west coast elements and even bringing home ribbons. We are looking forward to the completion of West Vancouver's Place for Sport facility in the next year so that we can host a meet at WVSS once again.

We All Belong



June is a busy and exciting month, but it is also Pride month. 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** coming later this month. We always celebrate Bear Pride on Friday, by wearing red. Last year we started something special; Caulfeild Pride Week. We will officially launch this next Friday, June 17 with our traditional **Red Day**. In next week's E-Bulletin we will share the remaining colour days schedule where everyone is invited to participate by wearing the rainbow colour of the day.

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.

Bike, Walk & Wheel 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.

Thanks also to our CPAC Traffic Committee (Aneela and Amir) who sponsored the prizes for this important annual event.

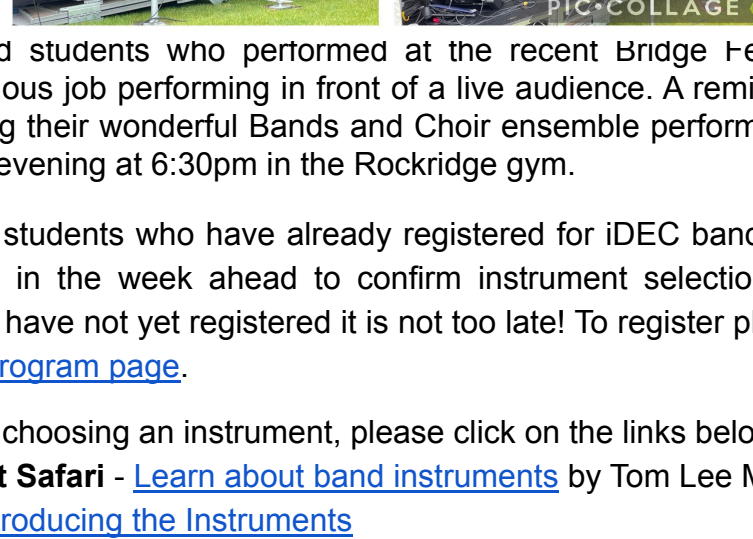
Bike, Walk and Wheel to School Week Draw Winners:

Thank you to everyone who participated. We counted 355 trips to school! Congratulations to our draw winners. Please come to the office to claim your prize!

- Mason Div 6: bike bell
- Joshua Div 9: bike light
- Hannah Div 7: reflective bands
- Leanna Div 5: bike pump
- Carter Div 4: bike pump
- Annie Div 3: safety light

An Additional Safety Message from our Traffic and Safety Committee: Please remember to be attentive and think safety first when dropping off or picking up your children. This can be a busy time of year where we get caught up in being on time for events and rushing from place to place. Please be mindful of our students in the school yard and in the community and slow down in our school zones. We want everyone to have a safe and healthy summer ahead.

Band Registration and Bridge Festival Performance



Congratulations to band students who performed at the recent Bridge Festival at Piccollage Park. Everyone did a tremendous job performing in front of a live audience. A reminder, the Rockridge Music Program will be featuring their wonderful Bands and Choir ensemble performing as part of the "Sounds of Spring Concert" this evening at 6:30pm in the Rockridge gym.

Thank you parents and students who have already registered for IDEC band for the 2022-2023 school year. I will be in touch in the week ahead to confirm instrument selections. For students who are interested in joining and have not yet registered it is not too late! To register please click on the following link: [Elementary Band Program page](#).

- To assist your child with choosing an instrument, please click on the links below:
- **Band Instrument Safari** - [Learn about band instruments](#) by Tom Lee Music
 - **Band Class** - [Introducing the Instruments](#)

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Santos directly lsantos@wvschools.ca

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.

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.

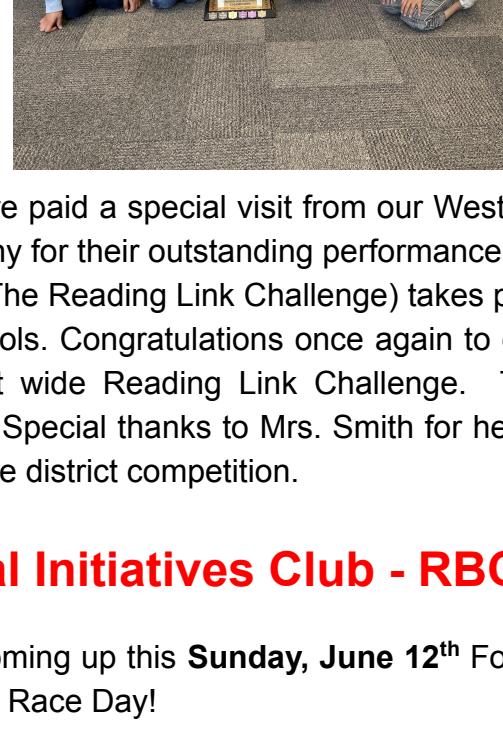
Please click on the link of your child's grade for next year. You will then see the list of supplies. Next will need to create an account and then you can complete your shopping cart order.

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

Healthy Snacks - Food for Thought: Volume V.

This week we have a special article shared by one of our IDEC staff. It is a quick article that offers a perspective on the effects of sugar on learning
<https://www.learningliftoff.com/the-effects-of-sugar-on-a-childs-academic-performance/>

Reading Link Challenge- District Champs!



This week our Gr. 5 champs were paid a special visit from our West Vancouver Memorial Librarian and were awarded the 1st place trophy for their outstanding performance at the district wide event.

The annual battle of the books (The Reading Link Challenge) takes place between Grade 4 & 5 students across all West Vancouver Schools. Congratulations once again to our Caulfeild Gr. 5 team, the Rebel Readers for winning the district wide Reading Link Challenge. The team includes: Claire, Sasha, Adeline, Alexis, Iris and Emma. Special thanks to Mrs. Smith for her organization and support with our school event in preparation for the district competition.

Local Initiatives Club - RBC Race

The RBC Race for the Kids is coming up this **Sunday, June 12th** For those who have 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.

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

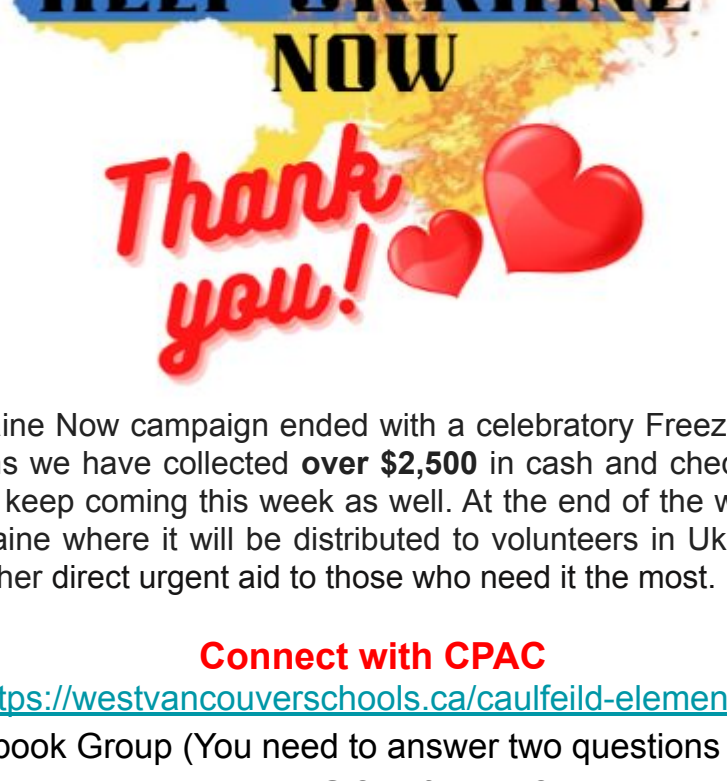
2022-2023 CPAC Executive Team

Last week we had our AGM meeting on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who attended. We elected our **2022-2023 CPAC Executive team**. Once again, 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.

Help Ukraine Now - Thank You



Our month-long Help Ukraine Now campaign ended with a celebratory Freezie Party last Friday. Thanks to your generous donations we have collected over **\$2,500** in cash and cheques, and around **\$1,500** in online pledges. Donations keep coming this week as well. At the end of the week all donated money will be forwarded to Help Ukraine where it will be distributed to volunteers in Ukraine providing food, water, medication, shelter, and other direct urgent aid to those who need it the most.

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>

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 Brzeau 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.

Langara EA Program

West Vancouver Schools and Langara University are partnering to provide an opportunity for anyone interested in working in the world of education as an Education Assistant. If you are interested in learning more about the Langara program and working in West Vancouver Schools, please join us for an information session this Monday, June 13th at 6pm at the Inglewood Learning Centre (1735 Inglewood Avenue). Don't forget to RSVP!



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 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!](#)

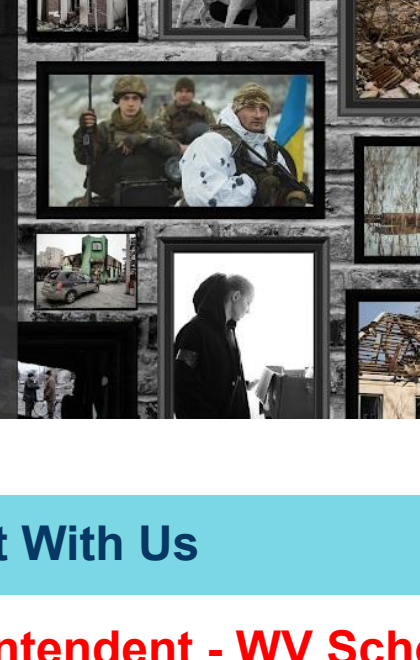


CapUREc Summer Camp

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.



WV Memorial Library - Summer Reading is Here

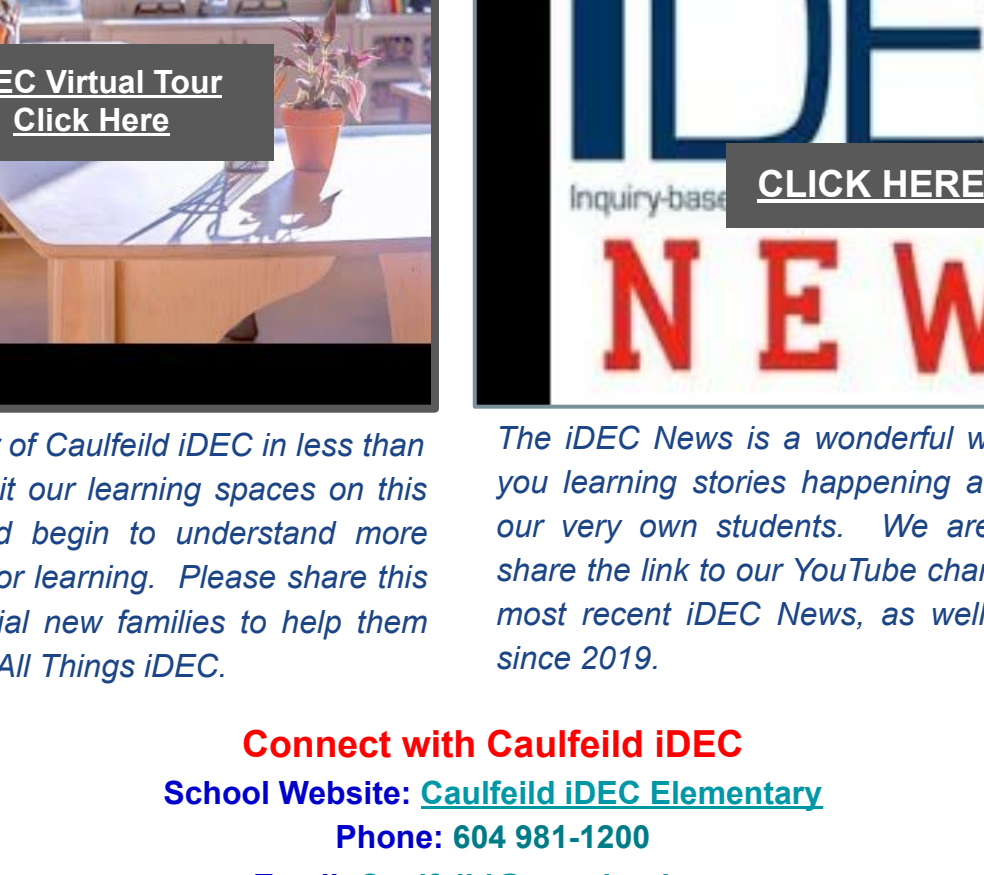
It is the most wonderful time of the year! Summer Reading Club (SRC) registration opens on June 3! As always, SRC is free, open to readers at all levels (including pre-readers!) and signing up takes under a minute. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



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 recovery 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](#)

Fundraiser Dinner & Exhibit - Royal Canadian Legion

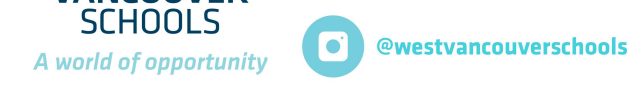


Connect With Us

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:



Chris Kennedy
@chrkennedy

It's just a little rain ... we are going at the @WestVanSchools Elementary Track and Field Meet. #westvanded

Danielle Zurowski
@DanielleZurowski

Love when you can trick the kids to thinking they are just having fun, when really they are learning. #mathgames @CaulfeildSchool @mrs_hulme @jeffmuthanna

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 news, as well as, past editions since 2019.

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

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