



#### CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY 📃 E-BULLETIN

#### Wednesday, June 29th, 2022 E-Bulletin

#### **Bears Calendar**

June		JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH Last Day of School Year 2021-2022: 12:00 / 12:10pm Early Dismissal CSL documents posted for families		
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	29*	rder School Supplies (before you realize it is September and ou forgot to order)		
	June 30 - Sept 5	Summer Holidays		
July	29	Last day to access reports in MyEd (download a copy before this date)		
Sept	6	First Day of School (8:30am - 10:10am)		

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# Learning at iDEC

# **CSL Reports: Posted Today**

Today, Communicating Student Learning documents will be posted to the Family Portal.

- Click <u>https://westvancouverschools.ca/family-portal</u> 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 were posted to the Family Portal on Tuesday, June 28th.
- IEP Reports were 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.

#### ... And Now a Raven

It has been a pleasure learning and working with you over the last four years as principal of Caulfeild iDEC and Eagle Harbour. I have accumulated many fond memories in that time including the most recent Hockey Song remake sung to me at our final Showcase Assembly and the clap out at the end of the Gr. 7 Leaving Celebration. Both of these celebrations reflect the positive energy and strong community that exists as we all work toward #beingthebear.

I was reflecting on my own elementary school days recently realizing I could remember my principals, Mr. Proctor and Mr. Cook. I can recall stories and details about them . . . and that dates back over 40 years ago! This is a good reminder for me that my role as principal is both important and potentially (hopefully) long lasting. While I would be happy to remain in my current position for another four years, the opportunity to grow and learn at a new school is not one I can let pass by. I'm thankful to remain in the neighbourhood and I look forward to welcoming you all in Grade 8 when the time comes for you to come to Rockridge. I am truly grateful for my leadership time at iDEC and will wear my Bear Wear with pride for years to come.



## **BYOD - Bring Your Own Device**

Bringing your own device at iDEC is a cornerstone of how we learn in our intermediate classes (Gr. 4 to 7).

For new families to Caulfeild iDEC, please refer to this helpful guide with regard to purchasing a device for your child. If you are a returning family and are looking for a new laptop for your child, you may also find this document helpful.

For more information on getting ready for BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) please visit: <u>Getting Ready for BYOD Grade 4-7</u>

## A Quick Parent Survey - Just 4 Minutes of your Time

We would be grateful if you could take 4 minutes to complete the short 11 question survey to help better guide us with actions to support our school goal. The survey is designed to have you respond about your interpretation of your child(ren)'s experience at Caulfeild iDEC. There is a short explanation at the top of the Google Form to help provide a little more background about our school goal which is also known as our FESL (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning). The survey is anonymous as no personal information is recorded.

LINK TO SURVEY

#### 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.

#### **Staff Announcements**

We are happy to announce the arrival of some new staff to our iDEC team for September. Final placements have not been finalized at the time of publishing our E-Bulletin today.

#### Teachers

Ms. Lisa Sutcliffe is returning to Caulfeild iDEC in September to join our intermediate staff. Ms. Sutcliffe taught Gr.4&5 at Eagle Harbour this past year and is looking forward to returning to iDEC for September.

Coming from Bowen Island is Ms. Anna Bradford. Ms. Bradford joins us with a strong background in elementary education. Interesting fact . . . Ms. Bradford was even a student at Caulfeild for grades 5-7.

Joining our Inclusive Support team with Ms. Greenman and Mrs. Carsky is Ms. Melissa Hadfield. She will be working one day per week next year. She has a variety of learning support experience from secondary to elementary schools in West Vancouver.

#### EAs and Supervisors

These staff member updates will be provided in September.

# **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

#### 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 <u>JChung@wvschools.ca</u> Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

## Lost and Found Display

As long as it is not raining we will put these three tables of lost or forgotten items outside at early dismissal. Please zoom in and see if there is anything that belongs in your child's room at home. At the end of the week we will need to bag up and donate items that cannot be stored here at the school. It

seems like we may have a lot of thirsty Bears this summer if some of these water bottles don't get claimed today.



# **Caulfeild PAC**



#### Last Day of School 2021-22

"The two most joyous times of the year are, christmas day and last day of school" Alice Cooper

We wish each and every student, teacher, staff and family member a wonderful and safe summer break. CPAC looks forward to welcoming you back in September and to another successful school year.

#### **Connect with CPAC**

Website: https://westvancouverschools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/

<u>Facebook</u>: CPAC Facebook Group (You need to answer two questions to join this closed group) <u>Twitter:</u> @CaulfieldPAC

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 <u>https://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/field-hockey</u>

## 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 <u>HERE</u> and secondary <u>HERE</u>



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 <u>HERE</u>

# Thank You Letter from Minister Whiteside

Please click <u>HERE</u> for the Thank You letter from Minister Whiteside.

#### 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 <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>summer camps!</u> 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 <u>summer camp</u>!

#### 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 <u>HERE</u> 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: <u>Summer Camps | UBC Physics & Astronomy Outreach</u>





#### **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: <u>https://cultureofyes.ca/</u> or <u>https://twitter.com/chrkennedy</u>

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



Caulfeild School @CaulfeildSchool

Our Gr. 7 students are not feeling buried in work today...celebrating the end of their time at elementary @CaulfeildSchool @WestVanSchools #bethebear #westvaned





Take a virtual tour of Caulfeild iDEC in less than two minutes. Visit our learning spaces on this narrated tour and begin to understand more





Trevor Kolkea @tkolkea · 1d • My own Hockey Song send off was absolutely perfect today. Thanks @mrs\_hulme. Feeling very loved by all the @CaulfeildSchool Bears today and always. Today was definitely a great one for me to #bethebear

Christine Hulme @mrs\_hulme · 1d To the "Best Principal in the Game" @tkolkea. We'll always be your Bears! @CaulfeildSchool #wewillmissyou



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

about our vision for learning. Please share this video with potential new families to help them learn more about All Things iDEC.

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC School Website: <u>Caulfeild iDEC Elementary</u> Phone: 604 981-1200 Email: <u>Caulfeild@wvschools.ca</u>

#### CONNECT WITH US! #westvaned

Tag us in your school success stories using our hastag

