

Thursday, September 15th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

Sept 16	Fri	-Cross Country Practice at 7:50 if you have returned your permission form -Bear Wear Day -Policy and Procedures forms are important for all school operations. Please complete as soon as possible.
Sept 19 CLOSED	Mon	-National day of mourning to mark Queen's funeral All K-12 schools in British Columbia will be closed on September 19th in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's funeral service. -Last day for Welcome Back BBQ Food Orders on School Cash Online -Please return the paper BBQ order forms to your classroom teacher.
Sept 20	Tues	-First day of full day Kindergarten -Band, 7:45 in Music Room -Cross Country Meet #1. Parents responsible for Drop off and Pick up at Ambleside. 3:45 - 5:00. Students must sign out with a teacher.
Sept 21	Wed	-Early Dismissal Every Wednesday; K-3 at 1:50 and 4-7 at 2:00
Sept 22	Thurs	-Cross Country Practice at 7:50 -Welcome Back BBQ. Open House, 5:30 - 6:00. BBQ 6:00 - 7:00. All families welcome.
Sept 23	Fri	-Professional Development Day

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)



Welcome Back BBQ at IDEC!

Save the Date:
Thursday, Sept 22nd 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Order forms went out this week. If you can volunteer, please contact CPAC at aneelamallick@gmail.com or CAPAC@wvschools.ca

Learning at IDEC

Hello Caulfeild IDEC Families,

And we're off!

New families to Caulfeild IDEC will be curious about the "iDEC" in our name. However, our Inquiry based Digitally Enhanced Community is much more than just a name, it is the foundation of learning at our school. In the coming weeks, I will share more about what it means to be a student in this community. To start, inquiry based learning is about triggering student curiosity and drive to explore. Classrooms at IDEC provide students with opportunities to discover their world by digging deep into questions and topics that interest them. Throughout the year, each classroom will showcase one of these opportunities for parents. I look forward to welcoming families to join us in the learning.

This week we have begun Cross Country practice (thank you coaches!) and we have shared an invitation join us on Thursday, September 22nd for an Open House and BBQ. I look forward to seeing you there.

Below on the left you will find students practicing physical literacy with district specialist Amber Pascual leading students in a movement challenge. On the right, our first Cross Country practice!



Volunteers! Parent volunteers are essential to the success of our school. From supporting drop off and pick up, to hot lunch, and much more. We need you! Please reach out to myself or CPAC if you have a little time to help out.

Visitors, please remember to check in with the office upon arrival.

-Nathan

Staff Announcements

We are happy to announce the arrival of some new staff to our IDEC team this year.

EAs and Supervisors

Please welcome Joyce Wang, who has joined our student supervision team!

Bringing Your Own Cutlery

Please make sure your child is bringing their own cutlery. We also want to remind you that the "pack-it-in/pack-it-out" policy is in effect which means that students are expected to pack out their lunch waste, such as leftover food and lunch containers. Students must bring their own food and drink at the start of the school day; this includes snacks, lunch, and water bottles. There will be no sharing of food or drink and there will be no mid-day drop offs and deliveries of food items (or any other items). Water-bottle filling stations remain operational. We are a Nut Aware school. Please do not send nut based foods in students' lunches.

Band Registration

Calling all Grade 6 & Grade 7 students!!

Thank you parents and students who have already registered for IDEC band for the 2022-2023 school year. 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

Band Start-up Reminder

I am very excited to announce the start up of IDEC band for 2022-2023 school year. A reminder to students and parents that rehearsals will begin next week, Tuesday, September 13.

Rehearsals: Tuesday's - 7:45am - 8:30am and Friday's - 8:30am - 9:15am in the music room.

Check List:

- Instrument
- Band book (Essential Elements Book1)
- Pencil

- Mr. Santos

Caulfeild PAC

Welcome Back BBQ September 22nd 5:30 - 7:00

This is our first social event this year all parents and students are invited to participate. The hotdog meal purchases for the evening are available on [School Cash Online](#) right now. All meals have to be purchased in advance, there will be no cash sales on the day. We will have a list of all sales made online, and will confirm the purchase when you collect your meals. We look forward to seeing you and catching up after a big hiatus.

We will be selling our Caulfeild logo balls this evening, as part of an ongoing fundraiser. These balls are cash only \$20 per ball. We will have soccer and basketball balls to choose from.

Hot Lunch

The hot lunch team is proud to announce the opening of Hot Lunch for this school year. Online ordering starts Saturday, Sept 17. The first day to receive hot lunch will be Monday, October 3rd. All orders and changes in orders must be received seven days prior to the lunch delivery. Order deadline for the first day of hot lunch will be Monday, September 26th. For subsequent days, orders are still accepted as long as they are submitted by 7 days. This year we again will be using our North Shore vendors which include Wellfed, Presto Catering, Subway and Panago. Please remember to pack sauces and cutlery if needed. As a school we chose to limit the amount of single use plastics mainly from condiments and sauces primarily for environmental reasons. Sushi, however, will be packed with soy sauce at this time. The hot lunch program contributes to the majority of our school fundraising. Without the support of our volunteers, we would be unable to provide this service to our families and furthermore benefit from the fundraising proceeds. Please, if possible, volunteer your lunch hour time (11:45-12:45) at the school and order hot lunch for your family.

Bear Wear Sales Are Open Now!!!

Bear wear store is active right now. Place your orders soon, as the last date for ordering will be September 30th. Delivery of product will be in school to your child's division. Expected delivery time frame is the end of October.

<https://www.paddlevancouver.ca/collections/caulfeild-elementary-school>

Passcode: **Caulfeild2023**

CPAC 1st General Meeting

We will have our 1st General Meeting on Tuesday September 27th at 7:00 pm. This meeting will be virtual but we hope we will be able to get back to in-person meetings soon. You will hear from the PAC exec team and the Principal about the plans for this year. This is an important meeting so your attendance is highly encouraged. We would love to see your faces and hear your feedback and ideas.

Anela Mallick (Caulfeild PAC) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Topic: CPAC General Meeting

Time: Sep 27, 2022 07:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9792351619?pwd=VHMwaTF4a1BrYzhUZStLNVJiREQvQT09>

Meeting ID: 979 235 1619

Passcode: 7ZDJ8N

After School Programs Fall Term

We are pleased to announce that our after school programs will start the week of Oct 3rd. An update; Chess club will not be taking place this term, we hope they will be back next term.

Mondays - Basketball

Fall Term Program weeks:

Tentative Start week of : Oct 3rd, 2022

Tentative End week of : Dec 12th, 2022

Dates to be aware of: No School/ Early Dismals

No Session on Oct 10th and Nov 14th

Registration Details:

Skills Academy - Gr. 2-5 (North Shore Basketball Academy)

The Skills Academy helps participants develop the essential skills and concepts required to have a solid foundation in the game of basketball. Sessions will progressively take participants through a series of fun drills and games that work on physical literacy and fundamentals like dribbling, passing and shooting. Throughout the program, participants will learn about core life-skills like positivity, sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership, respect, health and fitness. Age appropriate balls and hoops are used to maximize student success. Each participant receives an NSBA T-Shirt. Players will be grouped by age for the program.

Time: 2:30- 3:30 pm

Grades: Gr 2- Gr 4

Cost: \$150 included a t-shirt

Registration Link: <https://www.northshorebasketballacademy.com/registrations21>

Minimum number to run the program: 8

Contact cell number: Ryan Lenarduzzi 778-322-3529

Tuesday - Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools

Fall Term Program weeks:

Start week of : Oct 3rd, 2022

End week of : Dec 12th, 2022

Dates to be aware of: No School/ Early Dismals

None

Registration Details:

SING DANCE ACT SHINE After School with Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools! We provide singing, dancing and acting classes for children and teens across the lower mainland.

Now your child can experience the joys and benefits of musical theatre by taking part in our afterschool programs led by our talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools staff. These classes are a unique introduction to our weekend musical theatre programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun after school activity in their own school, right at the bell!

Students will be supervised from dismissal. No need to pick up your child until 4.45pm! Performance on the last day of classes for parents!

Website link <https://lightsuptheatre.ca/after-schools/caulfeild/>

Time: 2:40-4:45 (supervise K-3 from 2.30)

Grades: K-7

Cost: \$345 plus gst

Registration Link: <https://lightsuptheatre.ca/after-schools/caulfeild/>

Minimum number to run the program: 12

Contact cell number: Billie Murphy 604-716-5683

After School Programs Fall Term - continue

Wednesdays - Sportball

Fall Term Program weeks:

Start Date: Wednesday October 19th

End Date: Wednesday December 14th

* 9 weeks total

(Please note sportball will start on Oct 19th due to Parent/Teacher conferences the prior 2 wednesdays)

Dates to be aware of: No School/ Early Dismals

None

Registration Details:

All of our classes are Coached with Purpose using Sportball Methodology. All games, activities and instructions have a purpose and expected outcome. Our goal is to build your child's confidence, competence, and Physical Literacy. Our programs target three key areas of childhood development, helping them build skills for life!

Children learn the fundamentals of eight different sports in a fun, stress-free, non-competitive setting. Multi-Sport classes keep children moving and engaged and send them home with a new skill from a different sport each class. If you're looking for a way to give your child a well-rounded sports-base, that promotes their independence and leaves room for specialization later, look no further.

Website: [Home - Sportball Greater Vancouver Area](#)

Time: 1:50 - 2:50pm

Grades: K - Gr4

Cost: \$162 plus GST

Registration Link <https://bit.ly/CaulfeildF22>

Minimum Number to run: 8

Contact: 604-688-3157

Fridays - Zen Labs

Fall Term Program weeks:

Start week of Friday, October 7

End week of Friday, November 18

Dates to be aware of: No School/ Early Dismal

No session on October 21st, and November 11th

Registration Details:

Grades 2-3, Junior Coding: Mission Code Breaker - After School Program [2:30 - 3:30 p.m.] 1 hour Kids love secret codes and puzzles, and we'll explore all sorts of codes and mysteries that existed before computer programming like morse, nautical flags, trail markers, baseball signals, code wheels, treasure maps, and more. Using creative storytelling, each week our robots will learn how to crack another mysterious code or puzzle while we learn how to program the robots.

Grades 4-7, 3D Design & 3D Printing: Creative Design - After School Program [2:40 - 4:10 p.m.] 1.5 hour Explore the artistic side of 3D design. Create your own characters and bring them to life, first in the digital world and then in your hands through the magic of 3D printers. Learn the basics of character design and 3D modeling for printers.

Time: 2:30-3:30pm for Grade 2-3 / 2:40 - 4:10pm for Grade 4-7

Cost: \$150

Min per program: 4 students

Max per program: 10 students

Registration Link <https://zenmakerlab.com/caulfeild>

Contact details:

Jonas Lopez +1 (855) 936-6253 (office) +1 (604) 396-9104 (mobile) jonas.lopez@zenmakerlab.com

Volunteers needed

As always our hot lunch program is very dependent on our parent volunteers, so please let us know who can be available for this. We would need 1-1.5 hrs of your time at school to cover the lunch hour. Please email Candace at candacehavelock75@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer for this.

We are also looking for some parent volunteers for the School event on the evening of September 22nd. We need help with cooking and distributing hotdogs. Please email Aneela at aneelamallick@gmail.com, for volunteering this evening. This will be our first parent event this school year and we are looking forward to gathering in person.

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: @CaulfieldPAC

Email: capac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Corner

Optional Accident Insurance for Families

Each year the school district reminds families that they have the option to purchase insurance coverage against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. One option is *The Family Accident Reimbursement Plan (FARP) provided by Industrial Alliance*. This voluntary plan provides coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. As always, families are encouraged to do their due diligence when choosing a provider. Learn more here: <https://www.solutionsinsurance.com/aonbc>

or contact

Phone: 1.800.266.5667

Email: solutions@ia.ca

West Vancouver Community Cleanup



WVFC Adaptive Soccer



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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://cultureofyes.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.

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Discovery through exploration is an important component of our inquiry framework. Learn more about the iDEC approach. [#westvanschools](#)

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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 access our most recent iDEC News, as well as, past editions since 2019.

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

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