

Professional Development Day - School is not in session



### Thursday, September 22nd, 2022 E-Bulletin

### **Bears Calendar**

Sep 23 Fri

Sept 26 Mon Individual School Photo Day Sept 27 Tues Cross Country Meet #2 at Ambleside, 3:45 - 5:00 CPAC General Meeting at 7:00 (Zoom) Gr 6 Kayaking Field Trip Wed **Red** and White Shirt Day - Terry Fox Run! (See details below) Sept 28 Caught Being the Bear Draw Sept 29 **Thurs** Orange Shirt Day Cross Country Practice at 7:50 Sept 30 Fri National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day. School is not in session. **Future Dates to Note** Oct 4 Tues Cross Country Meet #3 at Ambleside, 3:45 - 5:00 Oct 5 Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual) - Early Dismissal at 1:20 (K-3) / 1:30 Wed (4-7)**Oct 10** Mon Thanksgiving Holiday. School is not in session Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual), Early Dismissal at 1:20 (K-3) / 1:30 **Oct 12** Wed (4-7)

### stages; Define, Discover, Dream, Design, Deliver and Debrief. This language for discovery and learning

Hello Caulfeild iDEC Families,

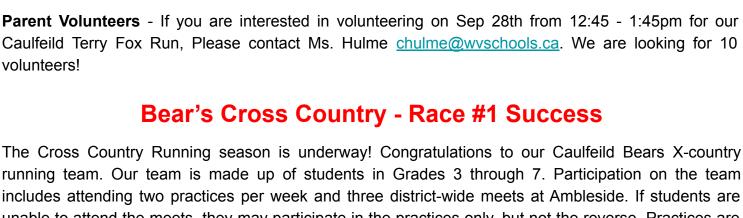
The Welcome Back Open House and BBQ is tonight from 5:30 - 7:00. Between 5:30 - 6:00, we will welcome all families to visit our classrooms. While we are excited for this opportunity to bring our community back together, I do want to remind everyone that we are not looking our best - yet. The HVAC upgrades, while soon to be complete, are still ongoing. This means that there are several spaces that are not ready for visitors, there are classrooms without bulletin boards or displays due to work that is happening after hours, there are windows without blinds, etc., all due to ongoing construction. We wish we could present our complete and best vision of the school to you, so I ask your forgiveness for the business of our school spaces while we work to install a brand new HVAC system for students at Caulfeild iDEC. From 6:00 - 7:00, we will close our classrooms and families are welcome to enjoy a hot

dog, mix and mingle and reconnect on the front playground of the school. **Photo Day** The Individual School Photo Day for all Caulfeild Bears is scheduled on September 26, 2022. Click HERE to view "How to Prepare for Photo Day" and answers to FAQ for questions. **Terry Fox Run** September 28th is our Caulfeild Terry Fox Run. Each division will review details about our Terry Fox run such as,

### wear **RED** or **WHITE** to support the Terry Fox Run. **Donations** - This year for our Terry Fox Run students are being asked to support Cancer Research

where students are running, safety expectations while on the run, and even how our donations are used. Ask your child who they are running for. Students are encouraged to

through the donation of a Toonie for Terry. Our Grade 6/7s will be collecting donation envelopes every day from each division beginning on Monday, September 26, 2022. Donations will be accepted until next



unable to attend the meets, they may participate in the practices only, but not the reverse. Practices are on Thursdays and Fridays before school (7:50-8:20) on the gravel field.

defined next week to ensure nobody is on the course while students are racing.

Parent Volunteers – If you are a parent volunteering at Ambleside, please arrive at the field by 3:30pm

**Spectators** – If you are there to watch your child race, please ensure that you are giving students and other families appropriate space. Designated areas where families are able to watch will be clearly

**FSAs** Foundational Skills Assessments are for grade 4 and 7 students. All students in these grades across BC will write the FSAs beginning on October 3rd. The link to practice materials can be found HERE. An information letter will be going home to grade 4 and 7 students today. If you have any questions or concerns about the assessments, please contact your classroom teacher or Mr. Blackburn. FSA-Foundation Skills Assessment CAREGIVER INFORMATION What is the **Helping Improve Educational Outcomes** BRITISH Ministry of Education School Forms - Now PAST DUE

## a completed P&P Form. These are important forms that must be completed every year for each student.

**Medical Alerts** 

If and your child has a life-threatening or serious health issue that may require emergency or ongoing medical management at school, and you have not been contacted by the office, please contact Ms. Chung <u>ichung@wvschools.ca</u> as soon as possible. **Get Caught Being the Bear** 

was caught Being The Bear

### All staff have Caught Being the Bear tickets. Students and staff are awarded a Caught Being the Bear ticket for their actions that demonstrate Staff give students, or fellow staff members Being the Bear tickets to recognize their positive

Students can also recommend a Caught Being the Bear ticket for another student and have it

Draw boxes are outside the office for students and staff to submit their tickets as they receive

The last Wednesday of every month are Pink Shirt Day and Caught Being the Bear draw days. This will be a special day for us to recognize all the kindness we see across our school and give away some fun prizes to some lucky draw winners. Next Wednesday, September 28th will be Red and White Day for our Terry Fox Run so we will only have a Caught Being the Bear

**Dress for the Fall Weather** 

Fall is here and so is the rain (sometimes)! All recess periods will be outside regardless of the weather unless extreme conditions make outdoor play unsafe. Please ensure you send your children to school equipped for outdoor play. With the amazing playgrounds and outdoor spaces we have at iDEC, embracing the natural world is an expectation. Outdoor recreation periods are an important part of a child's physical activity and social time. Please send your children to school equipped with raincoats,

Given by: \_

them. There is a PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE and STAFF box.

draw and resume the Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, October 26th.

Please make sure your child is bringing their own cutlery. We also want to remind you that the

Parent - teacher conferences are coming up in just two week's. Next week we will provide instructions on how to book your conference online. The conferences will be virtual so you can conveniently meet with your child's teacher from a reliable digital

"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 snacks or lunches.

Student Planners

**Parent Teacher Conferences** 

School Cash Online account <a href="https://westvancouver.schoolcashonline.com/">https://westvancouver.schoolcashonline.com/</a> Thank you.

**Bringing Your Own Cutlery** 

**Practicing Emergency Procedures** Each year we are required to complete regular training with our school to ensure staff and students are prepared for emergencies. Today we had our first Earthquake and Fire Drill after lunch. Fire Drills, Earthquake Drills and Lock Down Drills are part of our safety training that all schools practice throughout the year to be proactive about preparing for emergencies. Ask your child about one or more of the important safety steps they followed in today's drill.

**Caulfeild PAC** 

**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

**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

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

changes to orders, must be received seven days prior to the lunch delivery.

There will be no hot lunch delivery on the following early dismissal days for this term:

# Hot Lunch is ready to order for this term

#### Tentative Start week of: Oct 3rd, 2022 Tentative End week of : Dec 12th, 2022 Dates to be aware of: No School/ Early Dismals

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

**After School Programs Fall Term** 

Hot Lunch was opened for ordering on September 17th. First day of delivery is October 3rd. If you would like to receive hot lunch on Monday Oct 3rd then the order has to be placed by Sep 26th. All orders and

Cost: \$150 included a t-shirt Registration Link: <a href="https://www.northshorebasketballacademy.com/registrations21">https://www.northshorebasketballacademy.com/registrations21</a> Minimum number to run the program: 8

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.

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!

**Tuesday - Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools** Fall Term Program weeks: Start week of: Oct 3rd, 2022 End week of: Dec 12th, 2022

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

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

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!

Time: 2:40-4:45 (supervise K-3 from 2.30) Grades: K-7 Cost: \$345 plus GST Registration Link: <a href="https://lightsuptheatre.ca/after-schools/caulfield/">https://lightsuptheatre.ca/after-schools/caulfield/</a>

2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar

Last week I shared a little about what the "iDEC" in our name means to Caulfeild students, teachers and families. Today I want to share a little bit more about our Inquiry based Digitally Enhanced Community. Design Thinking is a key component of our Inquiry learning here at Caulfeild. Our cycle of Inquiry has six

Learning at iDEC

ensures that students across grade levels have a shared understanding of Inquiry based learning, and continue to develop these skills as they grow and learn. Topics for Inquiry learning is also shared across the school on our Learning Wall, found in the front foyer. I hope you take the opportunity to check it out tonight (Thursday, September 22nd) at our Welcome Back Open House and BBQ!

-Nathan

Thursday, October 6. volunteers!

Schedule of Meets at Ambleside: Tuesday, September 27th 3:45-5:00 PM Tuesday, October 4th 3:45-5:00 PM The race order for all three meets is: Grade 7, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6. On race day, please wear Bear Wear or a red shirt and do not arrive before 3:30 as coordinators will be setting up the course. Each school will have a designated space for spectators and runners.

in order to be briefed on the guidelines and expectations.

A reminder to complete the online Policies & Procedures form and return the paper forms as soon as possible as they are now past due. To date we have only received 41% of the online Policies and Procedures form. We require these forms so that the school has the most up to date contact information and for your child to be able to participate fully in classroom and school activities. The Terry Fox Run is coming up on October 8th, students will not be able to participate without

We encourage everyone to get caught "Being the Bear". It is a way to highlight, recognize and celebrate when students and staff demonstrate the Bear Traits.

Here's how it works: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

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Being the Bear.

hats and boots for rainy days.

awarded together with a staff member.

choices.

Last week most of the Caulfeild students received an iDEC Student Planner. Student Planners are a required supply for all students in Grades 1-7. It is one of the communication tools that is used to keep students organized and parents informed. We kindly request that payment be made through your child's

device.

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. Aneela 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=VHMwaTF4a1BrYzhUZStLNVJjREQyQT09 Meeting ID: 979 235 1619 Passcode: 7ZDj8N

frame is the end of october.

Passcode: Caulfeild2023

Please visit <u>Caulfeild (munchalunch.com)</u> to order your child's lunch, if you haven't done so already. After School Programs were announced last week, as a reminder this is what the lineup looks like. Mondays - Basketball Fall Term Program weeks: No Session on Oct 10th and Nov 14th **Registration Details:** 

Oct 5th Oct 12th Dec 16th

Contact cell number: Ryan Lenarduzzi 778-322-3529

Website link <a href="https://lightsuptheatre.ca/after-schools/caulfield/">https://lightsuptheatre.ca/after-schools/caulfield/</a> 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

Cost: \$162 plus GST Registration Link <a href="https://bit.ly/CaulfeildF22">https://bit.ly/CaulfeildF22</a>

Minimum Number to run: 8 Contact: 604-688-3157

Time: 1:50 - 2:50pm Grades: K - Gr4

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 puzzle while or

mysterious code

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

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Min per program: 4 students Max per program: 10 students Registration Link <a href="https://zenmakerlab.com/caulfeild">https://zenmakerlab.com/caulfeild</a> Contact details: Jonas Lopez +1 (855) 936-6253 (office) +1 (604) 396-9104 (mobile) jonas.lopez@zenmakerlab.com

**Volunteers Wanted** As we have mentioned before, our Hot Lunch program survives because we have parent volunteers who

people for mon-thurs, Friday is covered right now.

successful.

donate their time to make it happen. Please consider signing up for being a lunch volunteer, even for a

backup on-call role. It would be a great help to keep this program running smoothly. You can email Candace <u>candacehavelock75@gmail.com</u> to be on a list.

Website: <a href="https://westvancouverschools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/">https://westvancouverschools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/</a> <u>Facebook</u>: CPAC Facebook Group (You need to answer two questions to join this closed group)

We are also looking for parent volunteers to help with drop off at the roundabout. It will be 8:20 -8:40. Helping the kids get out of their cars in an efficient manner and keeping the traffic moving. Please email Aneela aneela.mallick@gmail.com, if you can spare some time in the mornings to do this. We need

Thank you to all of you who make time for being a volunteer and helping our school programs be

Connect with CPAC

Twitter: @CaulfieldPAC Email: capac@wvschools.ca

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**WV Community Corner** 

Kay Meek Studio Theatre 1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver

> On October 15, 2022 voters in the District of West Vancouver, the Village of Lions Bay, Bowen Island Municipality and part of Metro Vancouver Electoral Area A will elect five Trustees for School District 45, West Vancouver Board of Education.

Wednesday, October 5th at 7pm



One (1) entry per student.
Complete the entry form and mail to:
BC Professional Firefighters' Burn Fund
3891 Main Street
Vancouver, BC
V5V 3P1
or email to:
FireFrevention:Week@BurnFund.org
Entry deadline: Nov. 4, 2022. Winners announced at
the beginning of December. Presentation of prizes to be
completed by end of January 2023 Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions or comments – we would love to hear from you! 12 iPads - one per grade
 12 Panago pizza parties - one per grade Sponsors Entries will be divided into the grade indicated on the entry Thanks to the following for their support: form, so be sure to complete it accurately

Volunteer Firefighters' Association of BC

Bringing the important message of fire and burn prevention in to schools and classrooms helps to save lives and prevent painful burn injuries and lifelong suffering. We thank you for all your efforts and the work that you do to share these

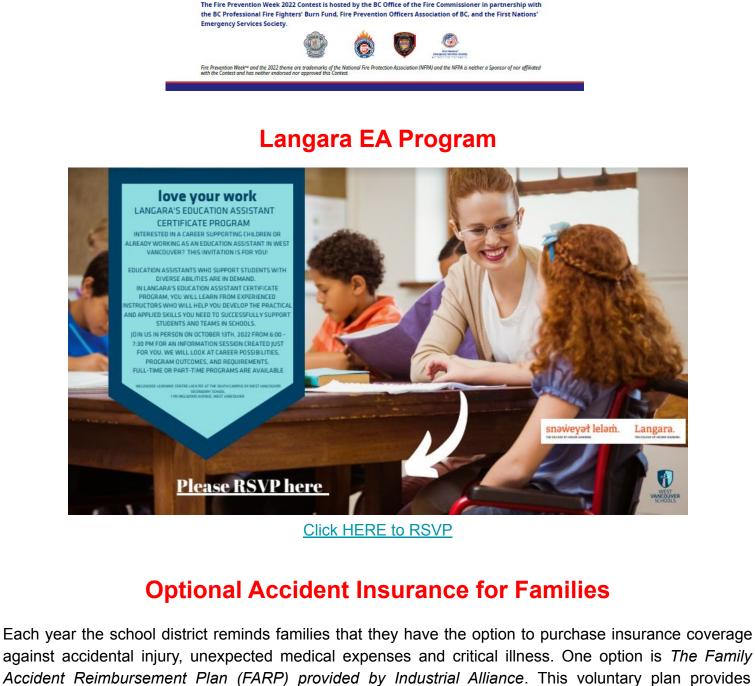
The annual Fire Prevention Week contest is open to all students from kindergarten to grade 12 who are attending an Indigenous, public or independent school in British Columbia.

Visit www.gov.bc.ca/FirePreventionWeek for information and resources.

BC Fire Training Officers' Association of BC
 BC FireSmart Committee
 Fire Chiefs' Association of BC
 Old Spaghetti Factory – Gastown Panago Pizza
 Technical Safety BC

Each student should complete the Home Fire Escape Plan (provided in this package or available for download at www.gov.bc.ca/FirePreventionWeek)

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SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER

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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.

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or contact

Phone: 1.800.266.5667 Email: solutions@ia.ca



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:

We would love to have you connect with us and follow our Caulfeild School Twitter account! Many of our

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proud of you. What a beautiful day for a race!

From our @CaulfeildSchool coaches to our

amazing Cross Country Bears, we are very

https://cultureofyes.ca/ or https://twitter.com/chrkennedy

staff are active Twitter users and our CPAC also uses Twitter regularly.

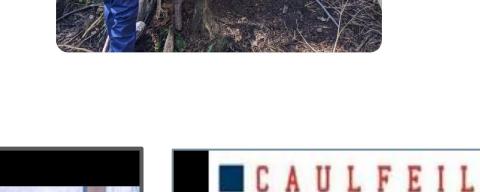
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# @WestVanSchools #bethebear

have this space to explore.

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Forest Fridays in Grade One! We are lucky to





**CONNECT WITH US!** #westvaned Tag us in your school success stories using our hastag

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC **School Website:** Caulfeild iDEC Elementary Phone: 604 981-1200

Email: Caulfeild@wvschools.ca

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