

**CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN**

**Thursday, September 29th, 2022 E-Bulletin**

**Bears Calendar**

<b>Sept 30</b>	<b>Fri</b>	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day. School is not in session.
<b>Oct 3</b>	<b>Tues</b>	FSA Begins - Grade 4 and 7 only
<b>Oct 4</b>	<b>Tues</b>	Cross Country Meet #3 at Ambleside, 3:45 - 5:00
<b>Oct 5</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual) - <i>Early Dismissal at 1:20 (K-3) / 1:30 (4-7)</i>
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
<b>Oct 10</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Thanksgiving Holiday. School is not in session
<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual), <i>Early Dismissal at 1:20 (K-3) / 1:30 (4-7)</i>
<b>Oct 21</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Professional Development Day - School is not in session
<b>Oct 24</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Diwali
<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>Tues</b>	Volleyball Game #1 CPAC General Meeting - 9:00AM

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

**Learning at IDEC**

Hello Families,

We have had a busy week with field trips, Cross Country, the Terry Fox run and Orange Shirt Day. Thank you to all of the volunteers and teachers who have worked hard to make these opportunities possible for our students.

At the CPAC general meeting this week, I shared a little bit about the Caulfeild IDEC FESL (Framework for Enhancing Student Learning). A FESL is created through ongoing collaboration between teachers, students and families for the purpose of guiding our focus for learning over a three year period.

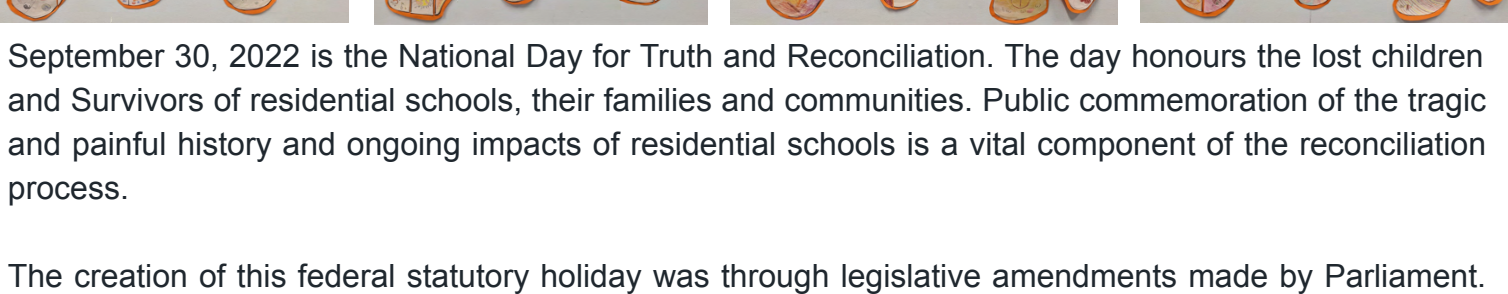
All schools in West Vancouver engage in this process to help develop a shared direction for learning with the stakeholders in their school community. After a lengthy process of working with parents and staff last year, we have committed to a FESL that incorporates the foundations of well-being to support students to be successful learners. Please know that this goal is developed to also support our common vision for learning at IDEC as an Inquiry and Digitally Enhanced Community. Here is our FESL guiding statement.

*Can one's sense of belonging and connection to our inclusive community be strengthened through fostering resilience, social-emotional well-being, and positive mental health in order to equip individuals to face challenges and thrive as lifelong learners?*

Throughout the year, you will be hearing about more initiatives to support student well-being and social emotional learning.



**National Truth and Reconciliation Day - Statutory Holiday**



September 30, 2022 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

The creation of this federal statutory holiday was through legislative amendments made by Parliament. On June 3, 2021, Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, the Interpretation Act and the Canada Labour Code (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation) received Royal Assent..

Caulfeild IDEC and all West Vancouver Schools also showed our support to honour Truth & Reconciliation by wearing ORANGE today. This week, staff and students engaged in conversations and learning around Truth and Reconciliation. Families are invited and encouraged to continue these discussions and learning at home, especially on September 30th. Huy chexw (Thank you)



**Parent Teacher Conferences**

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up next week Oct. 5th and 12th for most divisions. Schedules for Divisions 16, 15 and 7 will be scheduled for Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The conferences will be virtual so you can conveniently meet with your child's teacher from a reliable digital device. This term we are providing an online appointment booking system through School Interviews. Please follow the instructions below to book your interview time. Once you have booked your appointment you will receive a confirmation email. Your child's teacher will send you a TEAMS link to join your virtual appointment the day before your conference.

To book, go to: <https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code/bn2xb>

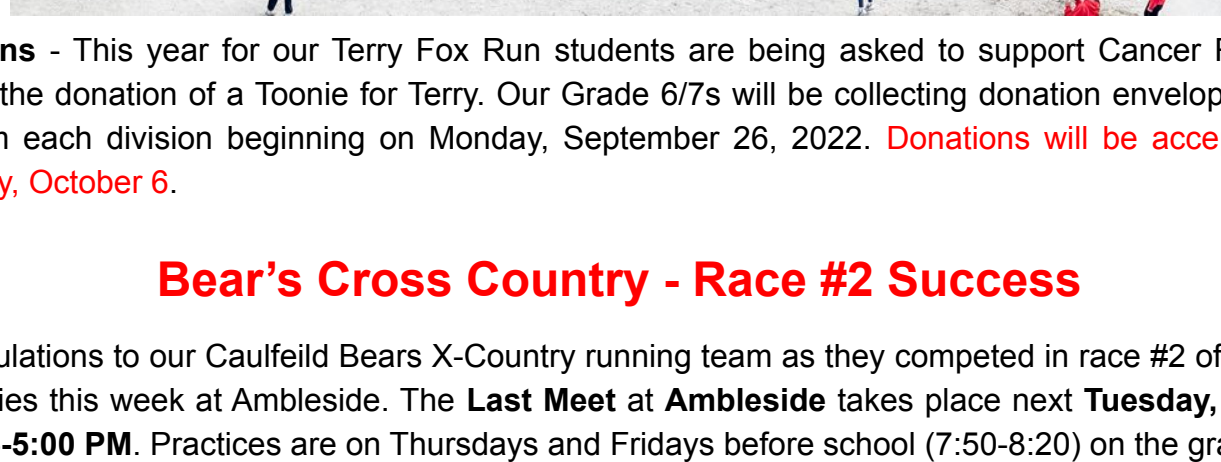
If you are prompted for an event code, enter: **bn2xb**

- Enter your information (parent email, parent name, phone number and student name)
- Here you can indicate the number of students that you need to book for, if you have more than one child at Caulfeild
- Click on GO
- Choose your child's teacher
- Choose the date and time that works best for you from the options provided.
- Conferences are 10 minutes long. Please note the early dismissal times in the calendar for October 5th & 12th (1:20pm/1:30pm) to accommodate the conferences.

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**Terry Fox Run 2022**

Yesterday's Caulfeild Terry Fox run was full of red and white, vibrant positive energy and smiles. A Big thank you to our staff members and parent volunteers for helping make the event a safe and successful run. From beginning to end we heard encouraging cheers and determination from everyone involved in this special annual event.



**Donations** - This year for our Terry Fox Run students are being asked to support Cancer Research 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 Thursday, October 6.**

**Bear's Cross Country - Race #2 Success**

Congratulations to our Caulfeild Bears X-Country running team as they competed in race #2 of the three races this week at Ambleside. The **Last Meet at Ambleside** takes place next **Tuesday, October 4th 3:45-5:00 PM**. Practices are on Thursdays and Fridays before school (7:50-8:20) on the gravel field.

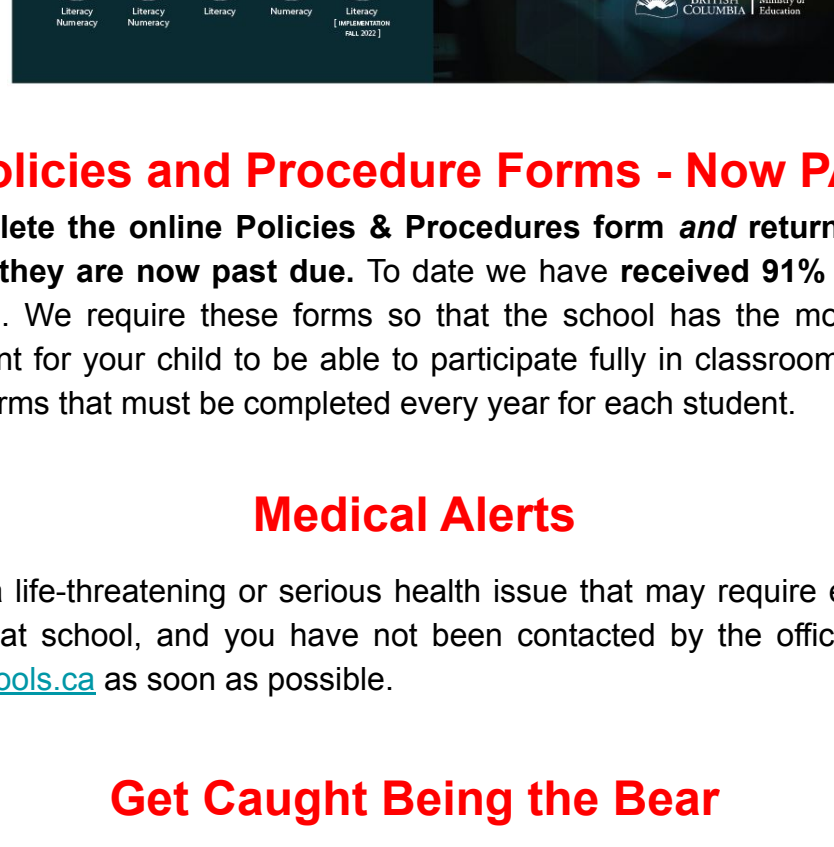
The race order for all three meets is: Grade 7, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6. On race day, please wear Bear Wear or a red shirt and do not arrive before 3:30 as coordinators will be setting up the course. Each school will have a designated space for spectators and runners.

**Parent Volunteers** – If you are a parent volunteering at Ambleside, please arrive at the field by 3:30pm in order to be briefed on the guidelines and expectations.

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

**FSAs**

Foundational Skills Assessments are for grade 4 and 7 students. All materials 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.



**Online Policies and Procedure Forms - Now PAST DUE**

**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 received **91%** of the online [Policies and Procedures](#) form. We require these forms so that the school has the most up to date contact information and consent for your child to be able to participate fully in classroom and school activities. 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 [jchung@wvschools.ca](mailto:jchung@wvschools.ca) as soon as possible.

**Get Caught Being the Bear**

This week we had our first monthly draw of Get Caught Being the Bear tickets. We hope all our Bears will continue to be inspired to be Get Caught Being the Bear as we now look toward our next draw and Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, October 28, 2022

**Congratulations our September Draw Winners and prize recipients:**

- Staff: Ms. Thornton
- Intermediate Student: Anneka in Div 6
- Primary Student: Joelle in Div 10

**Our Procedure for Late Arrivals and Early Pick-Up**

Though we strongly encourage students to arrive and leave school during their prescribed 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](mailto: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 at **10:30 am or 12:50 pm**. They are to check in at the office then enter with their class.

**Early Pick-Ups:** Students needing to leave early are asked to leave at the beginning of one of the two outdoor recess breaks at **10:10 am or 12:10 pm**. They are to check out at the office, then exit through the main doors to be picked up at the top of the roundabout.

We thank you for your cooperation in following these procedures as they help minimize classroom disruption.

**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, hats and boots for rainy days.

**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 sandwich wrappers 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**

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 School Cash Online account <https://westvancouver.schoolcashionline.com/> Thank you.

**Caulfeild PAC**

**Thank You!**

We have had a busy week. Last Thursday we held our first Welcome Back BBQ. With about 500 hotdogs flipped and served, we consider the event to be a great success. We would like to thank our parent volunteers who made the event possible.

We also would like to thank parents who attended our first CPAC general meeting on Tuesday night and approved this year's budget. An exciting year is ahead.

Another thank you goes to all volunteers supporting Terry Fox Run at our school today.



**Call for Room Parents Volunteers**

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to be Room Parents this year. But we are in need of many more. Room Parents coordinate with their teacher to support classroom activities during the whole academic year. This is a great **opportunity to connect with your child's teacher** as well as other parents in the class. If you are interested please email CPAC at [capac@wvschools.ca](mailto:capac@wvschools.ca) and indicate your name, your child(ren)'s name, grade, and division.

**Bear Wear Sales Close Tomorrow!!!**

Bear wear store is open for one more day. Place your order NOW to get it delivered by the end of October.

<https://www.paddlevancouver.ca/collections/caulfeild-elementary-school>  
Passcode: Caulfeild2023



**Hot Lunch is Open for Ordering & Changes Through the Term**

If you have not ordered yet your child's Hot Lunch yet no worries - while you are late for the first few days, you can still order for the rest of the term. You can also make changes but please remember it takes 7 days before they go into effect. Please visit [Caulfeild \(munchalunch.com\)](http://Caulfeild.munchalunch.com) to order your child's lunch, if you haven't done so already.

Hot Lunch program starts on Monday. Please remember to pack your child's cutlery as vendors do not supply any.

If your child is absent on the day they are supposed to get their Hot Lunch, you can either pick it up before 12pm or have it delivered to a sibling but you need to email Candace beforehand for it to happen [candacehavelock75@gmail.com](mailto:candacehavelock75@gmail.com).



## After School Programs Fall Term

After School Programs start next week. Check out the lineup below and consider registering your child.

### **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. 2-4 (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 4th, 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/caulfield/>  
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/caulfield/>  
Minimum number to run the program: 12  
Contact cell number: Billie Murphy 604-716-5683

### **Wednesdays - Sportball**

Fall Term Program weeks:  
Start Date: Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>  
End Date: Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>  
\* 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](https://www.sportball.ca/)

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 11<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:jonas.lopez@zenmakerlab.com)

**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](mailto:capac@wvschools.ca)

## WV Community Corner

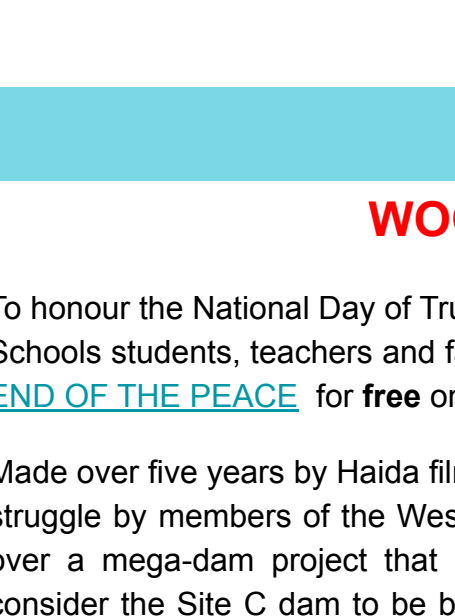
### WOCHIIGII LO: End of the Peace

To honour the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, the Kay Meek Theatre is offering West Vancouver Schools students, teachers and families the opportunity to watch the screening of the film [WOCHIIGII LO: END OF THE PEACE](https://www.kaymeektheatre.com/wochiigii-lo) for free on Friday, September 30 at 7pm.

Made over five years by Haida filmmaker Heather Hatch, this impassioned documentary captures the long struggle by members of the West Moberly and Prophet River First Nations against the B.C. government over a mega-dam project that could devastate the Peace River Valley. The fact that many experts consider the Site C dam to be both unneeded and a likely money-loser for the province is one of many cruel ironies Hatch uncovers in her film, which is equally powerful as a blistering exposé and an inspirational tribute to these lands' defenders.

Tickets can be ordered through the [Kay Meek website](https://www.kaymeektheatre.com/). Please use the promo code TRUTH100 at checkout to access the free tickets.

### Museum of Anthropology



MOA offers engaging in-person and digital school programs for elementary and secondary students to learn about world cultures and encounter new ideas, perspectives and experiences. Find more about programs and schedules at [moa.ubc.ca/school-programs](https://moa.ubc.ca/school-programs) or click on the image below.

### Museum of Vancouver - 2022-2023 Education programs

A learning resource for our community, the Museum of Vancouver (MOV) offers a range of enriching educational experiences connected to the BC Provincial curriculum. Students of all needs and ages have a chance to engage through hands-on programming and inquiry-based learning. Please click on the link for [In Person Education Program](https://www.museumofvancouver.ca/education) and [Online Education Program](https://www.museumofvancouver.ca/education).

### WV Board of Education All Candidates Meeting

**West Vancouver Board of Education  
All Candidates Meeting**

Wednesday, October 5th at 7pm  
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.

The West Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council (WVDPAC) is hosting an All School Trustee Candidates Meeting on Wednesday October 5th, 2022 in the Kay Meek Studio Theatre. All members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Learn more about the candidates for Trustee at [election.westvancouver.ca](https://election.westvancouver.ca)

### Fire Prevention Week

This year, [Fire Prevention Week](https://www.firepreventionweek.org/) runs from October 9 to 15 and the theme is Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape. Click [HERE](https://www.firepreventionweek.org/) for Home Escape Planning Grid and [HERE](https://www.firepreventionweek.org/) for the Contest Entry Form.

**Fire Prevention Week® 2022 Contest**  
This year, the Fire Prevention Week theme is "Plan Your Escape."  
Theme is "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape."

The Fire Prevention Week 2022 Contest is held by the BC Office of the Fire Commissioner in partnership with the BC Fire Protection Association (BCFPA), the Fire Services Officers Association (FSO), and the Vancouver Emergency Services Society.

**Rules and Timeline**

- Contest runs from October 9 to 15, 2022.
- Contest is open to all BC residents.
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**Prizes**

- 1st Place: \$500 cash prize
- 2nd Place: \$250 cash prize
- 3rd Place: \$100 cash prize
- 4th Place: \$50 cash prize
- 5th Place: \$25 cash prize

### Langara EA Program

**Love your work  
LANGARA'S EDUCATION ASSISTANT  
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

Please RSVP here

[Click HERE to RSVP](#)

### West Vancouver Minor Hockey

2022/23 Fall registration is now open. Please sign up at <https://www.wvmha.ca/>.



### West Vancouver Community Cleanup

Make a difference  
in our community,  
one piece of litter  
at a time!

**WEST VANCOUVER  
COMMUNITY CLEANUP**  
SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER 2

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER  
[westvancouver.ca/lovewestvan](https://westvancouver.ca/lovewestvan)

### Baby Gear Drive

**Baby Gear Drive**  
for BabyGearFund

October 7, 2022  
10 am - 3 pm

Help support families in need by donating your gently used baby gear!

**Accepted Items:**

- strollers
- play mats
- baby tubs
- strollers
- cribs
- changing tables
- high chairs
- strollers (0-6 mos)
- high chairs
- cribs
- cribs
- cribs

**Not Currently Accepting:**

- cribs
- cribs
- cribs

**Event Location:**  
West Vancouver Community Centre, Donations will be collected at the entrance, 303 Mathers Drive, West Vancouver, Access via Gordon Ave.

**Is My Item Ready for Donation?**  
Donation items should be gently used and clean. Items should be disassembled and packed down if not suitable and include all original parts from the time of purchase. Any donation items that have straps like: stroller high chair, swing, etc. Must include all original straps.

Questions?  
Contact Courtney Long at 604-558-8840 or [donor@babygearfund.com](mailto:donor@babygearfund.com).

## 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 on Twitter for more from the CEO of WV schools: <https://cultureofvcs.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkennedy>

We would love to have you connect with us and follow our [Caulfeild School Twitter](https://twitter.com/CaulfeildSchool) account! Many of our staff are active Twitter users and our [CPAC](https://www.westvancouver.ca/) also uses Twitter regularly.



**Caulfeild School @CaulfeildSchool · 4d**  
For the first time in far too long, we are so excited to say Welcome Back! Our doors are open to families tonight! @WestVanSchools #bethebear



**Christine Hulme @mrs\_hulme · 4h**  
What a day to be on the water with @CaulfeildSchool Gr 6's! #westvanc



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**  
School Website: [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](https://caulfeild.idec.ca/)  
Phone: 604 981-1200  
Email: [Caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto:Caulfeild@wvschools.ca)

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