

Thursday, September 8th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

Sept 9	Fri	-Final day of bear week, grade 1-7 -Kindergarten Gradual Entry continues
Sept 12	Mon	-Kindergarten Gradual Entry Continues: AM Sessions
Sept 13	Tues	-Band, 7:45 in Music Room -Policies and Procedure Forms Coming home for Families. Please fill out and return to the office by Sept 16 -CPAC info table in lower field at drop off.
Sept 14	Wed	-Early Dismissal Every Wednesday; K-3 at 1:50 and 4-7 at 2:00 -CPAC info table in lower field at drop off
Sept 15	Thurs	-Happy Thursday
Sept 16	Fri	-Bear Wear Day -Band, 8:30 in Music Room. -Last day of K gradual entry -Policies and Procedure Forms Due

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)



Welcome Back BBQ at iDEC!

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

Look for order forms next week in your child's backpack. If you can volunteer, please contact CPAC; aneelamallick@gmail.com or CAPAC@wvschools.ca

Learning at iDEC

Hello Caulfeild Families,

What a week! Thank you to all of the students and families who have welcomed me so warmly to your community. I am so grateful, as it has been a amazing first week getting to know you and your children. I can't wait for the year ahead.

Bear Week has been a joy for students and staff alike. Students have been visiting with each teacher at Caulfeild to learn about the bear traits that are so important to our learning here at iDEC. Our grade 7 students have set an example of respectful and supportive leadership.



On Friday, by mid day, classes should be ready for students to move into their **new classes**. Class building is complex, and it involves deep and thoughtful conversations with teachers about many different variables from safety, leaning, friendship, and much more. Students will be both excited by their new teachers and classmates, and nervous about the year ahead. Whatever they are feeling, please remember to focus the conversation at home around seeing the positives of a new start. A new school year has great potential for new friendships, reigniting former friendships, new classmates and experiences. It is important for parents to know that we do not have the ability to move or switch classes after Friday, so supporting the change at both home and school is crucial.

Drop off and pick up have been going well! Remember that if you are the parent of an intermediate child, coming to the roundabout early at the end of the day will not be beneficial, as we dismiss primary students first. Parents and students should make every effort to have a consistent pick up location. If your student is travelling to school on a scooter, bike or skateboard, please remind them to hop off and walk when they arrive on school property.

Volunteers! We need you. 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 are have a little time to help out.

-Nathan

Staff Announcements

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

Teachers

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

Ms. Joy Yu is an experienced teacher who loves Science and French. She is an experienced intermediate teacher who is coming to us most recently from Rockridge Secondary. She will join Ms. Sutcliffe on the grade 5 team.

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.

Ms. Anna Marazita is a lover of all things tech, and is a perfect fit for her new role as our Digital Design teacher, where she will have the opportunity to work with all intermediate students. She will also co-teach in division 4 with Ms. Hulme on Thursdays, and will find herself in a number of other spaces to start the school year.

EAs and Supervisors

Please welcome to the team Nicole Strahl, Nicole Navarette, Elaheh Ramezani and Lisa Harris, who some families may know from Eagle Harbour.

School Supplies for September 2022



Supply kits are available to order by phone, email or online and will be delivered directly to the school in September. Please click on the link of your child's grade, 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](#)

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. *Hot Lunch ordering will be promoted by our CPAC in an upcoming eBulletin. We are a Nut Aware school. Please do not send nut based foods in students snacks or 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 to a New School Year

A big welcome back to the new school year for new and returning families. We are really looking forward to this new school year and PAC has a lot of exciting events lined up. We will have hot lunch and after school programs this term. After school programs will start the week of Oct 3rd and we will have a start date for hot lunch announced soon.

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.

PAC Info Booth

Similar to last year we will have our PAC info booth set up in the lower field on Tuesday, Sept 13 and Thursday, Sept 14 in the morning after drop off. Please stop by to learn more about PAC, after school programs, hot lunch and all the wonderful events we will be planning this year. This is a great opportunity to get to know your PAC and get more involved for the upcoming year. Below is a reminder of what our exec team looks like.

2022-2023 CPAC Executive team

Chair: Aneela Mallick

Vice Chair: Anya Yashkina

Treasurer and DPAC Rep: Marisa Yang

Members at large : Nina Cheema, Zahra Ladha, Ana Paula Sa Monte, Mina Sagh Zadeh, Alison Wallace.

Hot Lunch Coordinator : Candace Havelock

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

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

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.

IDECC **Caulfeild School @CaulfeildSchool** · Aug 30
The Caulfeild IDEC team could not be more excited to welcome students on Tuesday. Parents look to your email tomorrow afternoon for detailed information about school start up! [@WestVanSchools](#) [#bethebear](#)



Nathan Blackburn @njwblackburn · Jul 14
Moving over to Caulfeild and Eagle Harbour I knew that I had big shoes to fill, so I was happy to see that [@tkolke](#) and I set ourselves up for success by wearing exactly the same pair. [@WestVanSchools](#)



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 the 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.

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