

Thursday, November 10th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

Nov 11	Fri	Remembrance Day - school not in session
Nov 14	Mon	Professional Development Day - school not in session
Nov 15	Tue	Volleyball Game #4 - Boys at Caulfeild, Girls at Westcot Cari Wilson Gr 6/7 Google Workshops
Nov 16	Wed	A visit from Canadian Planetariums - Gr 2
Future Dates to Note		
Nov 22	Tue	Boys Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge
Nov 23	Wed	Caught Being the Bear Draw - Pink Shirt Day at Caulfeild Boys Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge Gr 4 Inquiry Showcase Event
Nov 24	Thur	Girls Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge
Nov 25	Fri	Whole School Inquiry Launch Gr 6 Immunization Clinic
Nov 28	Mon	Scholastic Book Fair Week Starts
Nov 29	Tue	CPAC General Meeting - 7:00PM
Dec 1	Fri	Scholastic Book Fair Pick-Up
Dec 6	Tue	Public Health Audio & Dental Screening - Kindergarten
Dec 9	Fri	Santa Sale
Dec 15	Thur	CSL posted on MyEd Family Portal Winter Concert at Caulfeild iDEC. 1:30 and 5:30 - Save the Date
Dec 16	Fri	Last Day of classes - <i>Early Dismissal at 12:00/12:10pm</i>
Dec 17 - Jan 2		Winter Break - school not in session
Jan 3	Tue	School Re-opens

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at iDEC

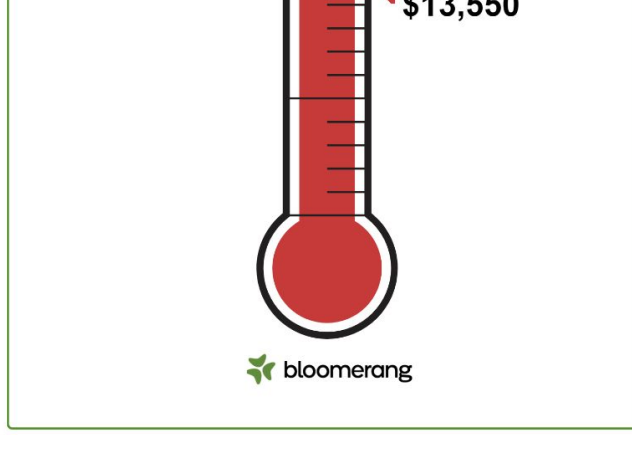
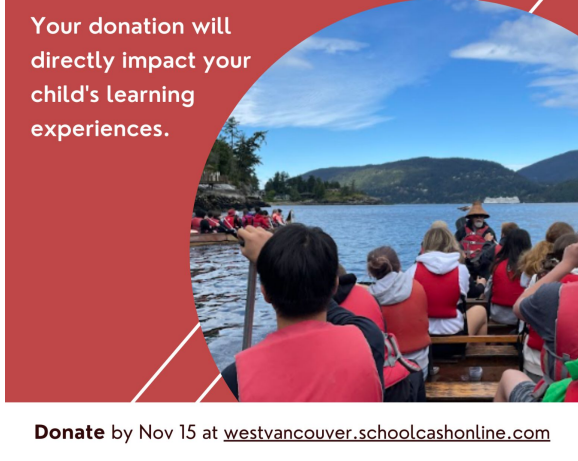
Hello Families,

Today we recognized Remembrance Day with a whole school assembly. My thanks to Mrs. Hulme, Mr. Santos, and all of our student volunteers for planning and organizing this event. Our grade 7 leaders did an excellent job in their role as MCs, and I am grateful to each of the classrooms that contributed to the meaningfulness of the day. To all of those people have come together to make this assembly as special one, from artwork to poetry, to presentations, my thanks to you all.

-Nathan



CPAC Annual Community Fundraising Campaign



CPAC Annual Community Fundraiser is **ON until November 15th**. We are $\frac{2}{3}$ to our goal of **\$20,000**. Let's make it happen! We rely on your contribution to continue offering the same kind of experiences for our children.

100% of the raised funds will go towards CPAC projects that support Caulfeild iDEC program and enrich our students' learning experiences, such as:

- Technology acquisitions and replacements (iPads and Chromebooks);
- Learning spaces updates;
- Class field trips;
- Teaching materials and Site licenses;
- Additional educational, arts, and sports programs.

DONATE HERE: [Caulfeild PAC Community Fundraiser](#). We suggest a **donation of \$100 per child**, however any contribution is greatly appreciated. Automatic tax receipts are provided directly from the WVSD.

We thank you in advance for your support and donations. And we are looking forward to another successful year filled with awesome learning experiences for our children and social events for our community.

Bear's Volleyball Season



Our Bear's girls and boys volleyball teams played against the teams from Hollyburn on Tuesday. They were tenacious and supportive against their opponents and with their teammates. Next week, our teams take on Westcot for their final game of the season before the District Jamborees.

Extra Halloween Candy

Once again this year at iDEC you will be able to donate your extra candy until **November 15th**. We will use these donations for future projects to give back to our community. These types of learning opportunities will emerge in the December whole school inquiry that will focus on being an inclusive community. We would also like to ask that students continue to bring healthy snacks to school to fuel their body for learning. This not only helps fuel our learners with nutritiously, but ensures wrapper are properly recycled at home.



Dismissal Procedures

This message is to request your help with our daily dismissal procedures. In order that we have a safe, efficient dismissal time the school is requesting the following:

- 1) If you are meeting your child on the school grounds (and not picking them up by car), please talk to your child and set a designated spot for your child to meet you (see map below for possible meet up areas). This way your child will consistently know where to look to see if you are there.
- 2) Please stay in the area behind the large rock, and do not enter the area designated for classes to line up and be dismissed. The more bodies there are in the area, the more disorganized dismissal becomes.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in this matter. Returning your child to you quickly and safely is of utmost importance to us.

Student and Family Affordability Fund

The Ministry of Education has provided West Vancouver Schools \$650,000, a one-time funding for us to make the 22/23 school year more affordable for students and families in need. We have now received the funding for our 18 schools and have allocated the money based on the specific needs of each of our school communities. Our allocation:

- Will allow schools to cover costs for school fees, school supplies or other school related costs for students in need
- Some funds will be used to benefit large groups of both elementary and secondary students

Families are encouraged to reach out to their principal, Mr. Blackburn nblackburn@wvsschools.ca if any financial support is needed for school-based supplies, fees or activities.

Admissions 2023-24

Admissions for ALL Kindergarten registrations (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) and for IN-CATCHMENT registrations in Grades 1-12 will be open on Monday, October 17th. Please note that current Caulfeild students are not required to re-apply for the subsequent school year.

Registration for High School

If your first choice high school is **Rockridge**, you are not required to complete an online application (regardless of where you live). **Rockridge** counsellors will be visiting schools in late winter/early spring and distributing transfer forms at that time.

HOWEVER, if your first choice for secondary school is somewhere other than Rockridge, you must complete an online application according to the [student registration timelines](#). **Please note: No out of catchment or out of district applications for secondary are accepted until January.**

October 17, 2022 - All Kindergarten applicants (catchment, district and out of district) and all students residing in catchment for entry into Grades 1-12.

January 16, 2023 - Out of catchment (in-district) and Out of District applicants may apply online for Grades 1 – 12.

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 snacks or lunches.

MyEd Family and Student Portal

MyEducation BC has developed a new feature that provides BC students and parents with the choice to connect their BC services card to MyEducation BC and use the BC services card app, rather than the district issued username and password.

Please see the [MyEducation BC Family Portal](#) on the West Vancouver Schools Website and select "Student Portal Guides" or "Family Portal Guides" as appropriate for further information.

Fall Weather and Labels

This is the time of year when all students should bring a coat to school everyday so they are prepared for cold and wet weather. We wish to thank you for helping prepare your child for our outdoor times each day. **Please label your child's clothing to help reunite items with their owner.**

Our Procedure for Late Arrivals and Early Pick-Up

Though we strongly encourage students to arrive and leave school during their scheduled times, we understand that there are occasionally extenuating circumstances that cannot be helped. When that is the case please email Ms. Chung ichung@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.

Accessible Parking

There are two signs along Caulfeild Dr. that indicate the drivers need to save space for accessible parking. This is especially important during drop off and pick up. If someone is not parked in the accessible parking spot, this does not mean that it is available to families who do not require access. We have a number of families that do require accessible parking, they have been identified by the school, and these spots are reserved for them. Thank you for understanding.

Drop off and pick up is going well, but we do need to share a few reminders. First, please refrain from parking in teacher spots, even temporarily, during this time. We also cannot be in the habit of parking or stopping our cars in the roundabout. The roundabout should always be moving. If you need to park for any reason, you will need to find parent (west side of lot) or street parking.

Caulfeild PAC

Scholastic Book Fair Nov 28th - Dec 1st



The Book Fair is a fantastic way to continue to give our students access to the books they want to read. We are so happy that students and parents can come to the Fair at Caulfeild and choose their next favourite book!

For parents, family and friends who are unable to come to the school, we're excited that you will still be able to shop our Virtual Book Fair and select the books that inspire your readers from the comfort of home. A link for this will be sent nearer to the date.

All purchases benefit our school and earn Rewards that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our classrooms and school library. With the funds raised at the last book fair we bought over 200 new books for the library. Teachers have created Wish Lists for their classroom libraries that can be found at the Fair.

Volunteer Request for Book Fair

If you wish to volunteer for the Fair, you can register on Sign Up Genius [HERE](#).

There are a few fun ways you can choose to volunteer:

1. Setting up the Fair (arranging books by age groups on display tables, arranging merchandise and the book stalls in the library).
2. Help children with their purchases during your child's Library session.
3. Help with purchases at Open shopping for all Divisions during the extra sessions during the school day.
4. Help with purchases together with your child during After School Open Shopping.
5. Packing up the book fair (packing up the books/merchandise and tallying).

Connect with CPAC

Website: <https://westvancouver.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/>

Facebook: CPAC Facebook Group (You need to answer two questions to join this closed group)

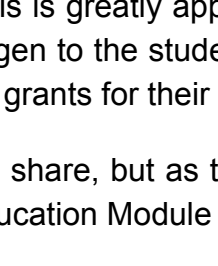
Twitter: @CaulfeildPAC

Email: capac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Corner

West Van Little League

Spend your Spring playing West Van Little League baseball. Kids ages 5-16 are invited to play and all experience levels are welcome. It is a great way to develop new skills while having fun with old and new friends in the community. Registration is open <https://wvll.ca/>.



Grade 4, 5, and 6 National Competition Details

Habitat for Humanity Greater Vancouver is excited to share an opportunity for teachers of Grades 4, 5, and 6 in French and English to have their students submit compositions to a national competition on The Meaning of Home. Teachers who participated in this competition previously will likely have already received this link from Habitat Canada, but we would like to introduce this to as many Grades 4, 5, and 6 teachers as possible. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated. There is no cost to participate, but each entry results in a \$10 donation from Sagen to the students' local Habitat for Humanity with chances for students to win prizes and earn significant grants for their local Habitat.

In October, we will have a complete toolkit to share, but as teachers are planning, we have the following information about the contest including an Education Module [online here](#)

Key dates are as follows:

October 2022	Teacher sign-up and toolkit availability
Jan. 9, 2023	Contest opens
Feb. 24, 2023	Contest closes
May 2023	Winners announced

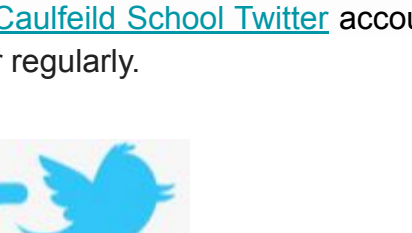
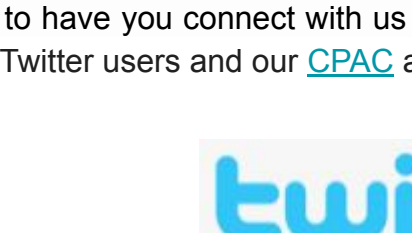
The Grade 4 grand prize winner for 2022 was a student from Vancouver, and we will be celebrating with him and his class on October 3, which also happens to be World Habitat Day. You can access his composition and others through the link above. Follow us @habitatvan to see more as we start to promote this fun and meaningful event, or learn more about our Mission and what we are doing at www.habitatgv.ca

WV District Remembrance Day Services

The District of West Vancouver is invite to join the Remembrance Day parade and ceremony on November 11 at 10:45am. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

Newcomer Programs

Learn a new language or hone your skills - choose from ESL English, French, Persian/Farsi, Korean, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish. Classes are open to various age groups - please see each course for details. Visit westvancouverrec.ca/languages and westvancouverrec.ca/newcomers for more information.



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: <https://cultureofyves.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.

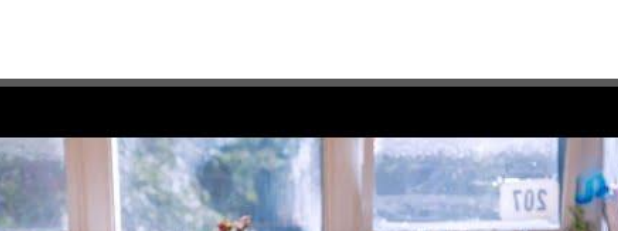


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Thank you to our families, students and teachers for making our Remembrance Day Assembly a meaningful one. @WestVanSchools



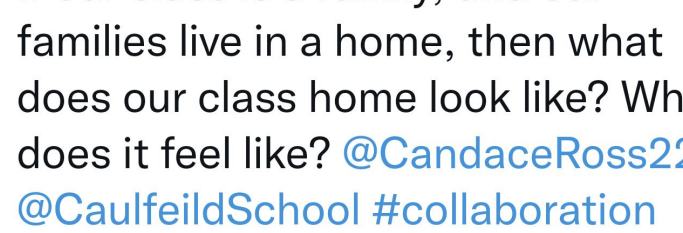
Can't think of a better way to spend a Friday afternoon @CaulfeildSchool then with a whole school dance celebration with @DANCEPL3Y! Thx for dancing and moving with us this week! #westvan



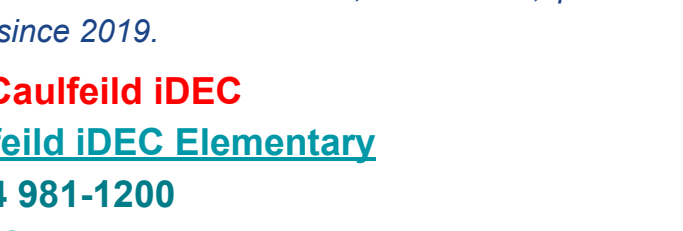
Take a virtual tour of Caulfeild iDEC in less than two minutes. Visit our learning spaces on this narrated tour and begin to understand more about our vision for learning. Please share this video for the new learning. Please share them learn more about All Things iDEC.

Candace Ross
@CandaceRoss22

Kindergartens @CaulfeildSchool have been thinking about what it means to be a listener. What can you hear if you listen really closely? How do they listening make you feel? Today we did a listening circle to find out what we can hear when we are really quiet. #WalkingCurriculum



Inspired by Our Class is a Family. If our class is a family, and our families live in a home, then what does our class home look like? What does it feel like? @CandaceRoss22 @CaulfeildSchool #collaboration #communication #connection #play



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, as well as, past editions since 2019.

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