

Thursday, November 17th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

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 in the Learning Commons Gr 6 Inquiry Showcase Event in their classrooms
Nov 24	Thur	Girls Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge
Nov 25	Fri	Bear Wear Friday Whole School Inquiry Launch Gr 6 Immunization Clinic
Future Dates to Note		
Nov 28	Mon	Scholastic Book Fair Week Starts
Nov 29	Tue	CPAC General Meeting - 7:00PM
Nov 30	Wed	Photo Retakes Order Deadline
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, afternoon / evening - <u>Save the Date</u>
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](#)

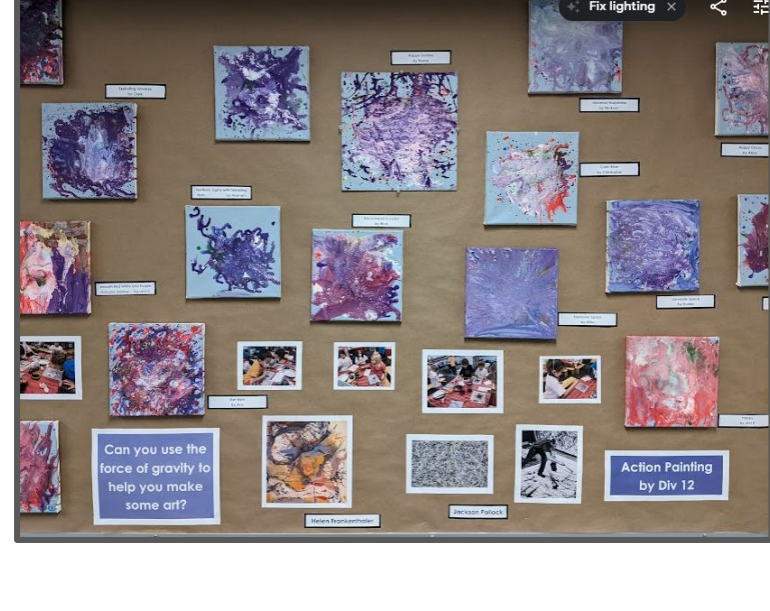
Learning at IDEC

Hello Families,

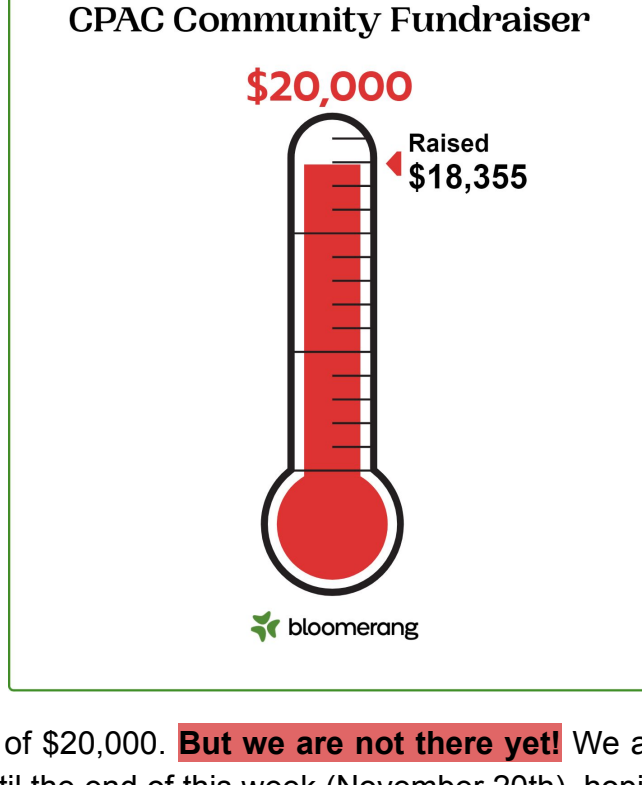
We have had a very busy week. Yesterday, Bill Burnyeat from Canadian Planetariums set up a pop-up planetarium in the library. On Monday, we had Digital Enhancement Specialist Cari Wilson meet with the grade 7s, and on Tuesday the volleyball teams had wonderful performances against Westcot.

Below you'll see some of the ongoing projects in grade 2 and 4 that are combining art and Inquiry. Grade 2 is studying how the force of gravity can be used to create visual art, and grade 4 is leaning about how living things interact with their environment, and sharing this learning through the creative of these creative dioramas.

-Nathan



CPAC Annual Community Fundraising Campaign



With \$18,355 raised so far, we are so close to our goal of \$20,000. **But we are not there yet!** We are **extending our Community Fundraising Campaign** until the end of this week (November 20th), hoping we can reach that goal.

Please consider contributing to this very important fundraiser so we can continue offering the same kind of support we have had in previous years.

Your money will go towards your children's classroom field trips, Sports and Arts programs, teaching materials as well as school technology and learning spaces maintenance and updates.

Invest in your child's learning experiences.

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.

Photo Retakes Ready to Order

Photo retakes are ready to order. On Photo retakes day, your child was provided with a photo flyer containing a QR login code. Use the login code to access your child's personal photo gallery at [myorder.mountainwest.ca](#). Any active email address can be used to login.

Order Deadline is: Wednesday, November 30, 2022

To find out more about ordering, [Click Here](#) for support. If you do not have your login code, or require assistance, please [chat](#) with us or email us at help@mountainwest.ca. Orders will be shipped directly to your home address. Looking to access digital downloads or check on the status of your order? Visit [portal.mountainwest.ca](#)

Scholastic Book Fair Nov 28th - Dec 1st

Did you hear? The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to our school! You can also join us online through our [Virtual Book Fair](#) extension. Your purchases will help bring in new resources for our school and keep kids reading! It will be open from November 28th – December 1st. Students will have an opportunity to shop during their regular scheduled Library time that week. Please see the CPAC section below for more details. There are open shopping opportunities for families. See schedule in CPAC section.

Bear's Volleyball Season



Our Bear's girls and boys volleyball teams played against the teams from Westcot on Tuesday. They were tenacious and supportive against their opponents and with their teammates. Next week, our teams play at the the District Jamborees held at Rockridge Secondary School.

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 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@wvschools.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 using 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.

