

**Thursday, November 24th, 2022 E-Bulletin**

**Bears Calendar**

Nov 25	Fri	<b>Bear Wear Friday</b> Whole School Inquiry Launch Gr 6 Immunization Clinic
Nov 28	Mon	Scholastic Book Fair Week Starts
Nov 29	Tue	CPAC General Meeting - 7:00PM
Nov 30	Wed	Photo Retakes Order Deadline
Dec 2	Fri	Scholastic Book Fair Pick-Up
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
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
Jan 4-6	Wed	K-4 Field Hockey Sessions
Jan 9-13	Mon	Badminton with Anna Rice Week #1
Jan 10	Tue	The Canoe Journey - Gr 3
Jan 16-20	Mon	Badminton with Anna Rice Week #2
Jan 19	Thu	Grade 7 Rockridge Visit
Jan 20	Fri	The Canoe Journey - Gr 7

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

**Learning at iDEC**

Hello Families,

We truly exhibited our Bear Traits this week. Our Volleyball players were Tenacious and Respectful during our two Jamborees. Our Grade Four and Six students were Curious, Creative and Reflective as they prepared for their Inquiry Showcases on Wednesday. As a school, we are challenged to be Inclusive, Supportive, Upstanders as we launch our Whole School Inquiry on Friday.

Throughout the year, Caulfeild iDEC engages in series of Whole School Inquiries. This term, we have decided to focus our learning around the topic of *Inclusion*. On Friday, we will have a series of assemblies with buddy classes to read the book *Fast Friends* by Heather M. O'Connor. This book tells the story of a classroom community being strengthened when all students, no matter their differences, find ways to help and support each other to feel included and to develop a sense of belonging. Following the sharing of the story, buddy classes will get together to explore the question "How can an inclusive mindset help us make connections to each other and our community?" using our Inquiry model of *Define, Discover, Dream, Design, Deliver and Debrief*. We are looking forward to sharing just what we are working toward with all families in an upcoming eBulletin.

Be sure to check out the eBulletin below! There is a lot of information in the CPAC section about the **Scholastic Book Fair, The Santa Sale, Purdy's Chocolates** and the **Community Fundraiser**.

I would also ask that every family who has a child with a device read the **Social Media and Families** section for important information.

-Nathan



**CPAC Annual Community Fundraising Campaign - WE DID IT!!**



We are very grateful to all the families who donated to our Annual Community Fundraiser. **We have reached our goal and raised \$21,155!**

Thanks to your generosity we can continue offering the same kind of support for our school we have had in previous years.

While the Community Fundraising Campaign is officially closed, the link ([Caulfeild PAC Community Fundraiser](#)) will remain open throughout the year for all those who feel like donating at a later date.

**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](mailto: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**

**Your Virtual Book Fair Dates**

<b>Starts</b>	<b>Ends</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>01</b>

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 next 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**



Congratulations on a great Volleyball Season. On Tuesday, our boys team played in our District Jamboree at Rockridge Secondary School. We are ready to cheer on our boys team as they compete against 10 other elementary schools in the district is this afternoon. Thank you Coaches and Grade 7s for always supporting and encouraging each other.

**Social Media and Families**

*"Parents are a vital part of the equation when it comes to raising responsible digital citizens. Educate yourself about your child's digital life - it is likely to be very different from what you experience as a child. Keep the lines of communication open with your child, other parents and your child's school. Remember, it takes a village to raise a child!"* - Cari Wilson, District Innovation and Technology Lead Teacher

Caulfeild iDEC students have recently shared with me some examples of Cyberbullying that have occurred on weeknights and after school hours. While Cst. Braithwaite has shared the dangers of such behaviour with intermediate divisions, this behaviour continues to occur, having damaging effects on both the victim and perpetrator. One parent told me that they are at a loss for what to do, so I want to share some resources with you.

**Erase training for Parents and Students:** Social Media Awareness, Digital Footprints and Cyberbullying **November 30, 6:30 – 7:30pm**. You can register at [this link](#).

**District Website for Parents:** With advice and resources on how to support positive behaviours online. [HERE](#)

It takes a village, and we need parents to ensure that they are an active part of their children's digital lives. As Cst. Braithwaite has shared with students, what is said or shared online leaves a footprint that can last forever. Please make the time to be part of the solution, and use the resources above to help your child navigate these tricky waters.

**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. 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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 [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.

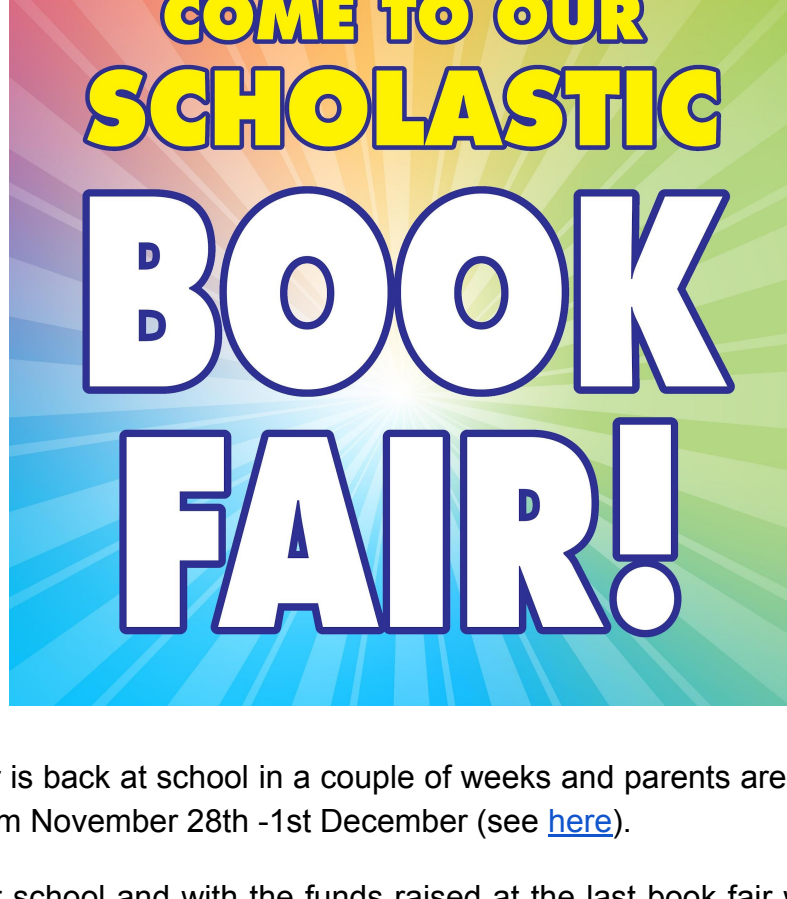
We thank you for your cooperation in following these procedures as they help minimize classroom disruption.

**CPAC General MEeting November 29th 7:00 pm**

We will have our General Meeting for November on Tuesday November 29th at 7:00 pm. You will hear from the PAC exec team and the Principal and PAC Treasurer about the goings on in school and plans for next term. This is an important meeting so your attendance is highly encouraged. We would love to see your faces and hear your feedback and ideas.

Topic: CPAC GM October  
 Time: Nov 29, 2022 09:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
 Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9792351619?pwd=VHMwaTF4a1BrYzhUZS1LNvJjREQyQT09>  
 Meeting ID: 979 235 1619  
 Passcode: 7ZDJ8N

**Scholastic Book Fair Nov 28th - Dec 1st**



The Scholastic Book Fair is back at school in a couple of weeks and parents are invited to their Division's usual Library Session from November 28th -1st December (see [here](#)).

All purchases benefit our school and 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.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with the Fair so far. The following teacher slots at the bookfair still need parent volunteers, please if you can help for those sign up from the link below. Also some after school shopping and lunchtime shopping slots are open.

- Ms. Cheng
- Ms. Bradford
- Ms. Dunbar
- Ms. Hulme
- Ms. Lapinskie

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BAFA62DA1FEC34-caulfeild> Many Thanks!

**Holiday Fundraisers**



We're happy to announce that we are once again fundraising with Purdy's Chocolatiers ! This information has been added to our [PAC Fundraiser Webpage](#) as well, for your convenience. Support our school by purchasing Purdy's chocolates, made in Vancouver BC from sustainable cocoa - this is great for gifting during the holiday season (and remember to treat yourself, too!) **\*\*There will be a PRIZE for the class that sells the most Purdy's chocolates!\*\***

**Order online by November 28th | Pick up at school on December 11th**

1. Join the group order by clicking on the below link based on your child's division.
2. Enter your email address in the box indicated. If you have registered before, you will be automatically joined to the campaign, or you will be prompted to register an then allowed to be joined.
3. Click "Shop Online" to start shopping. You can click on the "Market Place" to see the product images.

- Div 1 <https://group.purdys.com/1615956-97271>
- Div 2 <https://group.purdys.com/1615958-97271>
- Div 3 <https://group.purdys.com/1615960-97271>
- Div 4 <https://group.purdys.com/1615962-97271>
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- Div 7 <https://group.purdys.com/1615968-97271>
- Div 8 <https://group.purdys.com/1615970-97271>
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- Div 13 <https://group.purdys.com/1615980-97271>
- Div 14 <https://group.purdys.com/1615982-97271>
- Div 15 <https://group.purdys.com/1615984-97271>
- Div 16 <https://group.purdys.com/1615986-97271>

**Upcoming Santa Sale**

**Important Information & Volunteer Sign Up**

We are pleased to announce that the tradition of 'Santa Sale' is back for this holiday season, on December 9th. For those new to the school, parents donate new or gently used household items and toys (see the complete list below). The Santa Sale gives an opportunity for each student to shop for 3 presents each, at a cost of \$2 per present. All proceeds will go directly to the charities chosen by the 'Local Initiatives Club'. Local Initiatives Club is a Gr 6 & 7 club, who are keen on participating in local causes, learning leadership skills and being active citizens. The club is led by Ms. Lefeaux.

We try to encourage each child to pick out a present for as many of their family members as they can, before picking out a gift for themselves. Generally, your generous donations are such that once every class has visited the sale and chosen their initial 3 gifts (about 20 minutes per class to shop), each child can still pick out a few more gifts during the lunch hour. Random boxes of gifts are stored away and brought out periodically as the sale continues. This ensures that every class has an equal opportunity to pick out great gifts!

In the past we have offered gift wrapping service for the customers (students) as well. However, sticking with being environmentally aware we shall not be wrapping gifts this year. We feel that wrapping paper just adds to the waste and most of it is not recyclable. We will encourage the kids to use more environmentally friendly ways of presenting their presents at home.

This is the most anticipated and exciting event of the year for the kids. It is amazing to see just how much your kids are in tune with your taste! **However, the sale is only as good as the items donated.** Ideally follow the rule of 'donate what you would like to receive yourself'. And please make sure they're good as new or gently used.

**Please take a moment to look in your cupboards for anything in the following categories:**

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Cook Books                         | Puzzles (please count and mark as complete!!)                                  |
| Cool Kitchen Items; New            | Purses   |
| Christmas Stuff                    | Jewelry  |
| Other Fiction and Nonfiction Books | Picture Frames   |
| Toddler or Baby Items              | Candles  |
| Toys                               | Bath Stuff   |
| Home Decor Misc                    | Sealed Toiletries  |
| Kids Books                         | Kid Games (please count and mark as complete, for items with several pieces!!) |

As a guideline we have included a list of what to **avoid** as well, we shall not accept the following items;

- Clothes
- Shoes
- Any edible gifts
- Used or open toiletries
- Unusable sports equipment, punctured balls etc
- Personalized Paraphernalia
- Sharp Objects
- Glassware such as wine glasses or any dinnerware items that are too delicate

Donations are welcome beginning this **Monday Nov 28th**. Boxes for these donations will be set-up in the primary hallway. Donations will be brought in by students, who will place them in the donation boxes. We will also have a donation box placed near the roundabout for parents to walk up to and place items in. The last day to send donations is Dec 8th morning. Please try to donate as early as possible. Last year we almost had to limit the sale for primary only, due to donations trickling in slower in the beginning.

**As mentioned in the poll, we need a lot of parent help for this.**

Please take a look at the signup below and choose a suitable time you can help us.

[CPAC: Santa Sale - Helpers Needed \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Thankyou, and if you need any more information please don't hesitate to contact us:

[aneela.mallick@gmail.com](mailto:aneela.mallick@gmail.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:** @CaulfeildPAC

**Email:** [cpac@wvschools.ca](mailto:cpac@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/>.

**Girls With SuperPowers Coding Group 2023**



If you are a girl in Grade 6 or 7 who attends a West Vancouver School and you are interested in coding, this club might be for you!

The club will meet online on Tuesday nights, starting in January, from 7:00-8:00. The instructor is Cari Wilson, West Vancouver School's Innovation and Technology Lead Teacher.

If you are interested, please email Ms. Wilson at [cwilson@wvschools.ca](mailto:cwilson@wvschools.ca). Please include your name, school and grade. Registration will remain open until December 16th and classes will begin January 17th, 2023. We can only take 30 girls, so register soon!

There is no cost for this club but students need to have access to a laptop or desktop computer.

**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://cultureofyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkenedy>

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.



**Caulfeild School @CaulfeildSchool · 9h**

Congratulations Bears on your hard work and dedication. What a well played tournament. My thanks to the coaches and organizers.

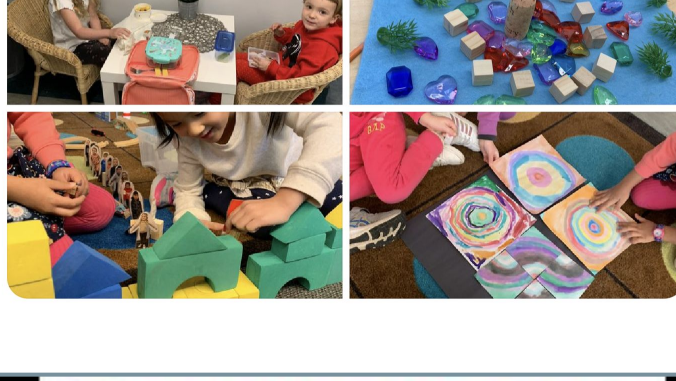
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**lorraine @hartley\_lori**

So many highlights in kindergarten @CaulfeildSchool this week: special helper lunch dates, storytelling and play with our "mini-me's," and a collaborative art project just to name a few

#play #collaboration #collaboration



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 your family 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](#)

**Phone:** 604 981-1200

**Email:** [Caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto:Caulfeild@wvschools.ca)

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