

Thursday, December 1st, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

Dec 2	Fri	Bear Wear Friday Scholastic Book Fair Pick-Up
Dec 6	Tue	Public Health Audio & Dental Screening - Kindergarten
Dec 9	Fri	Santa Sale Christmas Wear Day: Christmas Sweater and Flannel Day
Future Dates to Note		
Dec 12	Mon	All Library Books Returned Today
Dec 13	Tues	Div 4 and 10 hosting a Hot Chocolate Sale - \$2. All proceeds benefit the SPCA
Dec 15	Thur	Dress Rehearsal for Winter Concert at 10:30am Winter Concert at Caulfeild iDEC 1:00pm and 5:30pm
Dec 16	Fri	Last Day of classes - <i>Early Dismissal at 12:00/12:10pm</i> Christmas Wear Day: wear red, green, your Christmas hats, sweaters, antlers and more! CSL posted on MyEd Family Portal
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've been busy! Last Friday we launched our Whole School Inquiry into Inclusion with a story about finding value in our differences. Buddy classes are brainstorming ideas about how to support a marginalized group in our community. All week long we've been enjoying the Scholastic Book Fair (thank you to Mrs. Smith and all of our volunteers!) and next week on Friday we have the Santa Sale! More on that below.

On Dec 15th we will be hosting our Winter Concert at Caulfeild iDEC. We will have two performances with the whole student body at 1:00 and 5:30. Because we are such a large school, we will need to limit tickets sales to *two tickets per family* in total. That said, one ticket can be for the afternoon and one ticket can be for the evening. Details on booking and class costume expectations are below. Tickets will be \$5 each with all proceeds going to support the music program at iDEC.

I want to take this opportunity to remind each family to login into the **Family Portal** soon. This is where our Communicating Student Learning Documents and other school forms are shared on Dec. 16th. We do not send them home in backpacks, so please make sure you have a working Family Portal soon and reach if your having difficulty. Details are below.

-Nathan



Winter Concert



There will be afternoon winter concert at 1:00pm and evening concert at 5:30pm at Caulfeild Den.

Ticket Booking Information: Families will receive an email with the School Cash Online link. Please remember to limit ticket purchases to two per family. Please note that due to our limitations on space, if families accidentally book more than two tickets, we will not be able to honour them. They will be cancelled and be refunded.

Concert Dress: Please see below for a full list of dress expectations for the Winter Concert. For any specific clarifications, reach out to your teacher.

Class	Song	Costume/Props
iDEC Band	Christmas Medley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band shirt (Red Collared) Black pants Santa or Elf hat
K's Div. 15 and 16	10 Little Elves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green top Black Bottoms
Gr. 1 Div. 14	They're Celebrating Next Door	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White top Black bottoms
Gr. 1 Div. 13	Oshogatsu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White top Black bottoms
Gr. 2 Div. 11	Carnival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright colored shirts and bottoms
Gr. 2 Div. 12	The Festival of Lanterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red top Black bottoms
Gr. 3 Div. 9	Alleluia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White top Black bottoms
Gr. 3 Div. 10	Oktoberfest is Here	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red T-shirt or Bear Wear Black bottoms
Gr. 4 Div. 8	St. Lucy Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White top Dark bottoms
Gr. 4 Div. 7	Happy Diwali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White top Black bottoms
Gr. 5 Div. 6	Hanukkah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter formal dress
Gr. 5 Div. 5	December 6 is a Holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black, Red, or Yellow tops Black bottoms
Gr. 6 Div. 4	Christmas in Greece	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White top Blue bottoms Red santa hat or toque (optional)
Gr. 6 Div. 3	Country Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plaid shirts and jeans Cowboy hats (optional)
Gr. 7 Div. 1 / 2	Christmas Carol Medley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter formal dress

Get Connected to the Family Portal



Some of Caulfeild parents/guardians may have received an email prompting them to join the MyEd Family Portal yesterday. For those families who already have set up their Family Portal, you will not receive this email to initiate a new account. Parents only need one account - if you have more than one child, you do not need an account for each of your children. You will, however, need to remember your username and password as your child's personal information is private and confidential. 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.

The main reason you need to be connected to the Family Portal is to access your child's CSL - Communicating Student Learning report (report card) that will be published in December, March and June.

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.

If you did not yet set up your MyEd Family Portal account, please look for an email from the MyEd BC server inviting you to initialize your MyEd Family Portal account. You may need to check your junk folder. If you did not receive an email, or need help to reset password, please contact Ms. Chung.

Please follow the instructions on that email carefully to initialize the account by replacing the temporary password. This must be done on a COMPUTER (PC or laptop) and will not work on a smart phone or tablet. The West Vancouver School District has provided a great deal of useful information and has answered frequently asked questions about the Family Portal at this link: [Family Portal FAQ](#)

All families are encouraged to try to log into MyEd BC Family Portal. Do not wait until December 15th. If you do not have your login information or need assistance, **please email Ms. Chung at jchung@wvschools.ca immediately.**

Troubleshooting Tips:

- The portal will not work with a cell phone or tablet. You will need to use a PC or laptop.
- The portal works best if you are using Google Chrome.
- Don't copy and paste your username and password. You will need to type it in.
- Enable pop ups.
- When you log in it will say "Your password has expired. Please create a new one". Hit OK and follow the instructions on how to create a new password.
- Click "I forgot my password" if you cannot remember your password - a reset link will be sent to your email as with other secure sites.

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 experiences 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 weekends 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.

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:

- 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.
- 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.

Caulfeild CPAC

Santa Sale - Important Information & Volunteer Sign Up

As you may already know, the Santa Sale collection started this Monday Nov 28th. We are hoping to get enough donations to open the sale for all divisions, so please set a reminder to drop your donation off sooner rather than later. The last day for donation drop off is next Thursday Dec 8th. Please keep the below guidelines in mind when donating, Thank You.

- 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	Unusable sports equipment, punctured balls etc
Shoes	Personalized Paraphernalia
Any edible gifts	Sharp Objects

Used or open toiletries Glassware such as wine glasses or any dinnerware items that are too delicate

As mentioned in the poll, we need a lot of parents help for this. We have had some parents sign up for some slots but we still need more sign ups. A lot of slots are still open, specifically for the day before setup and pack up in the afternoon on the sale day. And you can sign up for multiple slots if you wish.

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

After School Programs Winter Term

We are pleased to announce that our after school programs will start week of January 9th (except Sportball) and the lineup looks like this:

Mondays - Basketball

Winter Term program Weeks:

Start week of: Jan 9th, 2023 End week of: Mar 6th, 2023 No session on Feb 20th, 2023

Registration Details:

Skills Academy - Gr. 2-5 (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 core 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 - 3:40 PM

Grades: Gr 2 - Gr 5

Cost: \$120 included a t-shirt

Registration Link: <https://www.northshorebasketballacademy.com/registrations21>

Minimum number to run the program: 8

Contact number: Ryan Lenarduzzi 778-322-3529

Mondays - Chess

Winter Term program Weeks:

Start week of: Jan 9th, 2023 End week of: Mar 6th, 2023 No session on Feb 20th, 2023

Registration Details:

You are invited to explore the strategic world of chess at this exclusive chess club. This club includes fundamentals for beginners along with strategies for the more advanced players. Chess Club players will have the opportunity to improve their skills by playing against other players of various levels. This class accepts beginners and experienced players alike from grades 1-7.

Time: 2:30 - 3:40 PM

Grades: Gr 1 - Gr 7

Cost: \$120

Registration Link: [Chess Club Registration Link](#)

Minimum number to run the program: 8

Contact number: Coach James Chan 604-339-8613

Tuesdays - Lights Up Musical Theatre

Winter Term program Weeks:

Start week of: Jan 10th, 2023 End week of: Mar 7th, 2023

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 theater 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 theater programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun after school activity in their own school, right at the bell!

WINTER SHOW! MARY POPPINS This January-March we will be putting on a version of the musical "Mary Poppins," created for our after school students!

Website link [Home - Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools \(lightsuptheatre.ca\)](http://Home - Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools (lightsuptheatre.ca))

Time: 2:40 - 4:45 PM (supervise K-3 from 2:30)

Grades: Kindergarten - Gr 7

Cost: \$345 plus GST

Registration Link: <https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/caulfeild/>

Minimum number to run the program: 12

Contact number: Billie Murphy 604-716-5683

Wednesdays - Sportball

Winter Term program Weeks:

Start week of: Jan 18th, 2023 End week of: Mar 1st, 2023 (7 weeks total)

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.

Time: 1:50 - 2:50 PM

Grades: Kindergarten - Gr 4

Cost: \$126 plus GST

Registration Link: [Sportball Caulfeild winter Term Registration Link](#)

Minimum number to run the program: 8

Contact number: 604-688-3157

Fridays - Zen Labs

Winter Term program Weeks:

Start week of: Jan 13th, 2023 End week of: Mar 3rd, 2023

No session on Jan 27th and Feb 17th, 2023

Registration Details:

Gr 2-3 : Illustration and Story Telling

Once upon a time there was a robot...or an astronaut...or a picky eater ...or... Stories are at once familiar to us, but also present worlds where anything is possible. Storytelling allows our children to create and connect and really put themselves into a project. In this program, we teach the elements of illustration, then layer that with the elements of story, and use those skills to develop a storytelling project unique to each student. This program includes lots of hands-on creativity, brainstorming, design, and projects.

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Grades: Gr 2 - Gr 3

Cost: \$180

Registration Link: zenmakerlab.com/caulfeild

Minimum number to run the program: 4 (Max 10)

Contact number: Jonas Lopez +1-855-936-6253 / 604-396-9104 jonas.lopez@zenmakerlab.com

Gr 4-7 Virtual Reality and Coding

Whether you're learning to operate some of the world's largest machinery from a classroom here in BC or practicing your skills before performing a rare surgery, VR is increasingly making the jump into real-world applications. In this course, students will explore all the basics of building their own VR environment and bringing it to life with coded animations. Students are encouraged to view and share their worlds through a variety of platforms, including on a laptop or Chromebook, a phone, or through Google cardboard. A laptop or Chromebook is required. No experience is required.

Time: 2:40 - 4:10 PM

Grades: Gr 4 - Gr 7

Cost: \$180

Registration Link: zenmakerlab.com/caulfeild

Minimum number to run the program: 4 (Max 10)

Contact number: Jonas Lopez +1-855-936-6253 / 604-396-9104 jonas.lopez@zenmakerlab.com

Connect with CPAC

Website: <https://westvancouverrec.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

WV Community Corner

Programs at West Vancouver & Gleneagles Community Centre

Winter Holiday program registrations opened on November 16th.

For School age children's programs during the holidays, visit:

<https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/winter-break>

Holiday Events and Activities: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/general-information/holiday-happenings>

The registrations for the Winter 2023 & Spring Break programs open on Wednesday, December 7th, 8am for West Vancouver residents.

- New after-school program for 7-9 years old, **Recess:** <https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/learning/games>
- Music Winter Pro-D Day Camp: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/camps/pro-d-day-camps>
- 2023 for All Ages: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/music>
- Language Classes for Various Ages: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/languages>
- Spring Break Camps: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/spring-break/spring-break>



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. 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.



Toy Drive at the Northshore Auto Mall

Family Services of the North Shore - Toy Drive at the Northshore Auto Mall - Park Shore BMW Sunday, December 4th 12:00 - 4:00PM. Please click on the image below for more information.

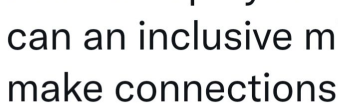


Connect With Us

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://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.



Today we launched our Whole School Inquiry into "Inclusion". How can an inclusive mindset help us make connections to each other and our community? [#bethebear @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.



Andrea Smith
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The [@CaulfeildSchool](#) Scholastic Book Fair has been a huge success! Thank you to all the amazing [@CaulfeildPAC](#) volunteers for your help! [#mybookfair](#)



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, as well as to access our most recent iDEC, as channel, to past editions since 2019.

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