

Thursday, December 15th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

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 during PE
Future Dates to Note		
Jan 9-13	Mon	Badminton with Anna Rice Week #1
Jan 10	Tue	The Canoe Journey - Gr 3 West Vancouver Secondary Parent Info Night - 7:00PM
Jan 11	Wed	Sentinel Secondary Parent Info Night - 6:30PM
Jan 12	Thu	Rockridge Secondary Parent Info Night - 6:30PM
Jan 13	Fri	Wear Black for Black Excellence Day
Jan 16-20	Mon	Badminton with Anna Rice Week #2
Jan 19	Thu	Grade 7 meet with Rockridge VP
Jan 20	Fri	The Canoe Journey - Gr 7
Jan 24	Tue	Basketball Game #1
Jan 25	Wed	Caught Being the Bear Draw - Pink Shirt Day
Jan 27	Fri	Professional Development Day - School Not In Session
Feb 3	Fri	Lunar New Year Celebration

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at iDEC

Hello Families,

Big day today! This is our first concert performance in some time, and we are really looking forward to the excitement of an evening show. Please remember that students should not be dropped off before 5:00, as classrooms will not be ready to welcome them. After the show (which is approximately 1.5 hours long) students can be picked up from their classrooms. We will not be doing a student release at the roundabout following the show.

Tomorrow, Friday, is an early dismissal day at iDEC. Students in K-3 will be dismissed at 12:00 and students in 4-7 will be dismissed 10 minutes later. All communicating student learning documents and other school forms will be posted to the parent portal by 3:00 on December 16th. Be sure to check that you have created an account prior to school closure. All reports are posted for one month only, so be sure to **download and save** all your Communicating Student Learning documents.

Thank you, everyone, for a wonderful fall term. It has been a pleasure getting to know you in my first few months as principal, and I look forward to many more years together. I hope that you have a wonderful winter break, and I look forward seeing everyone back and ready to learn on Tuesday, Jan 3rd.



-Nathan

Whole School Inquiry

Our essential question:

How can an inclusive mindset help us make connections to each other and our community?

Today, we would like to share a special inquiry showcase of learning to communicate the incredible learning and actions taken by our 16 divisions at Caulfeild. Our grade teams and buddy classes have collaboratively built a slideshow of photos and information to share the learning journey we have been on while our classes explored what it means to be an inclusive community. Click on the image below to view a short video of every division's efforts during our Whole School Inquiry: <https://youtu.be/oZSijivJfs>



Winter Concert



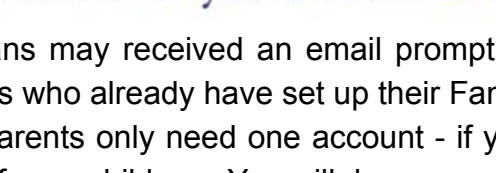
There will be evening concert at 5:30pm at Caulfeild Den TODAY.

Ticket Booking Information: Families are asked to log into [School Cash Online](#) to purchase tickets. 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. First round of ticket sales closes Monday, Dec. 12th. We will begin to offer to wait listed families after that. Look to your email from School Cash Online and Ms. Chung.

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 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:

1. The portal will not work with a cell phone or tablet. You will need to use a PC or laptop.
2. The portal works best if you are using Google Chrome.
3. Don't copy and paste your username and password. You will need to type it in.
4. Enable pop ups.
5. 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.
6. 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.

Santa Sale Totals - North Shore Women's Center

The grade 6 and 7 students involved in the Local Initiatives Club worked hard to help plan and organize this year's Santa Sale. The sale has a huge success as a school community we were able to raise \$1,658. The focus of the Local Initiatives Club is to take action and support our local community. They decided that donating the money to the North Shore Women's Center would be a great way to support those in need. We want to say a huge thank you to families for all of the items that you donated to the Santa sale, and a special thank you to all of the parent volunteers that helped with the organization, set up, and running the sale. The event would not have been possible without you!

Grade 7 to 8 January Info Nights

These evening will an opportunity for parents and guardians to meet our school teams, find out what to expect in September and about supporting your student in making the successful journey into high school.

- West Vancouver Secondary - January 10th, 2023 - 7:00pm [WVSS Parent Info Night Invitation](#)
- Sentinel Secondary - January 11th, 2023 - 6:30pm
- Rockridge Secondary - January 12, 2023 - 6:30pm [Rockridge Info Night Invitation](#)



Caulfeild CPAC

Hot Lunch - Winter Term

You can start ordering Hot Lunch for the next term from Monday Dec 19th. If you would like lunch delivered for your child on the first day of the term, i.e. Jan 3rd, then the lunch order has to be in by Dec 27th. The first week of school lunch will only be available for Wednesday and Friday. Second week of school from Jan 9th, lunch will be available to order for all days. As always, any changes, cancellations, or additions have to be done 7 days in advance. Lunch can be ordered at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/caulfeild/>

