





E-BULLETIN

CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY

Thursday, December 15th, 2022 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

Dec 16	Fri	Last Day of classes - Early Dismissal at 12:00/12:10pm 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

Big day today! This is our first concert performance in some time, and we are really looking forward to

2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar

Learning at iDEC

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

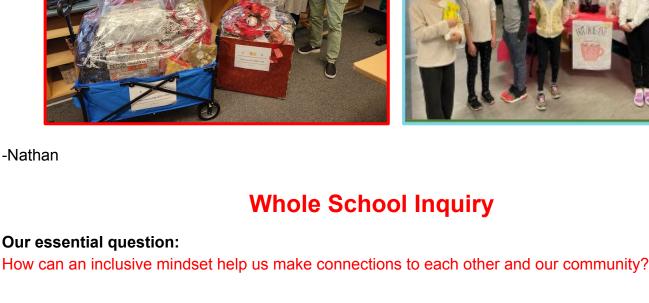
the roundabout following the show.

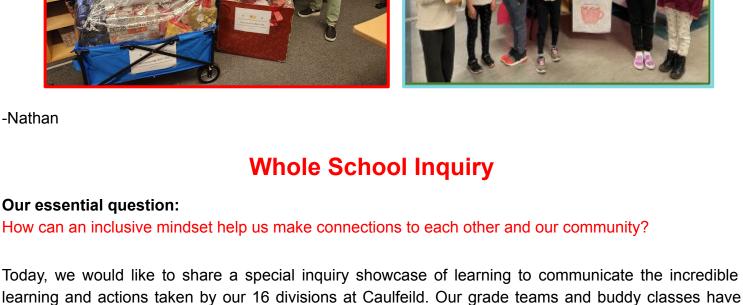
Hello Families,

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.





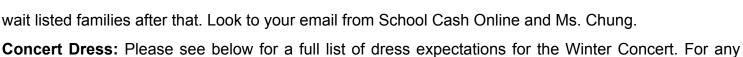
collaboratively built a slideshow of photos and information to share the learning journey we have been on while our classes explored what it means to be an inclusive community. Click on the image below to view a short video of every division's efforts during our Whole School Inquiry: https://youtu.be/oZSijiyiJfs

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iDEC

Whole School **Inquiry:** Inclusivity





specific clarifications, reach out to your teacher.

Class

iDEC Band

Gr. 1 Div. 14

Gr. 3 Div. 10

Gr. 4 Div. 8

Gr. 4 Div. 7

Gr. 5 Div. 6

Gr. 5 Div. 5

Gr. 6 Div. 4

K's Div. 15 and 16

space, if families accidently 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

Song

Christmas Medley

10 Little Elves

Oktoberfest is Here

St. Lucy Day

Happy Diwali

December 6 is a Holiday

Christmas in Greece

Hanukkah

Costume/Props

Black pants Santa or Elf hat

Green top **Black Bottoms**

White top

Black bottoms

Black bottoms

White top Dark bottoms

White top Black bottoms

Winter formal dress

Black bottoms

White top Blue bottoms

Black, Red, or Yellow tops

Red T-shirt or Bear Wear

Band shirt (Red Collared)

Black bottoms Gr. 1 Div. 13 Oshogatsu White top Black bottoms Gr. 2 Div. 11 Carnival Bright colored shirts and bottoms Gr. 2 Div. 12 The Festival of Lanterns Red top Black bottoms Gr. 3 Div. 9 Alleluia White top

They're Celebrating Next Door

Red santa hat or toque (optional) Gr. 6 Div. 3 Country Christmas Plaid shirts and jeans Cowboy hats (optional) Gr. 7 Div. 1 / 2 Winter formal dress Christmas Carol Medley Get Connected to the Family Portal BRITISH MyEducationBC Some of Caulfeild parents/guardians may 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

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

answered frequently asked questions about the Family Portal at this link: Family Portal FAQ

1. The portal will not work with a cell phone or tablet. You will need to use a PC or laptop.

3. Don't copy and paste your username and password. You will need to type it in.

ichung@wvschools.ca immediately.

2. The portal works best if you are using Google Chrome.

the instructions on how to create a new password.

Troubleshooting Tips:

4. Enable pop ups.

school.

email as with other secure sites.

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

West Vancouver Secondary - January 10th, 2023 - 7:00pm WVSS Parent Info Night Invitation

5. When you log in it will say "Your password has expired. Please create a new one". Hit OK and follow

6. Click "I forgot my password" if you cannot remember your password – a reset link will be sent to your

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 was a huge success and 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

> **GRADE 7/8 PARENT INFO NIGHTS**

Rockridge Secondary - January 12, 2023 - 6:30pm Rockridge Info Night Invitation

Sentinel Secondary - January 11th, 2023 - 6:30pm

Sentinel Secondary January 11, 2023 - 630pm Rockridge Secondary January 12, 2023 - 630pm

> These evenings will be 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

> > **Caulfeild CPAC**

West Vancouver Secondary January 10, 2023 - 7pm

the successful journey into high school.

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/

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 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

Registration Link: https://www.northshorebasketballacademy.com/registrations21 Minimum number to run the program: 8

Cost: \$120 included a t-shirt

Grades: Gr 2 - Gr 5

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

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

class accepts beginners and experienced players alike from grades 1-7. Time: 2:30 - 3:40 PM Grades: Gr 1 - Gr 7 Cost: \$120

will have the opportunity to improve their skills by playing against other players of various levels. This

Contact number: Coach James Chan 604-339-8613

Tuesdays - Lights Up Musical Theatre Winter Term program Weeks:

Minimum number to run the program: 8

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

Registration Link: Chess Club Registration Link

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,

created

"Mary Poppins,"

Website link 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

WINTER SHOW! MARY POPPINS This January-March we will be putting on a version of the musical

our

for

rewarding, and most of all, fun after school activity in their own school, right at the bell!

SING DANCE ACT SHINE After School with Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools! We provide singing,

Registration Link: https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/caulfield/ Minimum number to run the program: 12 Contact number: Billie Murphy 604-716-5683

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

helping them build skills for life!

Registration Details:

Wednesdays - Sportball

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,

Cost: \$126 plus GST

Minimum number to run the program: 8

Contact number: 604-688-3157

Time: 1:50 - 2:50 PM Grades: Kindergarten - Gr 4 Registration Link: Sportball Caulfeild winter Term Registration Link

Start week of: Jan 13th, 2023 End week of: Mar 3rd, 2023 No session on Jan 27th and Feb 17th, 2023

Winter Term program Weeks:

Fridays - Zen Labs

Registration Details:

upon a time there was a robot...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

Gr 2-3: Illustration and Story Telling

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Grades: Gr 2 - Gr 3

Once

Cost: \$180

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

an astronaut...or

a picky

eater ...or....

Time: 2:40 - 4:10 PM Grades: Gr 4 - Gr 7

Cost: \$180

Contact number: Jonas Lopez +1-855-936-6253 / 604-396-9104 jonas.lopez@zenmakerlab.com **Connect with CPAC** Website: https://westvancouverschools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/ <u>Facebook</u>: CPAC Facebook Group (You need to answer two questions to join this closed group) Twitter: @CaulfieldPAC Email: capac@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

7th, 8am for West Vancouver residents. New after-school program for 7-9 years old, Recess:

https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/learning/games

Spring Break Camps: <a href="https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/spring-break/sp West Van Little League

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

https://wvll.ca/

Free Concerts

Dundarave Festival of Lights 2022 Dundarave Festival of Lights 2022 Concession will be open with hot drinks and snacks 4pm West Van Youth Band and lighting ceremony. **EVERYONE WELCOME!** Check dundaravefestival.com for updates.

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It's the annual Santa Sale at iDEC!

Thank you to our CPAC and parent

Caulfeild School

@CaulfeildSchool

Connect With Us

in your area. Be sure to click on the 'Resources' drop down menu.

everyone involved! #bethebear volunteers, as well as @Ms Lefeaux and the Local Initiatives Club for making it happen! @WestVanSchools

IDEC

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

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.

Inquiry-based

<u>CLICK HERE</u>

No session on Feb 20th, 2023

school

students!

after

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.

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.

Registration Link: zenmakerlab.com/caulfeild

Registration Link: <u>zenmakerlab.com/caulfeild</u>

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

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.

Holiday Events and Activities: https://westvancouverrec.ca/general-information/holiday-happenings The registrations for the Winter 2023 & Spring Break programs open on Wednesday, December

during the holidays, visit: https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/winter-break

Music for All Ages: https://westvancouverrec.ca/music Language Classes for Various Ages: https://westvancouverrec.ca/languages

2023 Winter Pro-D Day Camps: https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/camps/pro-d-day-camps

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

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

take 30 girls, so register soon! There is no cost for this club but students need

We are so fortunate to live in a wild environment and have such beautiful animals as our neighbours, but this good fortune comes with tremendous responsibility to keep them, and ourselves, safe. Please CLICK HERE for loads of great information about living with black bears, coyotes and cougars

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.

to have access to a laptop or desktop computer.

Living in Harmony with our Wild Neighbours

Girls With SuperPowers Coding Group 2023

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/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. **Christine Hulme**

@mrs hulme

Having @njwblackburn sing and play

along with our Gr 7's was a perfect

way to end our Winter Concert

@CaulfeildSchool! A great job to



Connect with Caulfeild iDEC **School Website:** Caulfeild iDEC Elementary

/westvancouverschools



Tag us in your school success stories using our hastag @westvanschools VANCOUVER

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iDEC Virtual Tour

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