

**Thursday, December 8th, 2022 E-Bulletin**

**Bears Calendar**

<b>Dec 9</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Santa Sale <b>Christmas Wear Day:</b> Christmas Sweater and Flannel Day
<b>Dec 12</b>	<b>Mon</b>	All Library Books Returned Today
<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>Tues</b>	Div 4 and 10 hosting a Hot Chocolate Sale - \$2. All proceeds benefit the SPCA
<b>Dec 15</b>	<b>Thur</b>	Dress Rehearsal for Winter Concert at 10:30am Winter Concert at Caulfeild IDEC 1:00pm and 5:30pm
<b>Dec 16</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Last Day of classes - <i>Early Dismissal at 12:00/12:10pm</i> <b>Christmas Wear Day:</b> wear red, green, your Christmas hats, sweaters, antlers and more! CSL posted on MyEd Family Portal

**Future Dates to Note**

<b>Dec 17 - Jan 2</b>		Winter Break - school not in session
<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>Tue</b>	School Re-opens
<b>Jan 4-6</b>	<b>Wed</b>	K-4 Field Hockey Sessions
<b>Jan 9-13</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Badminton with Anna Rice Week #1
<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>Tue</b>	The Canoe Journey - Gr 3 West Vancouver Secondary Parent Info Night - 7:00PM
<b>Jan 11</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Sentinel Secondary Parent Info Night - 6:30PM
<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Thu</b>	Rockridge Secondary Parent Info Night - 6:30PM
<b>Jan 16-20</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Badminton with Anna Rice Week #2
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Thu</b>	Grade 7 meet with Rockridge VP
<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>Fri</b>	The Canoe Journey - Gr 7

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

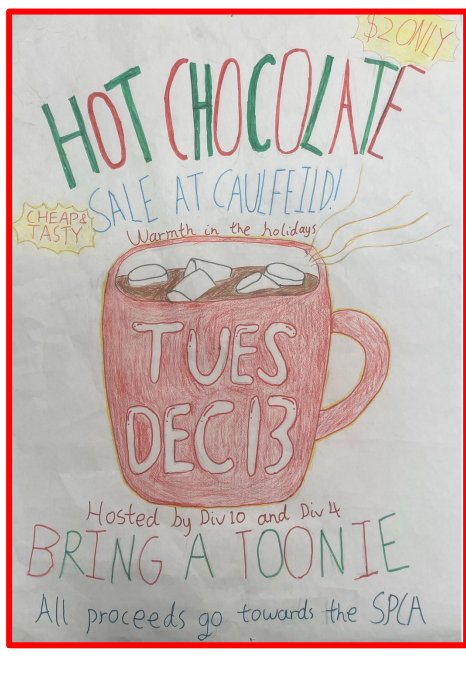
**Learning at IDEC**

Hello Families,

At this time of year, we have a lot to celebrate. First, I'd like to share with you this year's first edition of the Caulfeild iDEC News. Our thanks to Ms. Ashford and the Grade 7 IDEC News Crew for putting such a wonderful program together. Here's a link to learn more about sports, inquiry, fundraisers, staff and more at your school: [IDEC NEWS](#).

The Santa Sale is tomorrow! Friday, December 9th is our annual Santa Sale. Thank you for your donations, and thank you especially to our CPAC, our parent volunteers and Ms. Lefeaux and the Grade 6/7 Local Initiatives Club for making it happen. Don't forget to send your toonies and a sturdy bag to school tomorrow with your child.

Next week is our Winter Concert Performance. All students in K-7, plus our band, will be performing at both the 1:00 and 5:30 show. Both shows are selling very well! Classrooms will be open and ready to welcome students back for the evening performance at 5:00pm (no earlier). If there are additional seats available after Monday, Dec. 12th, Ms. Chung will begin to reach out to waitlisted families on Tuesday, Dec 13th. See below for further details related to costumes, timing, etc.



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

**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](mailto: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.

**Scholastic Book Fair Totals**

We did it! We met our \$10,000 goal for total sales of **\$10,172**. Parents donated **78** books for classroom libraries and last week and Ms. Smith bought \$668.00 worth of books for the library. On top of these purchases, the Library will receive and additional \$1,400 in Scholastic Product Rewards and \$1,500 in cash to buy books and other items for the Library for the coming year. Thank you to the 30+ parent volunteers and the CPAC for helping to make this happen! We truly appreciate it!!!

**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](#)



**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.

**Caulfeild CPAC**

**Santa Sale - Reminder**

Santa Sale is scheduled for tomorrow December 9th between 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. If you do still have something to donate, we can accept items at drop off but not after that. Please remember to send your kids with money for shopping (Tonnie a present) and a **shopping bag** that they can carry their purchases home in. Also, we will not be wrapping presents this year. And to refresh your memory the sale guidelines are below:

*We try to encourage a 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, if there's plenty left in the shop.*

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for volunteering, it is deeply appreciated. If you haven't signed up for any slots but want to drop by to help, please feel free to join 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)

## 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 \(lightsuptheatre.ca\)](#)

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](https://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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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>
- 2023 Winter Pro-D Day Camps: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/camps/pro-d-day-camps>
- Music 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/>



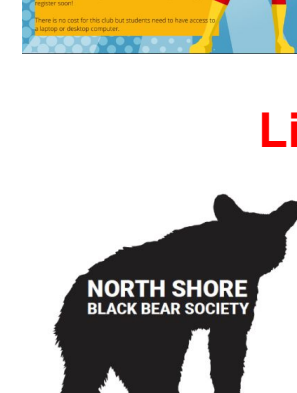
### Girls With SuperPowers Coding Group 2023



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](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.

### Living in Harmony with our Wild Neighbours



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

### Dundarave Festival of Lights 2022

- Dundarave Festival of Lights 2022
- Free Concerts
- Concession will be open with hot drinks and snacks
- 4pm West Van Youth Band and lighting ceremony.
- EVERYONE WELCOME!
- Check [dundaravefestival.com](https://dundaravefestival.com) for updates.



## 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/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.



**Caulfeild School**  
@CaulfeildSchool

It's a winter wonderland at iDEC and that makes for a pretty exciting day of school. @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.



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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