

Thursday, January 19th, 2023 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

Jan 20	Fri	Bear Wear Friday The Canoe Journey - Gr 7
Jan 22	Sun	Lunar New Year
Jan 23	Mon	Gr 3 Dash Robotics with Ms. Wilson
Jan 24	Tue	Gr 5's visit Rockridge Basketball Game #1 - Girls at GE / Boys at CA
Jan 25	Wed	Caught Being the Bear Draw - Pink Shirt Day Gr 3 Dash Robotics with Ms. Wilson
Jan 26	Thu	Lockdown Drill
Jan 27	Fri	Professional Development Day - School Not In Session
Future Dates to Note		
Jan 30	Mon	Gr 3 Dash Robotics with Ms. Wilson
Jan 31	Tue	CPAC Meeting - 9:00AM Basketball Game #2 - BYE
Feb 1-28	Wed	Black History Month
Feb 3	Fri	Lunar New Year Celebration at Caulfeild
Feb 7	Tue	Basketball Game #3 - Girls at CA / Boys at BI
Feb 14	Tue	Basketball Game #4 - Girls at CA / Boys at WB
Feb 15-16	Wed	Physical Literacy Workshops K-7
Feb 17	Fri	Reading Break - School Not In Session
Feb 20	Mon	Family Day - School Not In Session
Feb 21	Tue	Basketball Game #5 - Girls at IP / Boys at CA

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at IDEC

Hello Families,

Caulfeild is proud once again to welcome a number of guests to our school this week. This included a group of teachers who wanted to learn more about our our classroom spaces designed for collaborative learning. We welcomed a managers group from the Board Office to see what makes Caulfeild IDEC special, and teachers were proud to share our structures for collaboration and a little bit about our Digital Design studio, with this team. Coach Anna Rice continues her second week of badminton with all grades (thank you CPAC). Today, Rockridge Vice Principal Garth Thomson is here visiting with our grade 7 classes to introduce the students to life up the hill, and tomorrow Bob S7lapek Baker is joining the grade 7 class to speak to the Canoe Journey.

Whenever guests visit our school and share with me how engaged, kind and cooperative they find our students, I feel especially proud to be the principal here at Caulfeild.

Happy Lunar New year! We look forward to sharing more with students on Friday, Feb 3rd in the Caulfeild Learning Commons with some displays and information about Lunar New Year in a presentation developed by parent volunteers.

-Nathan



Learning Surveys

Each year in British Columbia, students in grades 4 and 7 are asked to complete the Learning Surveys. The learning survey asks students questions about their school experiences. Parents with children in Grades 4 and 7 are also invited to complete a parent survey. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades. The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages. Parents can complete surveys on their own time.

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Gr 8 Transition to Rockridge Secondary School

Today at school Grade 7 students participated in a presentation and Q&A with Rockridge Vice Principal Mr. Garth Thomson. Today (**confirm with your Grade 7 teachers**) students are bringing home the Student Registration Form & Course Selection Form. Please complete the form and return it to your child's teacher no later than **Wednesday, February 1st**. Once forms are complete and returned to Rockridge they will confirm your child's admission. If you have any questions about your child's transition to Rockridge Mr. Thomson invites you to reach out to him at 604-981-1311 or gthomson@wvschools.ca

Black Excellence Day



As a lead up to Black History Month in February, Black Excellence Day is a day to rejoice Black history and learn about Black stories, Black art and Black people, and a day to stand in solidarity with Black Canadians.

- Black Excellence Day was created by Ninandotoo Society and takes place on January 15th each year, or the preceding Friday if it falls on a weekend or holiday. In 2023, Black Excellence Day is on January 13th.
- January 15th is in honour of the great civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who was born on January 15, 1929.
- The contributions of Black Canadians and the ongoing civil rights struggle of Black Canadian often go unacknowledged in our history books and school curriculum.
- The term Black Excellence was born out of the civil rights movement in the 1960s.

Lockdown Drill



Every year schools practice one Lockdown Drill in the event there is an internal threat inside the building. With the support of the WVPD, we will be having our drill next Thursday, January 26th at 11:00am.

Seasonal Health Info for Parents

Vaccinations remains the best defence against both influenza and COVID-19. . [Beyond vaccinations](#), there are basic things we can all do to help prevent the spread of respiratory illness:

- Stay at home if you feel unwell and try to avoid spending time with people at higher risk of serious illness.
- Practice respiratory etiquette: Wear a mask in crowded, public spaces, and cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- Clean your hands regularly.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, mouth and nose.
- For more information, visit [BC Centre for Disease Control](#) or the [Provincial Infection Control Network of British Columbia](#).

Please click on the link [Cold Flu COVID Poster](#) and [Parent Resources for Flu Season](#) for more information.

Admissions 2023-24

Admissions for ALL Kindergarten registrations (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) and for in-catchment and out-of-catchment registrations in Grades 1 – 12 is OPEN. If you know a family interested in attending Caulfeild IDEC next year, please direct them to our school or district website to begin the registration process.

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 ichung@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.

Bear Wear Sales Are Open Now!!

Bear wear store is open right now. Place your orders soon, as the last date for ordering will be January 29th. Delivery of product will be in school to your child's division. Expected delivery time frame is the end of February.

[Caulfeild Elementary School – Paddle Vancouver by Oddball!](#)

Passcode: **Caulfeild2023**

CPAC General Meeting - January

We will have our General Meeting on Tuesday January 31st at 9:00 am. This meeting will be virtual but we hope we will be able to get back to in-person meetings soon. You will hear from the PAC exec team and the Principal about the plans for this 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: Caulfeild PAC Chair's Zoom Meeting

Time: Jan 31, 2023 09:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9792351619?pwd=VHMwaTF4a1BrYzhUZStLNvJjREQyQT09>

Meeting ID: 979 235 1619

Passcode: 7ZDj8N

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: capac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Corner

Lunar New Year at West Vancouver



Youth & Vaping: Parent Education Info Session

**Youth & Vaping:
Information, Considerations, Impacts**

**Thursday
Feb 9, 2023
7-9 pm
Handsworth
Secondary**

**FREE
Parent
Community
Conversation**

Key Note Speakers:

Dr. Milan Khara
Medical Lead: VGH Smoking
Cessation Clinic

Lindsay MacDonald
Tobacco & Vapour Reduction
Coordinator
VCH

Let's talk

- Products
- Stats
- Health
- BC Legislation
- Local Supports
- And More...

Register here
<https://youth-vaping.eventbrite.com>

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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://cultureofeyes.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.

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@CaulfeildSchool

Division 9 is using the ipads to code with Dash the robot at iDEC today.
[@jeffmuthanna](#) [@WestVanSchools](#)



Andrea Smith
@andreaasmith45
Today's Design Challenge - Gr. 6 @CaulfeildSchool students designing a cantilever structure with Keva planks #tenacious #bethebear



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.

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