

## Thursday, January 26th, 2023 E-Bulletin

### Bears Calendar

<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Professional Development Day - School Not In Session
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Gr 3 Dash Robotics with Ms. Wilson
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Tue</b>	CPAC Meeting - 9:00AM Basketball Game #2 - BYE; extra practice 2:40-4:30 at Caulfeild
<b>Feb 1-28</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Black History Month Begins
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Lunar New Year Celebration at Caulfeild
<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>Tue</b>	Basketball Game #3 - Girls at CA / Boys at Bowen Island
<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Exhibitions at Rockridge
<b>Feb 14</b>	<b>Tue</b>	Valentine's Day Basketball Game #4 - Girls at CA / Boys at West Bay
<b>Feb 15-16</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Physical Literacy Workshops K-7
<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Reading Break - School Not In Session
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Family Day - School Not In Session
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Tue</b>	Jump Rope for Heart Launch Basketball Game #5 - Girls at Irwin Park / Boys at CA
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Jump Rope for Heart Launch Caught Being the Bear Draw - <b>Pink</b> Shirt Day
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Fri</b>	ArtStarts Dufflebag Theatre Performance

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

## Learning at IDEC

Hello Families,

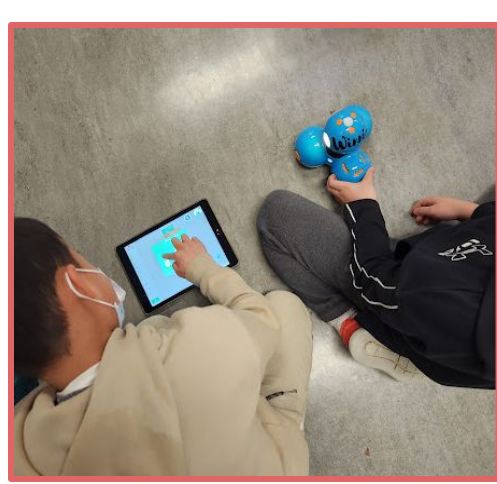
Part of our Framework for Enhancing Student Learning here at Caulfeild is to celebrate those members of our community who go out of their way to represent the bear traits, and make others feel safe and welcome at school. On the last Wednesday of the month, IDEC students wear pink shirts to remember to be supportive and kind in all of our interactions. This is also the day we do our "Caught Being the Bear Draw" where we draw names of primary, intermediate students and staff members from all of those who have been nominated, or "caught" Being the Bear throughout the month. This month, I want to congratulate Roy in Div. 14, Theo in Div 9, Amy in Div 5, Teddy in Div 4 and Ms. Yu, who were all caught by a staff member or students for contributing to the welcoming and supportive environment at Caulfeild. Well done to our winners, and my thanks to all those who were nominated in January!

It was a busy week for learning. On Tuesday, our grade 5 classes were excited to be invited up to Rockridge for their Science Fair, and Cari Wilson, district specialist, joined our Grade 3 classes once again to support the Dash and Dot robot coding program. Today, divisions 15 and 16 hosted the Kindergarten fashion show. It was a joy to welcome families to Caulfeild to celebrate the students and the see all the clothes that spark joy.

Congratulations to the grade 7 boys and girls basketball teams for well played games against Gleneagles on Tuesday. Thank you to our coaches for supporting and guiding the teams.

A **traffic** reminder; please do not park in the roundabout. Stopping or parking in the roundabout forces traffic to back up onto the road, and we need to keep the best traffic flow possible. To the end, please also remember to make right turns only out of the parking lot. Flow of traffic is important for student safety, and when we're all on the same page things move most efficiently.

-Nathan



### Foundational Skills Assessments

The grade 4 and 7 Foundational Skills Assessment booklets will be coming home this week. The Foundation Skills Assessment is an annual province-wide assessment of all B.C. students' academic skills in grades 4 and 7, and provides parents, teachers, schools, school districts and the ministry with important information on how well students are progressing in the foundation skills of Literacy and Numeracy. Students results on the FSA are only a snapshot in time, and are not part of their overall classroom evaluation. As a result, scores are not necessarily representative of how a student demonstrates their learning in the classroom. FSA scores are *not* included as a part classroom assessment nor are they part of the Communicating Student Learning document.

### 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](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)

### Gr 8 Transition to Rockridge Secondary School

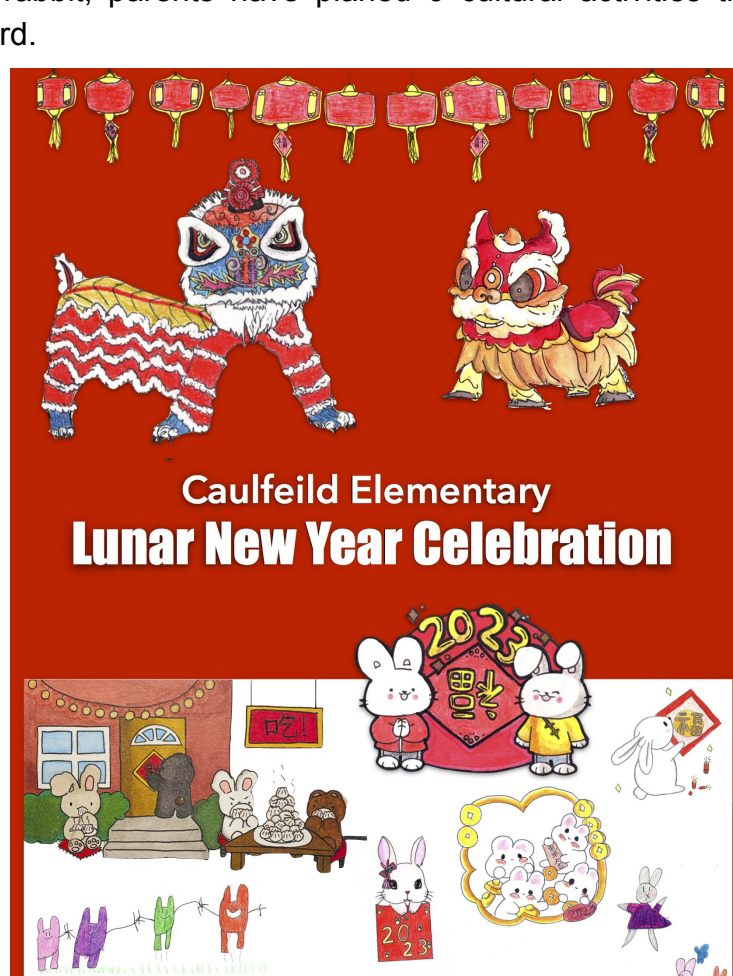
Today at school Grade 7 students participated in a presentation and Q&A with Rockridge Vice Principal Mr. Garth Thomson. Today (**confirm with your Grade 7 teachers**) students are bringing home the Student Registration Form & Course Selection Form. Please complete the form and return it to your child's teacher no later than **Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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](mailto:gthomson@wvschools.ca)

### 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 held our Lockdown Drill today at 11:00. Prior to that time, teachers work with their students in a grade appropriate manner to help them to understand and prepare for the drill. WVPD will also be on hand to answer any questions, and to provide assurances to students that while the likelihood of a situation that necessitates a school lock down is very, very low, we are well planned and prepared for it here at Caulfeild.

### Caulfeild Lunar New Year Celebration

To celebrate the year of rabbit, parents have planed 6 cultural activities that each class will rotate through next Friday, Feb 3rd.



### 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 [jchung@wvschools.ca](mailto:jchung@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](mailto:capac@wvschools.ca)

**WV Community Corner**

**Vision Health Services for Children**

Medical Health Officers with Vancouver Coastal health encourages early access to vision care for all children. They are committed to ensuring that all children develop optimally in early childhood and enter school ready to learn. Please click on the image below for more information.



**Youth & Vaping: Parent Education Info Session**



**Make & State Events**

**MAKE & SKATE** Appreciation Event

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

We wanted to invite you to a private "Make and Skate" Appreciation Event at our Shipyards location at Unit 224, 125 Victory Ship Way, in North Vancouver. Join us for a morning filled with fun times and skating.

We will be running these free events on the following Saturdays:

**January 21st, February 18th, March 11, and 28**  
From 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

- **10:30 - 11:30: Robotics Academy Open House**  
Ask questions, and find out more about our Zen Maker Robotics Academy, which runs in partnership with the North Vancouver School District.
- **11:30-12:30: Private Skating with Zen Maker Lab.**  
Join us at the skating rink which has been privately reserved for all our guests.

**NOTE: The event is free but you should bring your own skates and helmet. Alternatively, they can be rented at the place for \$5 for children and \$7 for adults.**

We are limited to 75 spots for skating. Please make sure to reserve your free spot at.

> Both parents & children will have to register

RSVP at [zenmakerlab.com/make-and-skate](https://zenmakerlab.com/make-and-skate)

**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://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.



**Christine Hulme**  
@mrs\_hulme

A nail-bitter until the last few seconds! Thanks for hosting our @CaulfeildSchool Bears this afternoon @gleneagles\_news. Always nice to visit a familiar building!



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**  
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