

## Thursday, January 5th, 2023 E-Bulletin

### Bears Calendar

<b>Jan 6</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Bear Wear Friday
<b>Jan 9-13</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Badminton with Anna Rice Week #1
<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>Tue</b>	"The Canoe Journey" a visit with Bob Baker from - Gr 3 West Vancouver Secondary Parent Info Night - 7:00PM
<b>Jan 11</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Sentinel Secondary Parent Info Night - 6:30PM Cyber Safety with Constable Nikolai (WVPD) Grades 4 and 7
<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Thu</b>	Rockridge Secondary Parent Info Night - 6:30PM
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
<b>Jan 13</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Wear Black for <b>Black</b> Excellence Day
<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>	Bear Wear Friday The Canoe Journey - Gr 7
<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Sun</b>	Lunar New Year
<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Tue</b>	Gr 5's visit Rockridge Basketball Game #1 - Girls at GE / Boys at CA
<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Caught Being the Bear Draw - <b>Pink</b> Shirt Day
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Professional Development Day - School Not In Session
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Tue</b>	CPAC Meeting - 9:00AM Basketball Game #2 - BYE
<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Lunar New Year Celebration at Caulfeild

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

## Learning at IDEC

Welcome Back!

Happy new year and welcome back to Caulfeild! I hope that all of our students and families have had a relaxing break, and students are ready to return to school with our Bear Traits in mind. Every new year is a blank page with a story waiting to be written, and I know that we will write a story of tenacity, courage and curiosity. When we are respectful, inclusive, and supportive we make the world, and our school, a better place to be. That's the story I know we will write together this term.

A sporting update today; this week at Caulfeild, the West Vancouver Field Hockey club is teaching the "FUNdamentals" to our students in grades 4-7. Beginning next week, we will host two time olympian and five-time national champion Anna Rice to coach Badminton to all classes. Anna will be sharing her talents with Caulfeild students in a two week residence, supported by your CPAC. For grade 7 students interested in Basketball, the season starts on Jan 24th and permission slips will go home with students next week.

-Nathan



## Whole School Inquiry

**Our essential question:**

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

If you missed our short video of every division's efforts during our Whole School Inquiry before the break, please click here <https://youtu.be/oZSijyiJfs> and enjoy.



## Accessing Term 1 Report Cards

We expect families have already accessed your child's Report Card for Term One that was posted on December 16th.

Here are the instructions and a reminder to print or save a copy before the closing date.

- Print a copy of the PDF to keep for the future.
- Access to this report closes on **January 13th, 2023**.
- Click <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal> to log into MyEd BC with your Family Portal account login information.
- Please click on the PDF icon under **PUBLISHED REPORTS** on the right side of the page to access the report card.
- If you need assistance, please email Ms. Chung at [jchung@wvschools.ca](mailto:jchung@wvschools.ca)

## 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](#)



## Admissions 2023-24

Admissions for ALL Kindergarten registrations (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) and for IN-CATCHMENT registrations in Grades 1 – 12 is OPEN. Registration for out of catchment and out of district for Grade 1 - 12 will be open at 8AM on January 16, 2023. 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.

## 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.

## Hot Lunch - Winter Term

Hot Lunch ordering for this term is open right now. 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

The following programs still have spaces available:

### 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

### 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](http://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://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

### West Vancouver Field Hockey Club



**WEST VANCOUVER FIELD HOCKEY CLUB**  
TEACHING THE  
"FUN" DAMENTALS OF HOCKEY!

Our grade K-4 students recently learned the "FUNdamentals" of field hockey during an indoor session with the West Vancouver Field Hockey Club.

After trying out their hockey skills and games, the children received a certificate and WVFC wristband. If your son or daughter enjoyed the experience and is interested in playing more, contact us!

[www.wvfhc.com](http://www.wvfhc.com) [info@wvfhc.com](mailto:info@wvfhc.com)

**REGISTRATION**  
Registration now open for the 2023 Spring League.

New to field hockey clinics  
January 24th 2023  
April 4th 2023  
(for registered Spring League players)

## 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.



**Junel Lapinskie (she/her)** @JLapins... · 1d · Inclusivity, in our classroom

@CaulfeildSchool, can look like greeting "Bob", our newly installed HVAC system. Missing these kindness ninjas and looking forward to an amazing term to kick off 2023 this Tuesday! #westvaned #bethebear



**Candace Ross** @CandaceRoss22

Virtual story time with Santa all the way from the North Pole! The Kindies @CaulfeildSchool got to ask Santa all of their questions! So fun! #storytimewithsanta #helikescookies @hartley\_lori



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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