

Thursday, February 2nd, 2023 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

Feb 1-28	Wed	Black History Month Begins
Feb 3	Fri	Lunar New Year Celebration at Caulfeild
Feb 7	Tue	Basketball Game #3 - Girls at CA / Boys at Bowen Island
Future Dates to Note		
Feb 10	Fri	Gr 7 Basketball Teams Play Exhibition Games at Rockridge
Feb 14	Tue	Valentine's Day Basketball Game #4 - Girls at CA / Boys at West Bay
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	Jump Rope for Heart Launch Basketball Game #5 - Girls at Irwin Park / Boys at CA
Feb 22	Wed	Caught Being the Bear Draw - Pink Shirt Day
Feb 23	Thu	Gr 4 - Squamish Lil'Wat Cultural Centre
Feb 24	Fri	ArtStarts Dufflebag Theatre Performance
Feb 28	Tue	Gr 2 Beach Clean Up at Stearman
Mar 1	Wed	Girls Basketball Jamboree at WVSS
Mar 2	Thu	Boys Basketball Jamboree at WVSS Caulfeild Band - Rockridge Jazz Cafe

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at iDEC

Hello Families,

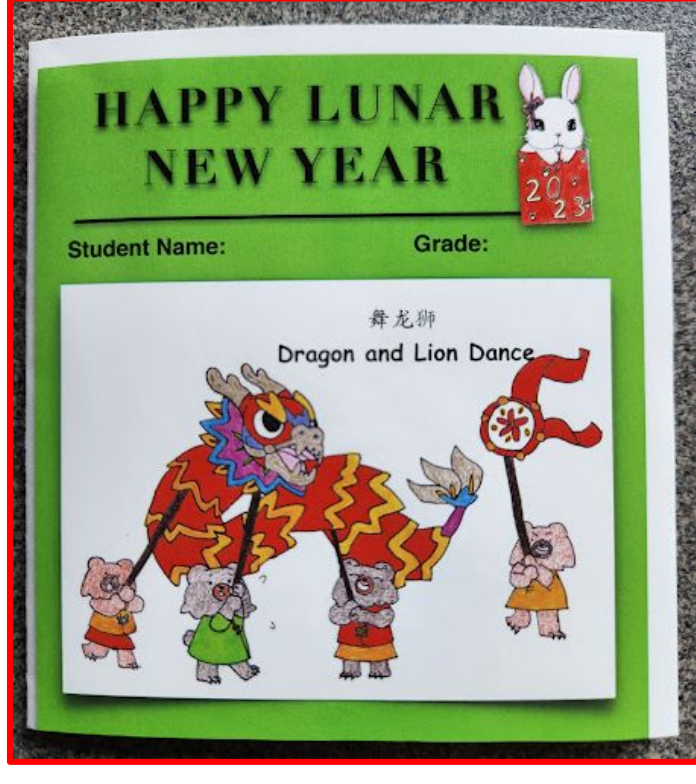
This week at iDEC we've had a lot to celebrate. Our snowy days are a lot of fun, and I was very happy to see students arriving with their winter wear, prepared for the cold. However, as students start to play and get warm, many lose their jacket and forget to bring it inside, leaving us with a lost and found that is once again overflowing. If your child is missing a jacket, water bottle, umbrella or sweatshirt, remind them to check the lost and found. If it does not have a name on the tag, we may have it!

The basketball teams had a bye (no games) this week, but we did have the pleasure of welcoming some guest visitors from the Rockridge senior basketball team to support the coaches and students at practice this morning. This was a great skill building opportunity. Thank you to our coaches for arranging the visit.

Tomorrow is our Lunar New Year Celebration at Caulfeild. Students will visit station activities from Calligraphy to Lantern making, a Tea Ceremony and much more. Below you will find the cover to the Passport, which was drawn by student volunteers Alexis, Alice, Chantelle, Claire, Dora, Emma, Irene, Ivy, Jerry, Meredith, Sophia, Theo and Vicky. Thank you to all of our student and parent volunteers for making this wonderful event possible.

On Wednesday, we began to share some learning over the morning announcements about about Black Canadians who have contributed to the history, culture and politics of Canada. February is Black History Month, and we will continue to share student research into influential Canadians throughout the month. So far we have learned about the history of Black History Month in Canada, as well as Viola Desmond's civil rights activism and why her portrait was selected for the Canadian ten dollar bill.

-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 ASAP as the deadline was Feb 1. 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

Caulfeild Lunar New Year Celebration

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



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.

Caulfeild PAC

Bear Wear Sales Are Closed

Bear wear store is now closed. Delivery of product will be in school to your child's division. Expected delivery time frame is the end of February.

CPAC General Meeting - January

We had our January General Meeting this week on Tuesday morning. Thank you to all who made time to join us. The meeting minutes are available [here](#).

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

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

**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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Make & Skate Events



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

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.



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It's not a lot of snow, but it's enough for a mini snow man!
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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](#)

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