

Thursday, February 23rd, 2023 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

Feb 24	Fri	Bear Wear Day ArtStarts Dufflebag Theatre Performance 1:15PM
Feb 27	Mon	Gr 7 Farewell Cupcake Fundraiser - See Below for More Information
Feb 28	Tue	Gr 2 Beach Clean Up at Stearman CPAC General Meeting - 7:00PM
March 1	Wed	Girls Basketball Jamboree at WVSS 1:00-4:00PM
March 2	Thu	Boys Basketball Jamboree at WVSS 1:00-4:00PM Caulfeild Band - Rockridge Jazz Cafe 6:30PM
Future Dates to Note		
Mar 6-10	Mon	All books return to Library - No book Exchange
Mar 8	Wed	Student Led Conferences - Early Dismissal at 1:20/1:30PM
Mar 9	Thu	Kindergarten Audio & Dental Screening #2 Jump Rope for Heart Wrap Up Event CPAC Movie Night, 6:00PM
Mar 10	Fri	Pajama Day
Mar 11-26	Sat	Spring Break - School Not In Session
Mar 12	Sun	Daylight Saving Time Starts
Mar 30	Thu	ArtStarts Performance - Colours of Brazil
Apr 3-6	Mon	Sleep Week
Apr 4	Tue	Ultimate Game #1
Apr 7	Fri	Good Friday
Apr 10	Mon	Easter Monday

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Learning at iDEC

Hello Families,

Pink Shirt Day was a great success! Our school collaborated on a chain of hearts that each speak to the meaning of the day, we danced together, and shared our bear traits through story and art.

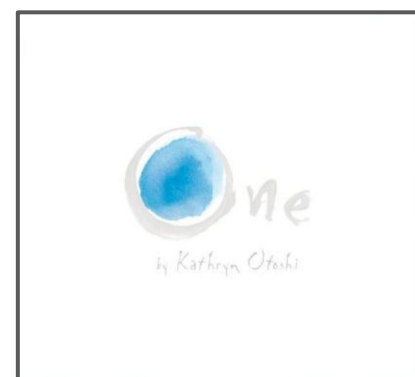
This month, I want to congratulate Pedro in Div. 13, Faye in Div 11, Alejandro in Div 8, Levi in Div 5 and Ms. Saxon, who were all caught by a staff member or students for contributing to the welcoming and supportive environment at Caulfeild. Well done to our "Be the Bear" winners, and my thanks to all those who were nominated in February!

Staff Update: Catherine Schier, the Administrative Assistant and Registrar from Sentinel Secondary, will be joining the Caulfeild team as our new Administrative Assistant on March 1st. Catherine has experience working in both elementary and secondary school offices, and we are very excited for her join the team next week!

Call Back for Lates and Absences: Please remember to use the call back line (604-981-1205) if your child will be late or absent from school. You may also choose to email the teacher along with caulfeild@wvschools.ca with the same information. Please remember **not** to email Jenny (Ms. Chung).

-Nathan

Caulfeild iDEC's Annual Pink Shirt Day



This **Pink Shirt Day**, classes read the book "One" by Kathryn Otoshi which highlighted the importance of accepting each other's differences and how it sometimes just takes "one" voice to make everyone count. Students then met on the gravel field surrounded by a pink paper chain for a school wide to the song, Surface Pressure by Jessica Darrow, choreographed for our school district by DANCEPL3Y. Together we had an inspiring day of being the Bear and spreading kindness.

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences will take place on **Wednesday, March 8th**. This is an early dismissal day, with Primary Dismissal at 1:20 and Intermediate Dismissal at 1:30.

Traditionally, Student Led conferences are an opportunity for students to invite their families into the classroom to show off their learning. Teachers will help students to organize a portfolio and/or reflection of learning, either physical and/or digital, which the child can share with their families. Prior to March 8th, teachers will share a signup schedule with all families, welcoming each family to join their classroom in 20-minute blocks. The teacher will be available to help support discussion around your child's learning. Our ELL Teacher, Learning Support Teachers, Teacher Librarian and Music Teacher are also available for a visit.

A reminder that this is *not* a parent-teacher interview, but instead an opportunity for your child to show off their learning with the teacher as a facilitator. If you are interested in learning more about your child's academic progress from the teacher, remember that we will be published the Communicating Student Learning Documents to the Family Portal on March 10th, and I would suggest that you ask for a separate meeting with your child's teacher to discuss this report if you would like a chance to review it.

Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart is the school FUNdraising event that nobody wants to skip. Students discover fun ways to get active, practice healthy habits and learn about helping others while raising money to beat heart disease and stroke.

Classes recently watched a Jump Rope for Heart kick-off assembly video to launch this year's program. From now until our Jump Event on Thursday, March 9th, students will learn fun ways to get active for heart health while raising awareness and support for Heart & Stroke.

Join our school and help Heart & Stroke save lives by jump-starting your fundraising by clicking the link: <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/18847>. Click "Donate" to make a one-time donation or click "Register to Participate" to create a personal fundraising page for your child where they can collect donations by sharing a personal link with families and friends. There are prizes for collecting donations when registering.

Since 2017, almost 4 million elementary school students in Canada have learned the FAST signs of a stroke. To learn more about the signs of stroke, and for more fundraising information, please watch the Jump Rope for Heart kick-off assembly video below.

The deadline to donate is **March 8th**. On this date, classes will participating in a skipping event in the gym with their buddy classes. Then, the whole school will meet on the gravel field where the grand total of our fundraising efforts will be announced. If Caulfeild fundraises **\$500**, one lucky student who donated will be chosen to throw a pie in Mr. Blackburn's face! If we reach a total of **\$1000**, then a second student who donated will be chosen to throw a second pie in Mr. Blackburn's face! Lastly, if we raise **\$1500** for the Heart & Stroke Foundation by March 9th, a third student will be chosen to throw a third pie in Mr. Blackburn's face in front of the whole school!



Let's kick it off!

Bear Sports

A big congratulations to our Grade 7 boys and girls teams on their games this week. The girls team finished the regular season undefeated in their away game at Irwin Park while the boys team hosted here at Caulfeild. The boys played a great game, finishing behind Irwin Park by only 5 points. Both teams demonstrated Bear Traits as they were tenacious, supportive, and respectful both on and off the court. We look forward to Tournaments taking place next week!



CPAC General Meeting - February 28th

We will have our February General Meeting on Tuesday February 28th 7:00 pm. 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 next 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. Meeting agenda is available [here](#).

Topic: Caulfeild PAC Chair's Zoom Meeting
Time: Feb 28th, 2023 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9792351619?pwd=VHMwTF4a1BrYzhUZStLNVJjREQyQT09>

Meeting ID: 979 235 1619
Passcode: 7ZDJ8N

Movie Night March 9th

We are excited to announce that our first post pandemic movie night at Caulfeild will be held on March 9th at 6:00 pm, doors open at 5:30 pm in our school gymnasium. We will be showing 'Ferdinand' and entry is free. There will be a cash only concession stand organised by CPAC, and the profits will go to the Earthquake Victims Fund. Thousands of people in Turkey and Syria are injured, displaced from their homes and in urgent need of relief after being struck by two earthquakes. We would like to continue to support social awareness and help as a community.

Registration for this event is required and the deadline to register is **Sunday March 5th**. Details on how to register for the movie and how to reserve pizza are all on the [Evenbrite webpage here](#).

Please note : All students K-7 will need to be accompanied by an adult for this event. As a parent/adult you can accompany kids other than your own, with agreement from their parents. To avoid disappointment, please don't send unaccompanied children to this event.

Gr 7's Farewell



Grade 7's Farewell Cupcake Sale!
February 27 @ 2:30 pm
\$10 for a box of 6.

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

WVS Premier Sports Academies

The WVS Premier Sports Academies are accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Please note the following tryout dates for students going into Grade 8 to 12 this September. Students register online for the Basketball Academy (<https://westvancouver schools.ca/academies/basketball>) and Volleyball Academy (<https://westvancouver schools.ca/academies/volleyball>) and the Academy Office will provide further communication regarding the try outs.

VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY TRYOUTS

Wednesday March 29th 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary New Gym

Thursday March 30th 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary New Gym

BASKETBALL ACADEMY TRYOUTS

Tuesday April 4th (RTC 1 & 2) 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary Old Gym

Wednesday April 5th (Development) - 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary Old Gym

Premier Academies and District Programs

Parent Education Night

WEST PREMIER ACADEMIES	COURSES	WEBSITE LINK
Business Academy	8 - 12	wvschools.ca
Basketball Academy	8 - 12	wvschools.ca
Basketball Academy	8 - 12	wvschools.ca
Coaching Academy	8 - 12	wvschools.ca
Field Hockey Academy	8 - 12	wvschools.ca
Robotics Academy	8 - 12	wvschools.ca
Rugby Academy	8 - 12	wvschools.ca
Swimming Academy	8 - 12	wvschools.ca
Tennis Academy	8 - 12	wvschools.ca
Individual Academies	8 - 12	wvschools.ca

WVS DISTRICT PROGRAMS	COURSES	WEBSITE LINK
Characteristics and Academic Intelligence	12	wvschools.ca
Entrepreneurship	10-12	wvschools.ca
ASST - First Aid and Swim Training	8 - 12	wvschools.ca
Junior Choir	8 - 12	wvschools.ca
Outdoor Recreation	10 - 12	wvschools.ca
West Van High School Training	8 - 12	wvschools.ca
WVS	10-12	wvschools.ca

WEST VAN TROOP PROGRAMS	COURSES	WEBSITE LINK
Co-Ed Softball (various divisions of 1200 and selected)	entering grade 4	wvschools.ca
Big Red Softball (Competitive team selected)	entering grade 5/6	wvschools.ca
Coastal Softball (Competitive team selected)	entering grade 5/6	wvschools.ca
Inter-divisional Softball	entering grade 6/7	wvschools.ca

Baseball Academy Open House 2023

Early Learning

West Vancouver 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's a great way to develop new skills having fun with old and new friends in the community. Registration is open wvl.ca

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>

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](https://caulfeild.idec.ca/)

Phone: 604 981-1200

Email: Caulfeild@wvschools.ca

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