

Thursday, March 2nd, 2023 E-Bulletin

Bears Calendar

March 3	Fri	Bear Wear Day All books return to Library - No book Exchange this week
March 6	Mon	March 6 - 10, All library books need to be returned to the library.
March 8	Wed	Student Led Conferences - Early Dismissal at 1:20 / 1:30 PM
March 9	Thu	Kindergarten Audio & Dental Screening #2 Jump Rope for Heart Wrap Up Event CPAC Movie Night, Doors at 5:30, Movie 6:00PM. Sign up for Admission (details in the CPAC section below)
Future Dates to Note		
Mar 10	Fri	Pajama Day and/or Bear Wear Day Term 2 CSL posted on MyEd Family Portal
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,

This was an exciting week at iDEC. On Friday we welcomed Dufflebag Theatre to perform in the Den. Dufflebag Theatre performs popular stories from a humours and child friendly point of view. Part of the charm of the company is that students and teachers are asked to take on roles in the performance. Bravo to our student and staff performers, and thank you to Dufflebag Theatre for a hilarious afternoon.

Our thanks to the Local Initiatives Club for supporting our Jump Rope for Heart initiative, and to all of the families who have donated. So far we have raised enough money to throw two pies at the principal. To learn about how you can help throw more pies at the principal (and support a worthwhile cause) there is more information below.

Do you have your tickets to movie night yet? Our CPAC movie night is March 9th. You must sign up on Eventbrite by this Sunday (link in the CPAC section below). All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are free! Pizza can be purchased at the event and all money raised goes directly to the Earthquake relief fund in Turkey and Syria.

Congratulations to the Grade 7 Farewell Committee for hosting a successful Cupcake Sale on Monday!

-Nathan



Staff Update

Catherine Schier has joined the Caulfeild team as our new Administrative Assistant beginning this week. Catherine comes from both Elementary and Secondary office experience and is a long time resident of West Vancouver. Welcome Catherine!



Lost and Found

The lost and found is overflowing! Please take a look to see if anything belongs to your family. We will ask students to do the same throughout the week of March 6 -10. Items left in the lost and found are donated to a North Shore Charity if they remain unclaimed.



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 **do not** email Jenny (Ms. Chung).

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. Teachers have shared 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 publishing 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.

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.

The deadline to donate is **March 9th**. 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!

Bear Sports

Our Girls Basketball Team had an amazing showing at the tournament at WVSS yesterday. They were undefeated in their four games, which lead them to a spot in the finals. The final score was 11-18 for Wescot but we could not be prouder of our Bears for their tenacity, support, and growth they have demonstrated this season. Good luck to our Boys this afternoon on their tournament. Thank you to all the coaches, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Santos, Mrs. Hulme, Mrs. Vukelic and volunteer high school student, Jason for all of your dedication and expertise this season.



