



## CAULFEILD IDEC ELEMENTARY 📃 E-BULLETIN

# 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 <b>Bear Wear Day</b> 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		

## 2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar

# 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 <u>caulfeild@wvschools.ca</u> 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 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.

Join our school and help Heart & Stroke save lives by jump-starting your fundraising by clicking the link: <u>https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/18847</u>. 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.

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The deadline to donate is March 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## **CPAC General Meeting - February 28th**

## **Movie Night March 9th**

Come see 'Ferdinand' on March 9th at 6:00 pm, doors open at 5:30 pm in our school gymnasium. The entry is free but you need to register. 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 Eventbrite webpage here. Please bring cash (loonies, toonies, and fives) for snacks and donations. Bring blankets, sleeping bags, pillows, stuffies to make yourself comfortable. Chair will be set up for adults at the back of the gym.

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.

## **Blanket Exercise Event Invitation**



West Vancouver School District is offering parents in our district an opportunity to participate in and experience the blanket exercise. The blanket exercise uses Indigenous ways of teaching and knowing to build understanding of our shared history by walking participants through pre-contact, treaty making and colonization from the Indigenous perspective. It is a participatory history lesson designed by Indigenous elders to foster truth and understanding. Although the experience and content covered are emotionally challenging, the blanket exercise provides us with an opportunity to move forward with Truth and Reconciliation.

The event will take place on April 4th, 6-8pm at Rockridge SS. Due to the nature of the activity, space is limited to 50 participants. Our school can send 6 parents. Please email Anya at anna.yashkina@gmail.com ASAP, if you are interested.

### Hot Lunch - Term 3

Hot Lunch ordering for Term 3 will start Monday, March 13th on munchalunch.com. Deadline to order lunch for the first day back is March 20th. Please remember, orders and payment must be received 7 days prior to lunch delivery. If you have any comments about the hot lunch program in terms of how to make it better for 2023-24 school year please send me feedback at candacehavelock75@gmail.com

### After School Programs Spring Term

We are pleased to announce that our after school programs will start week of April 3rd, except sportball which will start a week later. Click the Link below to register for after school programs in the spring term.

### Link: After School Programs Spring Term

### **Connect with CPAC**

Website: https://westvancouverschools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/ Facebook: CPAC Facebook Group (You need to answer two questions to join this closed group) Twitter: @CaulfieldPAC 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://westvancouverschools.ca/academies/basketball) and Volleyball Academy (https://westvancouverschools.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 30<sup>th</sup> 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary New Gym

## **BASKETBALL ACADEMY TRYOUTS**

Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> (RTC 1 & 2) 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary Old Gym Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> (Development) - 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary Old Gym

# **Premier Academies and District Programs**

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WVS PREMIER ACADEMIES	GRADES	WEBSITE LINK
Badminton Academy	8 - 12	click here
Baseball Academy	8 - 12	click here
Basketball Academy	8 - 12	click here
Fencing Academy	8 - 12	click here
Field Hockey Academy	8 - 12	click here
Robotics Academy	9 - 12	click here
Rugby Academy	8 - 12	click here
ioccer Academy	8 - 12	click here
Tennis Academy	8 - 12	click here
/olleyball Academy	8 - 12	click here
WVS DISTRICT PROGRAMS	GRADES	WEBSITE LINK
Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence	12	click here
Fashion Industry	11 6 12	click here
FAST - First Ald Swim Training	9 - 12	click here
Honour Choir	8 - 12	click here
Jutdoor Recreation	10 - 12	click here
100-Hour Yoga Teacher Training	9 - 12	click here
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WVS IGNITE YOUR PASSION PROGRAMS	GRADES	WEBSITE LINK
GO-Bots (Explore various elements of STEM and robotics)	entering grade 4	click here
Big Bad Bot Builders (Competitive team robotics)	entering grade 5/6	click here
Great Bots of Fire (Competitive team robotics)	entering grade 7/8	click here
unior Honour Choir	entering grade 6/7	click here

# Summer Learning

## 2023 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Save the date! Summer Learning registration opens on Monday, April 3 at 8:00 a.m. For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers (elementary or secondary) or the Summer Learning Website.

## Early Learning



## **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 <u>CPAC</u> also uses Twitter regularly.



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

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