

Thursday, March 30th, 2023 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

March 31	Fri	Sleep Week Begins Bear Wear Friday!
April 3	Mon	<i>Basketball in the Den</i> <i>Chess Club in the Library</i>
April 4	Tue	Ultimate Game #1 at Pauline Johnson <i>Lights Up in the Music Room</i>
April 6	Thu	Whole School Inquiry Assembly: The Bear Traits Grade 5 Band Instrument Demo
Future Dates to Note		
April 7	Fri	School is Closed Last day to download CSL documents from the Family Portal
April 10	Mon	School is Closed
April 11	Tue	Ultimate Game #2 at Ridgeview
April 13	Wed	Grade 4-7 Booktopia Grade 6 Band Instrument Demo
April 25	Tues	CPAC Meeting at 9:00 am
April 27	Thur	Ultimate Jamboree at Hugo Ray 1:00 pm
April 28	Fri	Class Photo Day

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at IDEC

Hello Families,

Welcome back! It is a pleasure to welcome our students back to Caulfeild IDEC this week. I shared this message with students on Monday;

*As you settle back into your classrooms with your teachers and friends, remember to **be the bear**.*

But what does that mean?

*How we treat each other, especially the most vulnerable among us, tells the world what type of person we are, what type of person we want to be. When we **be the bear**, we have the courage to be kind when others are mean, we have the strength to be inclusive when others are not welcoming. We find creative ways to be upstanders, and to support those who need our help. When we **be the bear** we do all of these things, and we reflect on how we did today to make our school, and our world, a kinder, better place to be.*

We will engage in learning more about our Bear Traits in our next Whole School Inquiry next week.

On Thursday, March 9th we had our first Caulfeild movie night in years. This is my first chance to say thank you. Thank you the CPAC for organizing, and to all the volunteers who worked hard to make this night possible. From making the popcorn to stacking chairs and selling pizza, thank you for all of your hard work. The night was a great success! Profits from food sales went to the UN Crisis Relief efforts in Turkey and Syria. Together we raised \$515 dollars. Well done.

This week we welcomed Aché Brazil to perform for students in the Den. Thanks as well to the volunteers for setting up the display and sharing some of their knowledge about Nowruz with our students.

Next week is Sleep Week! More information to come. Remember to download your Communicating Student Learning Documents from the Family Portal, as they will no longer be available after April 7th.

-Nathan



Aché Brasil Performance

Today we welcomed a performance in The Den. Aché Brasil is passionate and enthusiastic about engaging young people in learning about the culture, the traditions, the music and movement of the people of Brazil. We were treated to dynamic forms of dance such as Samba, Maracatu, Caboclo, Coco de Roda and the famous Brazilian dance martial-art Capoeira - a display of acrobatics, performed to the rhythm of the berimbau (bow and string instrument).

The word "aché " stems from Yoruba, meaning, "all things positive" and it is with this spirit in mind that Aché Brasil is proud to bring the traditions and culture of the Brazilian people to the students. (Visit <http://achebrasil.com>)



Band Registration for 2023-2024

Calling All Student Musicians!!

Are you passionate about music? Have you ever thought about learning an instrument? Do you want to have fun playing music with your friends? Then Band is for you! Band is an excellent opportunity to develop your artistic talents, and to play music with your classmates.

The band program is offered to next school year's grade 6 and 7 students who are interested in learning to play a concert band instrument. The instrument selection includes trumpet, trombone, baritone, alto saxophone, flute, clarinet, bass guitar and drums/percussion. For those that would like to register their child for band, we kindly ask that you do so by **Thursday, May 18th 2023**. To register please click on the following link: [Elementary Band Program page](#)

Mr. Santos will be sending out more information regarding the band in the weeks to come. If you have any questions regarding IDEC Band for next year please contact Mr. Santos directly. lsantos@wvschools.ca

Booktopia: Brian Selznick

Thursday, April 13 at 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Join author and illustrator [Brian Selznick](#) for a conversation about his latest work, *Big Tree*, a trailblazing adventure illustrated with nearly 300 pages of breathtaking pictures. While *Big Tree* is a great family read-aloud and all are welcome to attend this virtual event, the conversation will likely be of most interest to Grade 4/5+.

Have a question for Brian? Email it to youth@westvanlibrary.ca and we may read it live on air!

No registration required! Just visit the [West Vancouver Memorial Library YouTube channel](#) at the time of the event. For more information, visit wvml.ca/booktopia

Booktopia is a partnership between the [West Vancouver Memorial Library Foundation](#) and [West Vancouver Schools](#).

Bear Sports

Our Ultimate Frisbee season is underway for our Grade 7 students with our first practice taking place this afternoon on our gravel field. Our coaches Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Hulme and Ms. Bradford are looking forward to our first game at Pauline Johnson Elementary next Tuesday, April 4th at 3:30pm.



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.

CPAC Announcements March 30th

CPAC Nominations for School Year 23/24

Nominations for all CPAC Exec Committee positions are now open. Election will take place in our CPAC Annual General Meeting on May 30th. Please take a look below at the CPAC Executive Positions and let me know if you are interested in any of them, Thank You. In addition to the exec committee and members at large, we are also in need of After school Program Coordinator and Room Parent Coordinator. Please email : (aneela.mallick@gmail.com) if you have any questions or require further information.

- Chair: is an official spokesperson/liason for the CPAC, ensures that all CPAC programs and events run smoothly, attends and leads monthly general and executive meetings, and attends weekly principal meetings.
Vice-Chair: assists the chair, assumes the chair's role upon request, accepts extra duties as required, attends all general, executive and principal's meetings.
Secretary: attends all general and executive meetings, records and posts the meeting minutes, ensures accuracy and safekeeping of PAC records.
Treasurer: is responsible for and report on the accounts of the CPAC, keeps financial records of all accounts, prepares CPAC budgets, disburses funds as authorized by CPAC.
DPAC Representative: attends monthly DPAC meetings and represent, speak, and vote on behalf of the CPAC, report regularly back to the membership and executive CPAC on all matters relating to the DPAC.
Members at Large: attend most of monthly general and executive meetings, assume a coordinator/regular volunteer role which may include the room parent coordinator, event coordinator and any other position deemed necessary by the Executive.
After School Activities Coordinator: be a liaison between the after school activity vendors and the school to facilitate after school activities at the school.

After School Programs Spring Term

After School Programs start Monday next week, except Sportball (Apr 19th) and Zen Labs (Apr 14th):

Link: After School Programs Spring Term

Connect with CPAC

Website: https://westvancouverstools.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

DPAC Parent Event on April 24th

Event flyer for 'Succeeding in Today's World' featuring Dr. Hayley Watson on mental health resilience. Includes registration details for April 24th at 7PM-8:30PM at Kay Meek Theatre.

Please click HERE to register

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 and Volleyball Academy and the Academy Office will provide further communication regarding the try outs.

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

Table listing Premier Academies and District Programs with columns for Program Name, Grades, and Website Link.

Summer Learning

2023 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2023.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 3 at 8:00 AM. More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers

(elementary or secondary) or on the Summer Learning Website.

Early Learning

Welcome to Kindergarten flyer from West Vancouver Schools. Includes 'SAVE DATE' badge, event list, and QR code for registration.

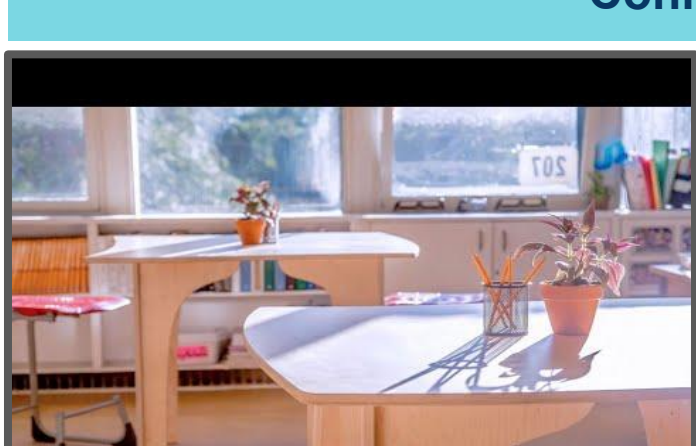
Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

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.

Connect With Us



iDEC Virtual Tour Click Here



CLICK HERE

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.

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