

## Thursday, April 13, 2023 E-Bulletin

### Bear Calendar

April 14	Fri	<b>Bear Wear Day</b> / Zen Labs Starts Up after school
April 17	Mon	Basketball in the Den Chess Club in the Library
April 18	Tue	Ultimate Game #3 at PJ
April 19	Wed	Reading Link Challenge for Grade 5
April 21	Fri	<b>Bear Wear Friday</b>
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
April 25	Tues	CPAC Meeting at 9:00 am
April 26	Wed	Caught Being the Bear Draw and <b>Pink Shirt Day</b>
April 27	Thur	Ultimate Jamboree at Hugo Ray 1:00 pm
April 28	Fri	Class Photo Day
May 4	Thu	Full Student Release Emergency Drill (Beginning 1:15) More info to come.

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

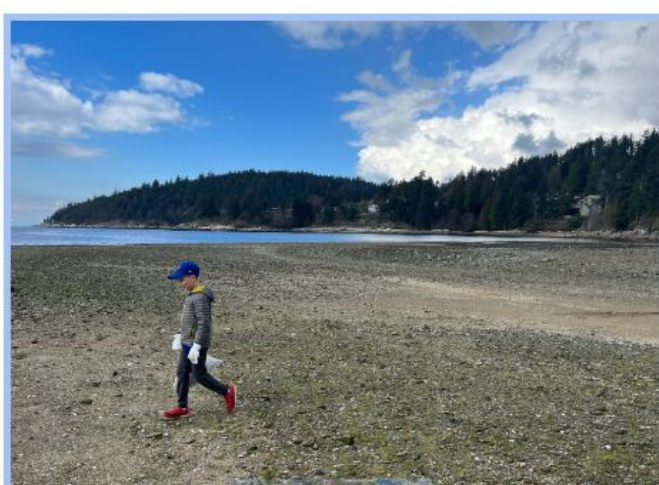
## Learning at iDEC

Hello Families

This week grade 4 and 5 classes were excited to welcome Brian Selznick, author of *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, among many other great books, join us in a virtual event to talk about writing, story and illustration. With the support of the West Vancouver Memorial Library, the "Booktopia" events are an opportunity for students to meet and ask questions of some of the most popular children's authors of the day.

Last week our grade 2 classes made the trek down to Stearman Beach to participate in a shoreline clean up. My thanks to the students, teachers and parent volunteers for making this event a success, and for making our neighborhood a more beautiful place to live and learn.

My thanks to the parent volunteers who set up the foyer display to recognize the cultural aspects of Orthodox Easter, and to our students who helped make the display foods - well done!

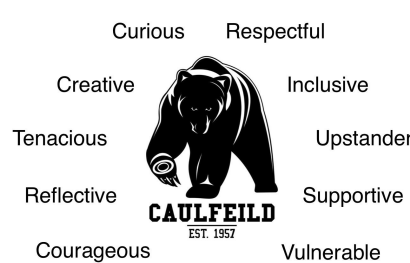


-Nathan

## Whole School Inquiry

**Our essential question:**

**Who are the people in our community, city, province or country from the past or present who have demonstrated the Bear Traits? How have they used those traits to help others?**



Throughout the school year, we learn so much about the people who have positively contributed to our society. Scientists, artists, activists, athletes and more have changed our world in ways that benefit others.

For the spring term Whole School Inquiry, students will build on the knowledge we have gained so far and think about how some of these people demonstrated our Bear Traits in the work that they did for their communities.

## Band Registration for 2023-2024



Attention Grade 5, and Grade 6 Students! Are you interested in experiencing the joy of music with other students in a fun and safe environment?...then sign up for our Caulfeild Band!

Please review the following video, a testimonial from local musician/music educators who will share their personal insights and experiences in band. It is well worth watching!  
[https://youtu.be/xC-auEP\\_tCQ](https://youtu.be/xC-auEP_tCQ)



The band program is offered to next school year's grade 6 and 7 students who are interested in learning and who wish to continue to play their concert band instrument. The instrument selection includes trumpet, trombone, baritone, alto saxophone, tenor 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](mailto:lsantos@wvschools.ca)

## Bear Sports

Congratulations to the Grade 7 Ultimate Team on their games on Tuesday! The sunshine was shining again for their games against Ridgeview and Hollyburn. Way to go Bears! Our next game at Pauline Johnson Elementary next Tuesday, April 18th at 3:30pm.



## Student Release Drill

On Thursday, May 4th Caulfeild will be holding a Student Release Drill. This is an important opportunity to practice an important component of our emergency preparedness program that all schools must engage in every two years. While the pandemic postponed such drills, we will be returning to holding this drill every two years.

More detailed information will be shared with families in the coming weeks. A few things to note as you prepare your families for the drill.

- Please arrange to pick up your child (or send an alternate) between 1:15 - 2:30/2:40. Otherwise your child will be dismissed at the end of the day as usual.
- Families must bring a piece of ID. We cannot release during the drill without it.
- If your child will be picked up by a different caregiver or friend (alternate), they must be added to the emergency contact list, or the office must be informed in advance. In such a case, that person may be required to wait in line multiple times.
- Parents and caregivers will wait in one of four lines identified by first letter of the legal last name of the child, and we will send a runner to the classroom to release that child to the parent, following an ID check.
- The drill will go forward rain or shine. Dress for the weather.
- This is a slow process, please bring your patience and understanding with you on May 4th. We'll all need it, and it's important that we do this right.

## Caulfeild iDEC News

Are you caught up on all things iDEC? The iDEC news, produced each month by the Digital Design teacher, Ms. Ashford and our Grade 7 News team is your source hearing student perspective on events and activities at Caulfeild. The most recent episode can be found here.



## Not Returning Next Year?

Our work in the office is well underway to prepare for September and the 2023-2024 school year. If you know your child(ren) will not be returning to iDEC in September 2023, please notify Ms. Schier as soon as possible via email at [caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto:caulfeild@wvschools.ca) Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

## 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](mailto:caulfeild@wvschools.ca) with the same information.



## CPAC Announcements

Just like Catholic Easter, Orthodox Easter (April 16 in 2023) celebrates the [resurrection](#) of Jesus Christ and new life and beginning in general. The different date for Orthodox Easter comes from following the Julian calendar, which differs from the Gregorian calendar used by most western countries and Christian denominations. Consequently, Orthodox Easter often occurs later and on some occasions on the same date as Catholic Easter.

Orthodox Easter is observed in many countries in Eastern and Central Europe, such as Greece, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Ukraine and Russia. Our parent volunteers have setup a table with traditional East Slavic Easter symbols: pysanka (decorated eggs that is meant to be kept), krashanka (dyeed boiled egg that is meant to be eaten on Easter Sunday), and paska or kalach (sweet Easter bread enriched with eggs). Please stop by the table this week to see what Orthodox Easter is all about.



### Bear Wear – Order Online NOW.

Show your school spirit on Bear Wear Fridays! Place your order online now.

Click [here](#) to order: Password: Caulfeild2023

**Order Deadline: April 16, Expect delivery at the end of April.**

### 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](mailto: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://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](mailto:capac@wvschools.ca)

## WV Community Corner

### DPAC Parent Event on April 24th

**SUCCESSING IN TODAY'S WORLD: HELPING YOUR CHILD LIVE UP TO THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH DR. HAYLEY WATSON**

In this session, you will be taught skills for building mental health resilience in your child, so they can navigate the challenges they face throughout their academic journey.

You will be given a framework for understanding common barriers to student resilience (stress/overwork, perfectionism, low motivation, procrastination) and specific tools that you can use to support your child in overcoming these challenges.

**APRIL 24TH**  
6:10 - SERVICE FEE 17PM-6:30PM  
AT THE KAY MEER THEATRE

**Register here.**

If you would like to submit your questions prior to the evening, please email them to [dnac@wvschools.ca](mailto:dnac@wvschools.ca)

### District of West Vancouver

**Camps:** PD Day camps & Summer camps – Summer Camp registrations start on May 3rd.

**Learning Programs** for everyone

Including Lego, Chess, Science, STEAM with Zen Maker Lab, Language programs (French DELF, Spanish, Korean and Mandarin Chinese), Indigenous Arts & Culture, and more

**Music Programs** for all ages:

Early Years' music classes, Private lessons, Semi-Private lessons, Choirs, and Group drum circle

**Dance Program** for various age groups

## 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.

## Premier Academies and District Programs

### District Programs

### Early Learning

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WVS PREMIER ACADEMIES	GRADES	WEBSITE LINK
Badminton Academy	8 - 12	<a href="#">click here</a>
Baseball Academy	8 - 12	<a href="#">click here</a>
Basketball Academy	8 - 12	<a href="#">click here</a>
Fencing Academy	8 - 12	<a href="#">click here</a>
Field Hockey Academy	8 - 12	<a href="#">click here</a>
Robotics Academy	9 - 12	<a href="#">click here</a>
Rugby Academy	8 - 12	<a href="#">click here</a>
Soccer Academy	8 - 12	<a href="#">click here</a>
Tennis Academy	8 - 12	<a href="#">click here</a>
Volleyball Academy	8 - 12	<a href="#">click here</a>

WVS DISTRICT PROGRAMS	GRADES	WEBSITE LINK
Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence	12	<a href="#">click here</a>
Fashion Industry	11 & 12	<a href="#">click here</a>
FAST - First Aid Swim Training	9 - 12	<a href="#">click here</a>
Honour Choir	8 - 12	<a href="#">click here</a>
Outdoor Recreation	10 - 12	<a href="#">click here</a>
200-Hour Yoga Teacher Training	9 - 12	<a href="#">click here</a>
YELL	11 & 12	<a href="#">click here</a>

WVS IGNITE YOUR PASSION PROGRAMS	GRADES	WEBSITE LINK
GO-Bots (Explore various elements of STEM and robotics)	entering grade 4	<a href="#">click here</a>
Big Bad Bot Builders (Competitive team robotics)	entering grade 5/6	<a href="#">click here</a>
Great Bots of Fire (Competitive team robotics)	entering grade 7/8	<a href="#">click here</a>
Junior Honour Choir	entering grade 6/7	<a href="#">click here</a>

**WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN**

Early Learning Events hosted by West Vancouver School District and our Community Partners

**Events at Schools April 2023 - June 2023**  
Stay tuned for invitations from the school your child is registered at for invitations to school based events.

Look out for flyers in your community for these events closer to the date.

DISTRICT EVENTS	DISTRICT EVENTS
<b>Early Years Fair and Kindergarten Information Session</b> January 28, 2023   10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre	<b>Childrens Fun Fair</b> June 12, 2023   10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre
<b>Pop Up Play</b> With Katie Brock - <a href="#">Learn More</a> February 11, 2023   10:00 am - 11:30 am West Vancouver Memorial Library	<b>Drop in sessions for children and families at our Strong Start Centres</b> Hollyburn Elementary - <a href="#">Learn More</a>   Register Eagle Harbour - <a href="#">Learn More</a>   Register
<b>Bowen Island Community School Children's Fair</b> With Katie Brock - <a href="#">Learn More</a> Sunday, February 26, 2023   10:30 am - 12:30 pm BICS Gym	<b>Parent Engagement Sessions</b> Saturday, May 6, 2023   10:00 am - 12:00 pm Wednesday, May 10, 2023   6:00 pm - 8:00 pm West Vancouver Community Centre
<b>Story and Play in the Forest - <a href="#">Learn More</a></b> Saturday, April 1, 2023   10:00 am - 11:00 am with Shannon O'Leary at John Lawson Park	<b>Coffee, Connect and Chat Sessions</b> For New and Immigrant Families Tuesday, June 20, 2023   12:30 pm - 2:00 pm West Vancouver Memorial Library
<b>Indigenous Early Learning Gathering</b> Tuesday, March 7   3:30 pm - 5 pm Inglewood Learning Centre	<b>Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night</b> Thursday, June 15, 2023   6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Inglewood Learning Centre
<b>Opportunities to Create and Build</b> with your child using recycled materials Date and Venue TBD	



## 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.

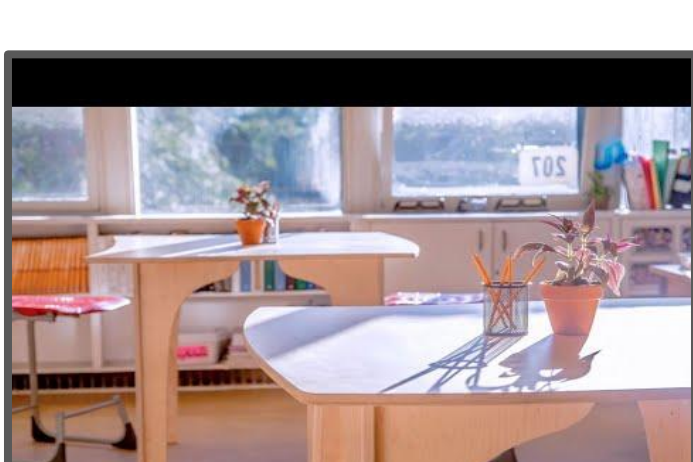
More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

## 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>

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 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.

**Connect with Caulfeild iDEC**  
**School Website:** [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)  
**Phone:** 604 981-1200  
**Email:** [Caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto:Caulfeild@wvschools.ca)

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