

Thursday, April 6, 2023 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

April 7	Fri	Good Friday - school is not in session Last day to download CSL documents from the Family Portal
April 10	Mon	Easter Monday - school is not in session
April 11	Tue	Ultimate Game #2 at Ridgeview
April 13	Thur	Grade 4-7 Booktopia Grade 6 Band Instrument Demo
April 14	Fri	Bear Wear Day
Future Dates to Note		
April 18	Tues	Ultimate Game #3
April 19	Wed	Reading Link Challenge for Grade 5
April 25	Tues	CPAC Meeting at 9:00 am
April 26	Wed	Caught Being the Bear Draw and Pink Shirt Day
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,

For all things iDEC, here is the latest iDEC News: <https://youtu.be/sx9atuN8MxY>. My thanks to our grade 7 news team for this episode. This month we have a Bear Sports Update, coding robots, Jump Rope for Heart and Pink Shirt Day.



-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

Calling All Student Musicians!!

Are you TENACIOUS, SUPPORTIVE, CREATIVE, interested in learning an instrument in a FUN and SAFE environment? BAND IS FOR YOU!

Please review the following video, a testimonial from local musician/music educators who will share their personal insights and experiences in the Caulfeild band. It is well worth watching!

https://youtu.be/xC-auEP_tCQ

The band program is offered to next school year grade 6 and 7 students who are interested in learning to play a concert band instrument. The instrument selection includes trumpet, trombone, baritone, french horn, 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

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

Congratulations to the Grade 7 Ultimate Team on their first games of the season yesterday! The sunshine was out for all three games against Bowen Island, Gleneagles, and Chartwell. All 16 players demonstrated cooperation, encouragement, and have already improved on their skills since the first practice. Way to go Bears! Our next game at Ridgeview Elementary next Tuesday, April 11th at 3:30pm.



Youth Remembrance Day Contest

Every year, students in West Vancouver Schools are encouraged to participate in the Royal Canadian Legion's Youth Remembrance Day Contests. While Caulfeild had many wonderful submissions, we would like to congratulate Claire Tong, in Division 4, for submitting her poem to the Remembrance Day Literary Contest and winning 1st Place in the regional contest, and 3rd place in the provincial contest. Well done, Claire!



Long long ago on November 11th, the war had ended.
Thousands of soldiers returned home to their families
Thousands of soldiers didn't
Thousands of soldiers passed their story on
Thousands of soldiers didn't
Now, on November 11th we take a pause
As our high flying flags are lowered
We pin a poppy
We take a two minute silence
For all the brave soldiers lost in the war
For all the brave soldiers here with us today
For all the brave soldiers who experienced these terrifying moments
Who fought for our country, and our freedom
Your hard work is here with us every day
In our every step, in every breath, every blink
We have this peace
Because of you
We will never forget the soldier's you've done for us
We will never forget every soldier's toil and struggle
We will always remember you

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. Shier as soon as possible via email at 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 with the same information.

CPAC Announcements March 30th

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 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

WV Community Corner

DPAC Parent Event on April 24th

Please click [HERE](#) to register

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.

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

Early Learning

Premier Academies & District Programs		
WVS PREMIER ACADEMIES		
ACADEMY	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
Soccer Academy	8 - 12	click here
Tennis Academy	8 - 12	click here
Volleyball Academy	8 - 12	click here
WVS DISTRICT PROGRAMS		
PROGRAM	GRADES	WEBSITE LINK
Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence	12	click here
Fashion Industry	11 & 12	click here
FAST - First Aid Swim Training	9 - 12	click here
Honour Choir	8 - 12	click here
Outdoor Recreation	10 - 12	click here
200-Hour Yoga Teacher Training	9 - 12	click here
VELL	11 & 12	click here
WVS IGNITE YOUR PASSION PROGRAMS		
PROGRAM	GRADES	WEBSITE LINK
CO-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
Junior Honour Choir	entering grade 6/7	click here

DISTRICT EVENTS	DISTRICT EVENTS
Early Years Fair and Kindergarten Information Session January 28, 2023 10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre	Childrens Fun Fair June 17, 2023 10:00 am - 12:30 pm West Vancouver Community Centre
Pop Up Play With Katie Brock - Learn More February 11, 2023 10:00 am - 11:30 am West Vancouver Memorial Library	Drop in sessions for children and families at our Strong Start Centres Holyburn Elementary - Learn More Register Eagle Harbour - Learn More Register
Bowen Island Community School Children's Fair With Katie Brock - Learn More Sunday, February 26, 2023 10:30 am - 12:30 pm BICS Gym	Parent Engagement Sessions Saturday, May 6, 2023 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Wednesday, May 10, 2023 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm West Vancouver Community Centre
Story and Play in the Forest - Learn More Saturday, April 1, 2023 10:00 am - 11:00 am with Shannon Ozimy at John Lawson Park	Coffee, Connect and Chat Sessions For New and Immigrant Families Tuesday, June 20, 2023 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm West Vancouver Memorial Library
Indigenous Early Learning Gathering Tuesday, March 7 3:30 pm - 5 pm Inglewood Learning Centre	Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night Thursday, June 15, 2023 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Inglewood Learning Centre
Opportunities to Create and Build 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.

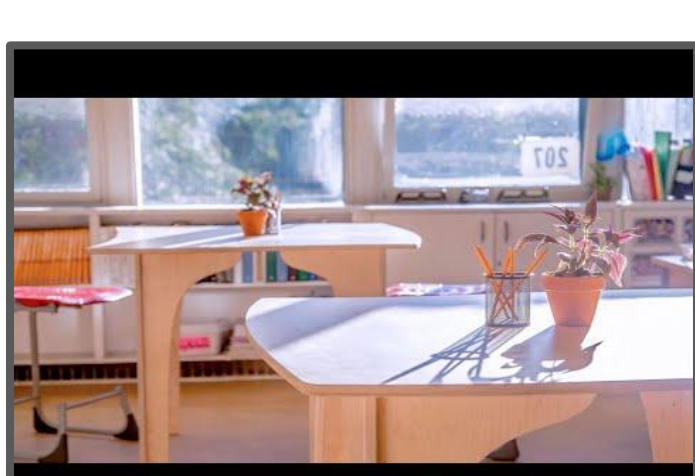
More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

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 Twitter regularly.

Connect With Us



[iDEC Virtual Tour 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.



[CLICK HERE](#)

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](#)

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