

Thursday, May 11, 2023 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

May 12	Fri	Gr. 5 Carving Soapstones / Bear Wear Friday <i>Zen Makers Labs after school</i>
May 15	Mon	<i>Basketball in the Den & Chess Club in the Library after school</i>
May 16	Tue	<i>Lights Up in the Music Room after school</i>
May 17	Wed	<i>Sport Ball in the Den</i>
May 18	Thur	Welcome to K for our next year new Kindergarten students (afternoon)
May 19	Fri	Pro-Day - school is not in session for students
Future Dates to Note		
May 22	Mon	Victoria Day - no school in session
May 23	Tue	Gr 5 Field Trip to Britannia Mines Gr 6 and 7 Field Meet (Shot Put and Long Jump) 3:30 at WVSS
May 24	Wed	Caught Being the Bear Draw and Pink Shirt Day Gr 4 and 5 Field Meet (Shot Put and Long Jump) 3:30 at WVSS
May 25	Thur	CPAC Bingo Night 5:30 pm start Immunizations for K & Gr 6
May 29- June 2	M-F	Bike to School Week
May 30	Tues	CPAC Meeting - AGM** POSTPONED . NOW June 6th
June 1	Thur	Last Day to take books from the library / District Track Meet at SFU
June 5	Mon	All library books are due / Gr 7 Camp Trip (June 5 - 7)
June 6	Tues	CPAC Meeting - AGM
June 8	Fri	Sports Day and Early Dismissal at 12:00 pm

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at iDEC

Hello Families,

The iDEC staff is feeling supported, appreciated and full following the Staff Appreciation Day events on Friday. Parent volunteers and organizers went above and beyond to provide not only a feast, but the rare opportunity for the entire team to enjoy it together. Thank you so much to everyone who worked so hard to make the day a special one for the Caulfeild team.

For all things iDEC, please enjoy the latest, iDEC News!

-Nathan



THE KM Club is Back (Mon/Wed/Fri)

The KM Club is back and welcomes all ages to participate in this healthy, fun and community building activity through the month of May. Starting Monday, May 1 until Friday, May 26, Kilometre Club is back on the gravel field at 8:00 am to 8:20 am. Join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning to get your kilometres in before school! Students have the opportunity to receive ribbons for each 10, 25, 50, 75, and 100 kilometre achievement. We are seeking volunteers to assist with handing out kilometer counters and to encourage our Bears to achieve their Kilometre Club goals for this year.



Congratulations to the Book Worms! Last Wednesday, May 3rd, The Book Worms team represented Caulfeild at the District-level Reading Link Challenge competition held at the West Vancouver Memorial Library. The students from Div. 5 (Amanda, Kalyssa, Dominique, Amy, Alex, Isabella, and Shirley) brought home the trophy! Amazingly, they answered 29/30 questions correctly! We are very proud of your teamwork and achievement.



2023/2024 Class Planning

Please download this [form](#) and return it to the office if you wish to provide input into the Placement Process for next year classes. While we try to accommodate requests, class placement is a complex process and we cannot guarantee that requests will be honoured.

Caulfeild is growing! At 391 students, we have more students than we have ever enrolled. As families and children come to our community, it is our responsibility to provide space for them at school. This may mean that some divisions may move to being multi age classrooms in 2023/2024. Caulfeild teachers are experienced teaching in multi-age classrooms, it is part of our heritage, and our collaborative structures and schedules make us uniquely positioned to do it very well. Research also shows that there are significant, positive effects on student achievement with multi age classrooms. For your information, class configurations are typically finalized in the first week of September.

To learn more about multi age classrooms in West Vancouver Schools, click [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 Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

Band Update: Performance at the Cultural Festival

Our Caulfeild Band will be performing at the Cultural Festival on Saturday, June 3rd at 2:40 pm. (20 minute performance). Here is a [LINK](#) to for more information on the Festival.

Mr. Santos will be hosting a **Virtual Band Information session for this evening (Thursday, May 11) from 6:30pm-7:00pm using "Teams". This session is for any Grade 5, and Grade 6 parents who are not currently in band who wish to join band next year.** For current band students and parents who may have any questions regarding the Caulfeild band next year, you are welcome to join the session or please e-mail lsantos@wvschools.ca anytime. To join tonight's information session: **Teams meeting link:** [Click here to join the meeting](#)

This is also a gentle reminder that band registration for next year is Due Thursday, May 18. To register please use the West Vancouver School online registration link here: [Elementary Band](#)

K-12 Student Reporting Policy

Information for parents and caregivers regarding the changes to K-12 Student Reporting Policy are now available in 8 languages. The documents aim to help parents and caregivers understand the upcoming changes to the K-12 Student Reporting Policy, which will be implemented this fall for the 2023/24 school year. The complete information package can be found on the [K-12 Student Reporting Policy Information for Families](#) web page. We encourage you to look through the webpage and share the resources which are most appropriate for your community.

Bear Sports

In other news, our Track practices are underway! Students in Gr 4-7 have already begun training for the District Track Meet taking place on June 1st. Thank you to Mrs. Stevens and Ms. Kristy for leading the way. For those interested in shot put or long jump in Gr 4-7, will receive a permission form by the end of this week.

- District Field Meet Gr. 6/7** – May 23rd, 2023 at WVSS Gravel Field from 3:30-5:00pm
- District Field Meet Gr. 4/5** – May 24th, 2023 at WVSS Gravel Field from 3:30-5:00pm
- District Track Meet Gr. 4-7** – June 1st, 2023 at Terry Fox Field (SFU) from 9:30am-3:00pm

School Supplies for September 2023 iDEC

Staff are well into the process of thinking about and planning for next September. Our teachers are pleased to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through School Start for the 2023/2024 school year. Supply kits are now available to order and will be **delivered directly to your home** so you have the ability to pre-label your child's supplies and add supplies to your order for home use or for another child outside our school. School Start is offering early bird prize winning opportunities as an incentive! Please click on the link of your child's grade for next year. You will then see the list of supplies. Create an account and complete your shopping cart order.

- [Kindergarten](#)
- [Grade 1](#)
- [Grade 2](#)
- [Grade 3](#)
- [Grade 4](#)
- [Grade 5](#)
- [Grade 6](#)
- [Grade 7](#)

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

A huge thank you to all the Caulfeild families for making our cupcake sale a great success. The cupcakes were extremely popular and all sold out again! We were able to raise \$1020.00 for the grade 7 Farewell. It was beautiful to see the grade 7's take leadership and pride in their fundraiser. Thanks once again for making our cupcake sale a great success.

Save the Date Musical Bingo May 25th 5:30 pm: Music Bingo Night, the same format that we have enjoyed virtually, this time in person in the school Gym. Pizza and Snacks will be available to purchase. More details to come

CPAC AGM June 6th

Our next CPAC meeting is our AGM, where we will elect the next year's committee and go through an end of year update by our principal, treasurer and chair. The agenda for the AGM can be found on the Parent Resources [page](#) or through direct link [here](#).

Zoom Meeting invite details:

Topic: CPAC AGM 2023 Time: Jun 6, 2023 09:00 AM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9792351619?pwd=VHMwaTF4a1BrYzhUZStlNVJjREQyQT09>

Meeting ID: 979 235 1619

Passcode: 7ZDj8N

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: cpac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Corner

Junior-Ravens!
Become a Junior-Raven today!
At Rockridge Secondary
May 29th - June 9th
From 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Activities Will Include:
 Boys Basketball,
 Girls Basketball,
 Ultimate/Disc golf,
 Volleyball, Floor
 Hockey, and Drama
 workshops!
Registration opens May 5th
 Use the QR code to register

Click [HERE](#) for more information

NEURODIVERGENT & THRIVING
 Understanding Neurodiversity
 A Youth Perspective
 Please join us for a free community conversation focused on supporting neurodivergent youth
Guest Speaker:
 Eli Neptune
 Community Liaison Officer
 ACT - Autism Community Training
June 7, 2023
7-9 PM
 Mountainside Secondary School
 Please register

- identifying and communicating support needs
- accommodating sensory needs
- building supportive & affirming environments
- fostering growth and self-determination

Please register



FOUNDRY NORTH SHORE <https://neurodivergentyouth.eventbrite.com>

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CULTURAL FEST
 AMBLESIDE PARK
 FRIDAY, JUNE 2: 4-9:30 P.M.
 SATURDAY, JUNE 3: 11 A.M.-9:30 P.M.

UBC is proud to be a host of Science Rendezvous

A national festival that takes science out of the lab and on to the street. Join us on Saturday **May 13, 2023**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a day of hands-on, family friendly science activities! [Link](#)

Elementary School Volleyball Camp Mondays/Wednesdays May 31, June 5, 7, 12 and 14 (5 DAYS) 3:30 - 5:00 pm at West Vancouver Secondary, 1750 Mathers Ave.

The **West Van Senior Girls Volleyball team** (North Shore Champions and Silver Medalists in the 2022 BC Championships) are excited to offer a 5-day Elementary school CAMP to grade 5,6 and 7 students. Learn the skills and tactics of volleyball with us. For more information and the registration form, please click [HERE](#).

SIMON FRASER BASKETBALL
 Movement and Sport Festival
 May 18th
 12:30 - 3:30pm
 Empowering girls through movement and sport

Looking for Summer Camps? Try ULTIMATE Frisbee!

If you are looking for an outdoor, physically active, and FUN summer camp for your students, check out Elevate Ultimate's Ultimate Frisbee [summer camps!](#) The camps are running at Confederation Turf throughout the month of July, 2023.

Ultimate frisbee is a great sport for everyone of all genders and skill levels. Elevate Ultimate's professional staff promote values such as open-mindedness, sportspersonship, and inclusivity.

Elevate Ultimate is owned by former Team Canada Ultimate Frisbee representatives, Ari Nitikman and Danie Proby. Both Ari and Danie have played the sport at an elite level and currently coach at all levels.

For more information, please see this [flyer](#). Please use code **Westvan50** for **\$50** off any [summer camp!](#)

Host Families Needed for International Students Exciting 2024 Fee Increase

[Apply now](#) and welcome a student for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year.

Did you know?

- Hosting fees of \$1,100 per student per month. Many families will host two students which can provide up to \$22,000 per year income subsidy.
- Effective February 1, 2024 the fees increase to **\$1,400 per student per month!**

Don't miss out, placing students starts now. See below message from an actual student letter joining our program this fall. Open your home for this amazing opportunity for all family members.

"I genuinely believe that Canada is the place where I belong. It has everything I'm looking for: contact with nature, beautiful landscapes, friendly people, security, and excellent public schools. But the main reason why I chose Canada is the people; I will be welcome and feel at home"

Contact the Homestay Coordinators for more information at homestay@wvschools.ca or visit our [web pages](#)

The Askable Adult – Supporting Neurodiverse Learners in Navigating Puberty – May 15

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend The Askable Adult – Supporting Neurodiverse Learnings in Navigating Puberty, taking place online on Monday, May 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. In this workshop, facilitated by Jessica Wollen, attendees will discuss solutions to complex challenges, and learn strategies and resources to support health education at home.

[Learn more and RSVP for the session.](#)

West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

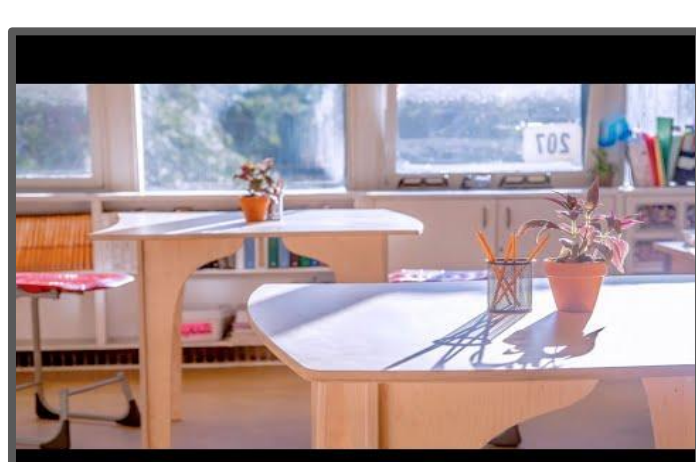
May is here which means that the WVBC Summer camps are just around the corner. This summer, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 10 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

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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 School Website: [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)
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