

## Thursday, May 18, 2023 E-Bulletin

### Bear Calendar

<b>May 19</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Pro-Day - school is not in session for students
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Victoria Day - no school in session
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Tue</b>	Gr 5 Field Trip to Britannia Mines Gr 6 and 7 Field Meet (Shot Put and Long Jump) 3:30 at WVSS <i>Lights Up in the Music Room after school</i>
<b>May 24</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Caught Being the Bear Draw and <b>Pink Shirt Day</b> Gr 4 and 5 Field Meet (Shot Put and Long Jump) 3:30 at WVSS <i>Sport Ball in the Den</i>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Thur</b>	CPAC Bingo Night 5:30 pm start Immunizations for K & Gr 6
<b>May 26</b>	<b>Fri</b>	
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
<b>May 29- June 2</b>	<b>M-F</b>	Bike to School Week
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Thur</b>	Last Day to take books from the library / District Track Meet at SFU
<b>June 5</b>	<b>Mon</b>	All library books are due / Gr 7 Camp Trip (June 5 - 7)
<b>June 6</b>	<b>Tues</b>	CPAC Meeting - AGM (9:00 am)
<b>June 9</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Sports Day and Early Dismissal at 12:00 pm

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

## Learning at IDEC

Hello Families,

Today we hosted the incoming Kindergarten families at our annual Welcome to Kindergarten event. It was wonderful to meet so many families both new to Caulfeild IDEC, or welcoming little siblings to the school. My thanks to the school team who worked hard to prepare for a lovely afternoon for our families.

Bingo Night! CPAC is bringing back Music Bingo Night, and it's happening on Thursday, May 25th at 5:30 in school gym, our den. See the CPAC section below to learn how your family can participate. There are great prizes this year, including gift cards, Caulfeild IDEC basketballs and soccer balls, and principal for a day!

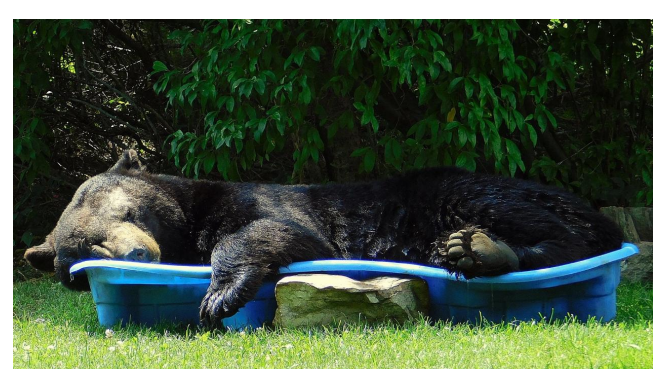
Caulfeild is hosting a Variety Show! We are inviting students to apply to participate in a school talent show. Mr. Santos has some expectations for applications, and all of the details are found in the link below. If your child is interested in auditioning, please fill out the form and return it to the office or to Mr. Santos.

### [iDEC Variety Show](#)

Below you will find some photos from our Welcome to Kindergarten event, the Grade One picnic and the Soapstone Carving lesson in Divisions 5 and 6.



-Nathan



**Special Reminder** *there is no school in session for Friday or Monday - We will see you on Tuesday May 23rd!*

## 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](#)



### 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.

## 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 multi-age classrooms in 2023/2024. Caulfeild teachers 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](mailto:caulfeild@wvschools.ca) Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning up to date.

## 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

Our District Track and Field Meets are quickly approaching! Here are some things that you will need to know for next week:

#### FIELD MEETS

Tuesday May 23rd 3:30-5:00pm at WVSS (Gr. 6/7 Shot Put and Long Jump)

Wednesday May 24th 3:30-5:00pm at WVSS (Gr. 4/5 Shot Put and Long Jump)

Transportation - Families are expected to arrange transportation for their child to arrive at West Vancouver Secondary School by 3:15pm

Parking - Please park in the lower gravel lot as other parking is for WVSS Staff and Kay Meek Theatre attendees.

Volunteers - Thank you to those parents who have indicated on the permission form that they are able to volunteer. Volunteers will be asked to check in at the volunteer tent on the event days.

#### General Reminders

- Students must check in and out with Mrs. Hulme when they arrive and when they leave
- Please ensure that your child is suitably dressed for the weather of the day and has a good nutritious snack and plenty of **water**. Sunscreen and a hat are also recommended.

## 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**

**Musical Bingo Night - May 25th 5:30 pm**

CPAC is bringing back Music Bingo Night – the same format we enjoyed virtually in the last two years, this time in person in the school gym on Thursday May 25, at 5:30pm.

Similar to traditional Bingo, Music Bingo replaces numbers with clips from popular songs. Music Bingo cards have song titles and artists under the B-I-N-G-O. When the songs played by the DJ appear on a player's card, they mark it off and win prizes when specific patterns are completed, such as 1 Line, 3 Lines, and a Full Card.

To participate in the Music Bingo Night, your family needs at least 1 card; but the more the merrier and of course more chances to win a Bingo prize! Your family can also win a Participation prize by dressing in a Family themed outfit and/or participating in different activities during the event. The prizes include: Principal For a Day, Sports Marshal, Caulfeild basketballs and soccer balls, gift cards and more.

You can buy 1 Bingo card for \$10, 2 cards for \$15, or 4 cards for \$20. You will get your card at the event.

We will also provide *Cheese Pizza, Chips and Juice Boxes*. To ensure everyone gets their pizza slice, order your pizza slices when you purchase your cards.

**Buy your Bingo cards and pizza slices at [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com) by the end of May 24th.** Just login or create a new account.

We are also **looking for volunteers** to help with the setup, snack sales before the game, and the take down after. If you would like to help, please email [anna.yashkina@gmail.com](mailto:anna.yashkina@gmail.com).

Filled with music, prizes, and the magic of bingo, this whole family event is not to be missed!

**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](mailto:cpac@wvschools.ca)

**WV Community Corner**

**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](#).

**JOURNEY THROUGH TIME**



Registration for the West Vancouver Memorial Library's Virtual Summer Reading Club starts Thursday June 1! SRC is a free, self-directed program to keep kids motivated with reading over the summer. The Library will also be offering dozens of programs for kids and families in July and August. Register and get more information on SRC [here](http://wvml.ca/src) (wvml.ca/src).

**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, sportsmanship, and inclusivity.

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](mailto:homestay@wvschools.ca) or visit our [web pages](#)

**West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps**

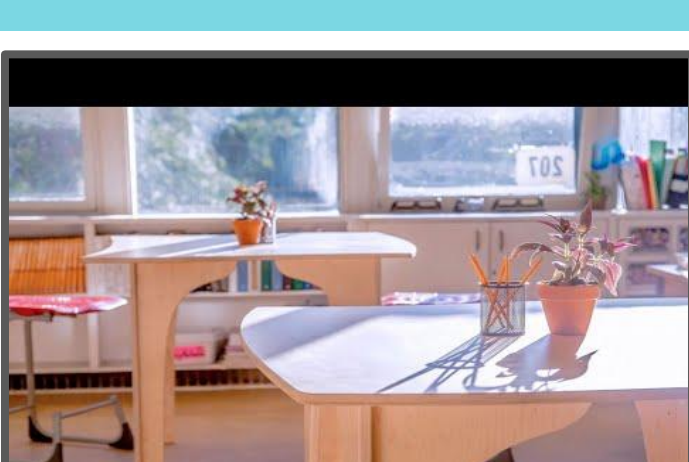
May is here which means that the WVBC Summer camps are just around the corner. This summer, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 10 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

**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/chrkenedy>

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.*

**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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