

Thursday, May 25, 2023 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

May 26	Fri	Bear Wear Day
May 29	Mon	Walk and Wheel Week starts (Monday - Friday)
May 30	Tue	<i>Lights Up in the Music Room after school</i>
May 31	Wed	<i>Sport Ball in the Den</i>
June 1	Thur	Last Day to take books from the library / District Track Meet at SFU
June 2	Fri	Bear Wear Day
Future Dates to Note		
June 5	Mon	All library books are due / Gr 7 Camp Trip (June 5 - 7)
June 6	Tues	CPAC Meeting - AGM (9:00 am)
June 7	Wed	Grade 3 Field Trip
June 8	Thur	Gr 7 Tour of Rockridge
June 9	Fri	Sports Day and Early Dismissal at 12:00 pm
June 22	Thur	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony - full day
June 26	Mon	iDEC Variety Show at 1:15 pm



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Learning at IDEC

Hello Families,

We've had a full week of learning and fun here at IDEC. With Bingo night starting at 5:30 tonight (I hope to see you there) and the grade 5 field trip to Britannia Mines, there is a lot for families and students to enjoy.

Next Week between May 29 to June 2nd, our Caulfeild families are encouraged to join in the effort to increase our steps, scootering or pedaling while decreasing car traffic with **Walk and Wheel to School Week!** How to Participate: If you walk or bike to school next week, your teachers will tally the total number of students who participated each day, with prizes for the primary and intermediate classrooms with the highest percentage of walkers or wheelers at the end of the week. Riding a scooter and taking the bus will also count! My thanks to Amir and CPAC for applying for the grants that make our prizes possible.

Be the Bear Intermediate Annie (2) for being supportive and helping a younger student who was hurt. Nina (8) was nominated because she was an upstander and helped a younger student at recess time. **Our primary winners** are Rick (11) because he was supportive of the winner, and cheered them on, when he lost a game and Ethan (9) was nominated for being reflective, and helping to clean the school recycling at recess time. The **staff prize** went to Mrs. Stevens, nominated by a student for being such a tenacious coach!

Pictured below is our grade 5 classes on their trip to Britannia mines on Tuesday.



-Nathan

Pick up and drop off along Caulfeild Drive

This is a reminder for all families that we politely ask families to not park in the first two spaces along the pullout on Caulfeild Drive during pickup and drop off. Typically used by grade 7 families who dismiss from this exit, we also request that families hold two spaces near the front for those families whose physical needs require a close parking space to the school. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

iDEC Variety Show

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](#)

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 being multi age classrooms in 2023/2024. Caulfeild teachers and 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.

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

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, our Grade 4-7 students participated in shot put and long jump at our District Field Meets. We are so proud of our athletes for demonstrating tenacity and courage as they improved their technique and form throughout the season.

Up Next: TRACK MEET

Thursday **June 1st** 9:30am-3:00pm at Terry Fox Field, SFU (Gr. 4-7 Track Competitors)

Transportation - Busses will be picking up students from Caulfeild at 8:15am. **Please arrive at 8:00am** for attendance. Students who are getting a ride with a parent driver, will need to be at Terry Fox Field no later than 9:15am. Find directions [HERE](#).

Parking - For families that are driving, there is plenty of parking at Terry Fox Field. We have reserved a designated parking lot for this event, but parking there will be on a first come, first serve basis. Any additional parking will be a flat rate of \$7 on the day (Code is: **Track**)

Volunteers - If you are an [event volunteer](#), you will need to be at Terry Fox Field by 9:00am. [Event volunteers](#) will also need to be able to be there until 3:30pm to help with take down and clean up.

General Reminders

- Please ensure that your child is suitably dressed for the weather of the day and has a good nutritious lunch, snacks, and plenty of **water**. Sunscreen and a hat are also recommended.
- Students will be eating lunch in the stands. There is a concession, however, it sells mostly what could be categorized as "junk" foods. Also be aware that the line-ups can be very long.
- Schools have been assigned seating in the stands, and sections will be well labeled. Please check in with your school about where your team will be located.
- Parents are welcome to come and cheer on students; there is no cost to enter the field. The seats are concrete (without back support) so a blanket can be used for sitting or warmth (a cushion is advisable for long stays).
- We expect all students to conduct themselves in a manner that positively reflects our school and district codes of conduct.



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

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.ca/aulfeild-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!
May 29th - June 9th
From 3:30pm - 4:30pm
At Rockridge Secondary
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
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.
wvculturalfest.ca westvancouver

Click [HERE](#) for the schedule of performances from WV Schools

West Vancouver
Help Us Become the Most Active Community in Canada
JUNE 1 - 30
Join the Participation challenge for a chance to win prizes and help West Van win \$100,000.
Scan QR code and follow us @westanrec for details and updates.
Participate as a family or individual! Join the challenge by downloading the ParticipACTION app.
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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](#).



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](#) (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 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

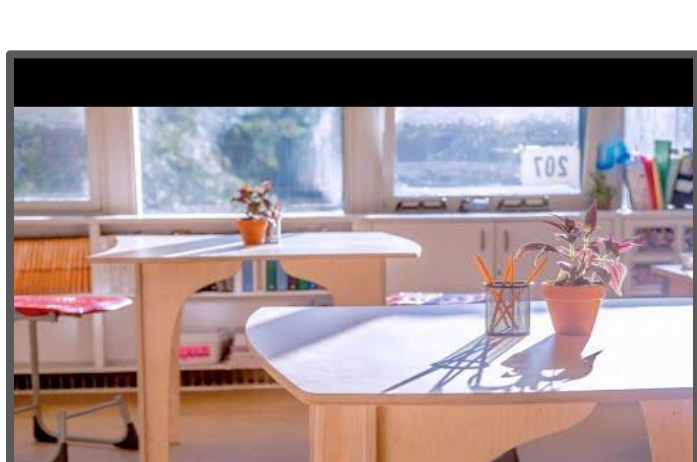
and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

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/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.

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

School Website: [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)

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