

Thursday, May 4, 2023 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

May 5	Fri	Bear Wear Day /Zen Labs after school
May 8	Mon	Grade 7 Farewell Cupcake Sale <i>Basketball in the Den & Chess Club in the Library after school</i>
May 9	Tue	<i>Lights Up in the Music Room after school</i>
May 10	Wed	<i>Sport Ball in the Den</i>
May 11	Thur	
May 12	Fri	Gr. 5 Carving Soapstones / Bear Wear Friday
Future Dates to Note		
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
May 22	Mon	Victoria Day - no school in session
May 24	Wed	Caught Being the Bear Draw and Pink Shirt Day
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

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at IDEC

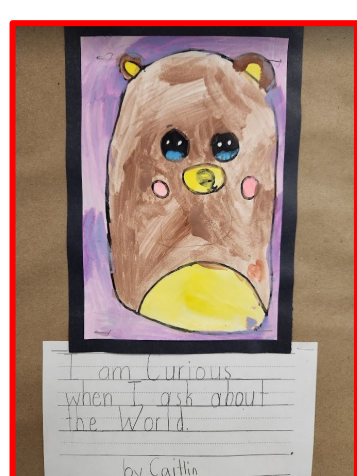
Hello Families,

Thank you to all of our families who participated in our Student Release Drill today. Because your children's safety and wellbeing is our #1 priority, we appreciate the opportunity to practice some of the formal emergency procedures with you.

Kilometre club is up and *running!* The club is open to all students in K-7 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00am in May. All are welcome, parents included!

Congratulations to the Book Worms! Our Caulfeild grade 5 team have won the Reading Link Challenge! Competing against 11 other teams in West Vancouver Schools, the IDEC has risen to the challenge and brought home the first place trophy! My thanks to Mrs. Smith for organizing.

Below you'll see Caitlin's reflection on her Bear Traits as part of our Whole School Inquiry, "I am curious when I think about the world". I'd also like to share some creative perspective art from Division 2, as well as a our Grade 5 Book Worms!



-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. Please contact chulme@wvschools.ca if you are available to volunteer on Monday, Wednesday, and/or Friday mornings.



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 Registration for 2023-2024

Grade 5 & 6 Parent/Guardian(s),

Band Information Session with Mr. Santos!

As you may have read in the recent e-bulletin messages or heard the exciting news, the **Caulfeild Band** registration is now available for Grade 5, and Grade 6 students to join band for the 2023-2024 school year. I will be hosting a 'Question and Answer' online vission for parents and students using **Microsoft Teams Meeting- Thursday, May 11 at 6:30pm-7:00pm**. Topics that will be discussed are: What band looks like at Caulfeild IDEC, how to register, how to choose and rent a band instrument, as well as any general questions. Please save this date, as well as this link below.

I hope you can join me for this information session.

Teams meeting link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Bear Sports

Last Thursday our Caulfeild Bears went to compete at the District Ultimate Jamboree at Hugo Ray. They had a amazing record and came 3rd place overall. Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Hulme are so proud of how much your skills have developed and loved the cooperative nature of the sport.

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, there will be more information about the Field Meets in the coming weeks.

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



Back By Popular Demand!

Join Us For Our Second Cupcake Fundraising Event!

Grade 7's Farewell Cupcake Sale!
May 8 @ 2:30 pm Primary 2:40 pm Intermediate. \$10 for a box of 6.



Due to the popularity of this event. We will have cupcakes reserved for primary students and intermediate students. All students will get the same opportunity to purchase. Thank you for your support all proceeds will go to the Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony.

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 General Meeting Minutes

Thank you to everyone who made time to join this meeting last week. The meeting minutes are available on the PAC Resources [page](#) on the school website, and also through direct link [here](#)

CPAC Nominations for School Year 23/24

Nominations for all CPAC Exec Committee positions are now open. Please click on this [link](#) for more details.

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

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

You're Invited – Rockridge Junior RAVENS CAMPS

Rockridge feeder school students in Grade 6 and students registered at Rockridge for September 2023 are invited to participate in our inaugural 'Junior Ravens' program beginning late May. Students can register for one or more activities which include: Art and Games, Boys and Girls Basketball, Drama, Floor Hockey, Girls Volleyball and Ultimate / Disc Golf. Cost is \$30 and includes a program T-shirt. Please click above or scan the QR Code on the attached form to register. Registration opens **May 5th at 6:00pm**. Payment and Waivers links will be provided once your child's registration is confirmed. Please email Junior Ravens Coordinator Marlie Behm (marlieb005@edu.sd45.bc.ca) or Teacher Leader Ms. Daphne Lambie (dlambie@wvschools.ca) if you have additional questions.

Early Learning

Gleneagles Spring Fest West
 CELEBRATE SPRING WITH THE WESTERN COMMUNITY!
 music | food | pottery sale | kids' entertainment | bunny pen
SATURDAY MAY 6
 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
 All ages welcome. Presented by the Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee. For details visit westvancouver.ca/eventsandtrips closer to event date.

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 applications 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
Early Years Fair and Kindergarten Information Session January 28, 2023 10:00 am - 12:00 pm West Vancouver Community Centre	Children's Fun Fair June 17, 2023 10:00 am - 12:00 pm West Vancouver Community Centre
Pop Up Play With Katie Brock - Learn More February 15, 2023 10:00 am - 11:30 am West Vancouver Memorial Library	Drop in sessions for children and families at our Strong Start Centres Highlywood Elementary - Learn More Register Eagle Harbour - Learn More Register
Beacon 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 30, 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 O'Leary at John Lawson Park	Coffee, Connect and Chat Sessions For New and Incoming Families Tuesday, June 20, 2023 10:30 am - 2:00 pm West Vancouver Memorial Library
Indigenous Early Learning Gathering Tuesday, March 7 3:30 pm - 5 pm Highwood Learning Centre	Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Night Thursday, June 15, 2023 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Highwood Learning Centre
Opportunities to Create and Build with your child using recycled materials Date and Venue TBD	

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>

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](#).

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

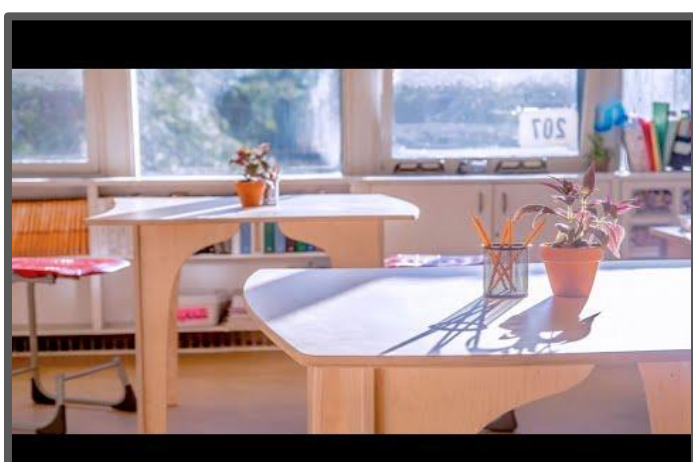
The WVS Premier Sports Academies are accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Please note the following tryout dates for students going into Grade 8 to 12 this September. Students register online for the Basketball Academy (<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/basketball>) and Volleyball Academy (<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/volleyball>) and the Academy Office will provide further communication regarding the try outs.

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](#)



[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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