

Thursday, June 1, 2023 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

June 2	Fri	Kindie Vision Screening Bear Wear Day
June 5	Mon	All library books are due / Gr 7 Camp Trip (June 5 - 7) <i>Basketball in the Den & Chess Club in the library</i>
June 6	Tue	CPAC Meeting - AGM (9:00 am)
June 7	Wed	Grade 3 Field Trip / <i>Sport Ball in the Den</i>
June 8	Thur	Gr 7 Tour of Rockridge
June 9	Fri	Sports Day and Early Dismissal at 12:00 pm
Future Dates to Note		
June 13	Tue	Gr 2 Field Trip - Fly Over Canada
June 19 - 23	M-F	COLOUR WEEK
June 22	Thur	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony - full day
June 26	Mon	iDEC Variety Show at 1:15 pm
June 29	Thur	Last Day of Classes

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#) / [2023/2024 iDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at IDEC

Hello Families,

On day four of **Walk and Wheel to School Week**, we are seeing more and more students arriving on foot, scooter and bike. Not only are students helping our environment by reducing the number of cars on the road, or idling in the roundabout, we are also getting exercise, fresh air and reconnecting with our environment. Going forward, I hope that some of our students can see that, for those who are able, walking and wheeling to school is a healthy, safe and sustainable way to get start their day. We will announce the primary and intermediate winning classrooms on Friday.

More than 90 students from grades 4-7 travelled to SFU today to participate in the West Vancouver Schools Track Meet. Results have been coming in throughout the day, and our students are doing well; showing tenacity in their races, and respect for the other teams and coaches. My thanks to Coaches Stevens, Senyk and Hulme for their months of hard work preparing the team for today.

Tomorrow is our first Sports Day Practice. Sports Day is on June 9th. We will be reminding our teams to dress for the sun! (June 9th has an early dismissal).

Today, Clover the Robot, designed by Zen Maker Labs, visited our Grade 3 Classrooms to talk about design thinking; a perfect fit for the IDEC model.

As part of the IDEC model, teachers work collaboratively with their grade like partners to plan their Units of Inquiry. We are very proud of our collaborative inquiries, and share them with all visitors to the school on the Learning Wall, which is the first thing people see as they enter the school. Because not everyone has a chance to visit each term, we have also moved the Learning Wall online, and will be a regular feature on our school website. Below is a link

[iDEC Term Three Learning Wall](#)

-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.



Volunteer Appreciation Tea

*Please join us on
Friday - June 9th
9:30am - 12:00 pm
at the main entrance*



We are very grateful for all the support and many volunteers that help make Caulfeild a success. On the same day as Sports Day, we would like to invite all our volunteers to our *Caulfeild Volunteer Appreciation Tea*. Volunteer roles, to name only a few, range from parent readers; hot lunch, field trips, CPAC events to traffic duty and everything in between. You are invited to join us at our main entrance at 9:30am. Light snacks and drinks will be provided to show our appreciation for your support in helping make Caulfeild IDEC a great place for our students.

2023 KM Club Ribbons

10KM

- DIV 2: Rhys, Haoer
- DIV 5: Domonique, Amy, Kalyssa, Teresa, Baron, Jerry
- DIV 6: Vicky, Aidrey, Pippa, Dominick, Dora
- DIV 7: Charline, Alberto, Isabel, Maelie, Leo
- DIV 8: Seth, Eugene
- DIV 9: Arman, Irene, Sebastian Q, Annabelle
- DIV 10: Benjamin 1, Sebastian, Maya, Jolie, Issy, Amayra
- DIV 11: Kathy, Rick, Kaiden, Aurora, Noah, William, Jasper, Georgia, Leo, Dean, Katherine
- DIV 12: Sophie, Clark, Kathy, Yadavan, Apameh, Nick
- DIV 14: Davin, Vivian, Ellington, Mia, Alexis, Isaac
- DIV 15: Harrison, Meredith, Lucy
- Div 16: Charlotte, Lucas Z, Alexandra, Maxwell

25KM

- DIV 5: Amanda
- DIV 6: Levi
- DIV 7: Jack, Nathan, Cole
- DIV 8: Azzan
- DIV 9: Jacky
- DIV 10: Benjamin 2, Elena, Sam
- DIV 11: Riley, Elisa, Faye
- DIV 12: Nikaan, Cadence, Grace
- DIV 14: Isla, Caitlin, Olivia, Bastian
- DIV 16: Jonathan

50KM

- DIV 10: Jackson
- DIV 11: Max
- DIV 13: Henry
- DIV 14: Oliver

75KM

- DIV 11: Forest

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](#)

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](#)

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 more 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 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.

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.

Caulfeild PAC

CPAC Announcements

CPAC AGM - June 6th, 9am

Our next CPAC meeting is our AGM. It is a very important meeting and all parents and guardians are encouraged to attend. Our Principal, CPAC Chair and Treasurer will present their end-of-year reports. We will **elect the next year's CPAC Executive** committee and **vote on the next year's budget**. We will also go through a quick overview of CPAC roles and achievements for this year, for this year. 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=VHMwaTF4a1BrYzhUZStlNVJjREQyQQT09>

Meeting ID: 979 235 1619

Passcode: 7ZDj8N

Sports Day Volunteer Call

We need help making Sports Day extra special for our kids. We will need 8 volunteers at 9:30am - 10:30am to prepare and serve bananas and clementines. We also need 8 volunteers at 11am-12pm to serve freezies. If you can help, please email to capac@wvschools.ca.

Hotlunch Supplier Survey

We are always looking for ways to improve our Hotlunch offerings. Please talk to your kids about their Hotlunch experiences and provide your feedback to help us understand general preferences. Please fill out the following survey by June 17th: <https://forms.gle/ZsGHRuRyVfBU5ZnW7>.

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



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

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
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.

Participate as a family or individual! Join the challenge by downloading the Participation ACTION app

Scan QR code and follow us @westvanrec for details and updates.

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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](#).

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

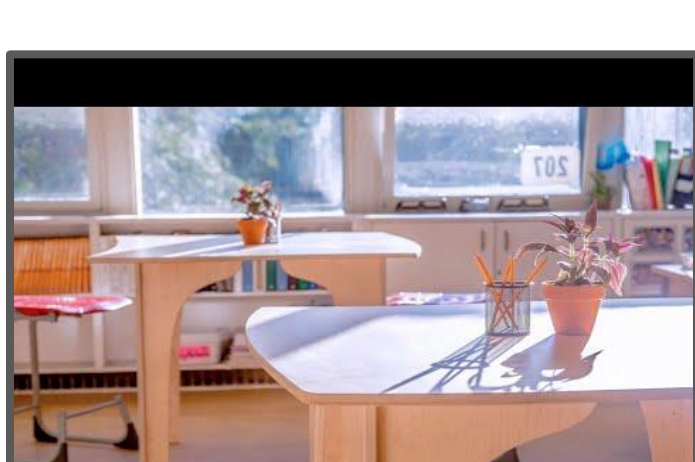
May is here which means that the WVBC Summer camps are just around the corner. This summer, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 10 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

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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