

Thursday, June 8, 2023 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

June 9	Fri	Sports Day and Early Dismissal at 12:00 pm. Dress for the Weather!
June 12	Mon	<i>Basketball in the Den & Chess Club in the library</i>
June 13	Tue	Gr 2 Field Trip - Fly Over Canada
June 14	Wed	<i>Sportball in the Den & Principal for a Day</i>
June 15	Thur	Happy Thursday
June 16	Fri	<i>Zen Makers Lab</i>
Future Dates to Note		
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 (Early Dismissal)

[2022/2023 iDEC School Calendar](#) / [2023/2024 iDEC School Calendar](#)
[iDEC Term Three Learning Wall](#)

Learning at iDEC

Hello Team,

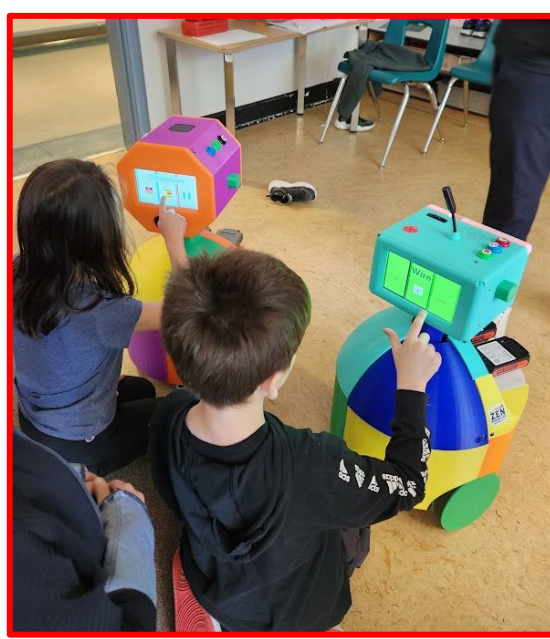
June is always a busy month, and this past week has been no exception. On Saturday, we had a chance to share our art and music at the West Vancouver Community Cultural Festival. We also had our first Sports Day rehearsal, where we got into teams and practiced our new cheers. If you'd like to practice at home, here's a [LINK](#).

Sports day is tomorrow, so please check the weather in the morning and come dressed to be outside for a few hours, sunscreen, hats, water bottles and a jacket if necessary. Remember also that it is an early dismissal day, with school ending at 12:00 tomorrow.

Last Thursday we welcomed Clover the Robot to our grade 3 classrooms! Clover is a robotic teaching assistant designed by the engineers at Zen Maker Labs. Clover has interactive learning games and is designed to spark an interest in STEM! Thanks to the team at Zen Maker Labs for sharing Clover with our classrooms.

For all things iDEC, check out the latest [iDEC News!](#)

-Nathan



Lost and Found - please pick up by June 23rd!

Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity after June 23rd!



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.

Bear Sports

We want to say a huge thank you and congratulations to all of the students, coaches, parents, and volunteers who made last Thursday's Track Meet at SFU Fox Field happen! We were fortunate to have incredible weather which made our event so enjoyable this year! It was great to see such dedicated students running each of the events. It was evident that there was a lot of time and effort spent practicing and preparing. Your support in driving students to and from practices and the meet helped our students to be so successful and showcase their talent!

If you haven't yet had a chance to see it, see this [link](#) below for a few highlights of the day from Matt Lawson.

We are looking forward to another wonderful track season again next year and hope you will be there to support!



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](#)

Staff Update

It is difficult to measure the tremendous impact that Emily Greenman has had on students here at Caulfeild. She is a talented and caring educator, who has worked hard to ensure that all students have access to learning. It is no wonder that she has been tapped to move into a district specialist role working with students who are D/deaf, hard of hearing, or Deafblind across all West Van schools.

Caulfeild staff and students will miss Emily, though we congratulate her on taking on a new role in the school district beginning in September of next year. Caulfeild will welcome a new full time Learning Support Teacher from Hollyburn Elementary to step into Emily's shoes as Ms. Carsky's new teaching partner next year.



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

AGM Minutes

Thank you to all who were able to join us for our AGM on Tuesday June 6th, we had a great meeting looking through this school year and CPAC achievements. The minutes are available [here](#). We were able to elect our CPAC Exec Committee for the upcoming school year. We would like to say a big thanks and bye to the outgoing committee below:

Chair : Aneela Mallick
Treasurer : Marisa Yang
DPAC Rep : Anya Yashkina
Vice Chair : Anya Yashkina
Secretary : Tori McDonald

Members at large : Allison Wallace, Ana Monte, Jacky Ng, Nathalie Sinclair, Nina Cheema, Zahra Ladha, Mina Sagazadeh

Welcome our 2023-2024 CPAC Exec Team

Chair : Anya Yashkina
Treasurer : Jenny Chung
DPAC Rep : Aneela Mallick
Members-at-large : Zahra Ladha, Nathalie Sinclair, Stephanie Dixon, Ebrahim Forouzan
Vice Chair : Jacky Ng
Secretary : Tori McDonald

Caulfeild Ball Sales on Sports Day

We will be **selling our Caulfeild branded soccer balls and basketballs** during our Sports Day tomorrow. **\$25 per ball, cash only**. If you plan on coming and cheering for your kids, it is a great chance to purchase a ball. If you cannot make it, but still want a ball, pass the money with your child.

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 Us

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

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



West Vancouver Otters Swim Camp
Summer fun for kids ages 6-17 for OSA to YDG and equivalent groups!
WHY JOIN THE OTTERS SUMMER SWIM CAMP?
Our swim camp is a great summertime adventure for your kids that are sure to enjoy. Campers will be training with high level trained coaches where they will swim with friends and meet new ones!
TRIALS
Time trials (mini swim meets) will be held at the end of Sessions 4 and 8 on July 31st through August 27th. No additional fees for campers enrolled in two of the preceding four weeks. Swimmer times will count towards group placement for the 2023-2024 season.

SESSION DATES	TIME
JULY 03	2:30 pm to 6:30 pm
JULY 10	
JULY 27	
JULY 24	
JULY 31	2:30 pm to 6:30 pm
AUGUST 08	
AUGUST 14	
AUGUST 21	

3 X 1 HOUR SESSIONS PER WEEK

Register Here
<https://tinyurl.com/otterscamp2023>



West Vancouver Participation Challenge
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 ParticipACTION app.

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

westvancouver.ca/participation



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
<https://neurodivergentyouth.eventbrite.com>



JOURNEY THROUGH TIME
Registration for the West Vancouver Memorial Library's Virtual Summer Reading Club is now open! 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, sportspersonship, 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

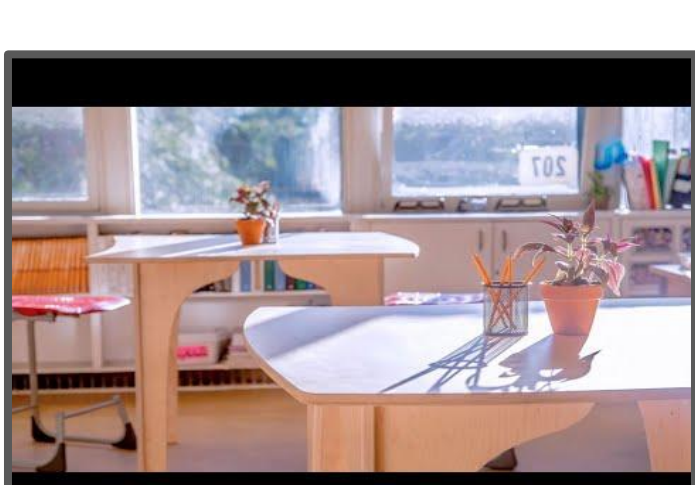
May is here which means that the WVBC Summer camps are just around the corner. This summer, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 10 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

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](#)
Phone: 604 981-1200
Email: Caulfeild@wvschools.ca

CONNECT WITH US! #westvaned

Tag us in your school success stories using our hashtag



WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS
A world of opportunity