

Thursday, November 16, 2023 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

November 17	Fri	Bear Wear
November 20	Mon	
November 21	Tues	Sr Boys Volleyball Jamboree
November 22	Wed	Grade 6 Immunization Clinic Morning Caught Being the Bear Draw (Pink Shirt Day) Primary Snack Program: Mandarin Orange & Yogurt
November 23	Thur	Cyber Safety Presentation - Gr 5,6 & 7 Sr. Girls Volleyball Jamboree
November 24	Fri	Bear Wear
Future Dates to Note		
November 28	Tues	CPAC Meeting - virtual at 7:00 pm Scholastic Book Fair (28 - 30th)
December 4	Mon	Pro-D Day - no school in session
December 8	Fri	Santa Sale
December 15	Fri	Term 1 CSL Reports are Posted
December 21	Thur	Winter Concert
December 22	Fri	Last day of school - Winter Break starts!
January 8	Mon	School Reopens!

[2023/2024 iDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at iDEC

Hello Families,

Welcome back! While there were some sleepy faces on Wednesday morning, it was also very nice to see many smiling students skipping into their line ups.

Thank you to all of the families who were able to attend our **Remembrance Day** assembly on November 10th. The students demonstrated their Respectful and Reflective bear traits well. From the grade 7 speakers, to the grade 4 poetry readers, singers in grades 3 and 6, and all of the art work that we were able to show case, my thanks to all of the students who worked hard on marking Remembrance Day as a significant occasion in our shared story. I would also like to thank Ms. Rudson and Ms. Salmon who organized the assembly, and the music, for Friday's events. Ms. Fitzpatrick also deserves a great deal of thanks for creating and arranging so much of the artwork and decor that make Caulfeild beautiful last week.

Keep bringing in that extra **halloween candy!** Our Local Initiatives club, headed by Ms. Lefeaux, is planning activities to make sure that we use it to raise money for people in our community who are in need. Drop off what you can in the office at any time.

Our **lost and found** fills quickly when it gets cold. If your child is missing a jacket (or hat, or water bottle, or sweatshirt) please encourage them to visit the lost and found. Remember, when clothing items are clearly labelled, it's easy for us to get them back to your kids when they are found.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming up, from November 28th - Nov 30th. We will share more information next week.

-Nathan



Ooki and Amelia Masuda

We are very fortunate to have been represented by the Masuda family in the Remembrance Day ceremonies, both in the school and in the community. During our Caulfeild Remembrance Day ceremony on November 10th, Ooki and Amelia welcomed guests, students, and families with a territorial land acknowledgement. Amelia, Ooki, and their family also attended the Remembrance Day ceremony at the West Vancouver cenotaph on November 11th and presented the Caulfeild wreath on behalf of our school. Thank you to the Masuda family for representing Caulfeild on such important occasions.



Feeding Futures Initiative

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect and confidentiality.

Volleyball

Our Volleyball Jamborees are next week. Our coaches will be taking the boys team to Rockridge in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 21st, and the girls team will compete on the following Thursday, November 23rd in the afternoon.



Digital Design: Classroom Highlight

A highlight for Caulfeild iDEC learners in the Intermediate grades is the Digital Design program. Students in Divisions 8 - 1, typically intermediate classrooms, have one class of digital design each week. Our Digital Design teacher, Mr. K., provides students with opportunities to learn about digital tools through creative challenges. Below, you see students in Division 8 using a program called *Pixse* to create animated emojis from scratch. The Digital Design class utilizes our Inquiry Cycle to teach students to creatively solve problems and learn new skills. Students in Digital Design learn about coding, 3D printing, digital art making and more.



Scholastic Book Fair

If you wish to volunteer for the Fair, you can register on [Sign Up Genius](#).

There are a few fun ways you can choose to volunteer:

- 1) Setting up the Fair (arranging books by age groups on display tables, arranging merchandise and the book stalls in the library).
- 2) Help children with their purchases during your child's Library session.
- 3) Help with purchases at Open shopping for all Divisions during the extra sessions during the school day.
- 4) Help with purchases together with your child during After School Open Shopping.
- 5) Packing up the book fair (packing up the books/merchandise and tallying).

Extra Halloween Candy

Once again this year at iDEC you will be able to donate your extra candy until November 15th. We will use these donations to give back to our community. We would also like to ask that students continue to bring healthy snacks to school to fuel their body for learning. This not only helps fuel our learners nutritiously, but ensures wrappers are properly recycled at home.

MyED Parent Portal Access

Our first term marks will be posted on the My Ed Parent Portal in December. If you are not familiar with this site, now is a good time to make sure you can access your account. Here is a helpful [link](#) to access your Parent Portal. Please email cschier@wvschools.ca if you need any assistance with your login or password.



Call Back for Lates and Absences

Please remember to either **email us** at caulfeild@wvschools.ca or use the call back line (604-981-1205) if your child will be late or absent from school.

CPAC Announcements

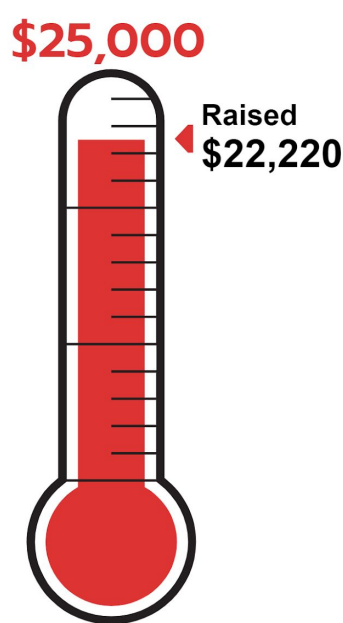
CPAC Annual Community Fundraiser - ALMOST THERE!

CPAC Annual Community Fundraiser is coming to an end. Thanks to your general contributions, we are very close (90%) to achieving our goal of \$25,000. Please help us get all the way there. If you have not done so already, consider contributing to this important annual fundraiser that is the main source of funding for all our school and community initiatives.

You can [DONATE HERE](#) until November 19th.

Thank you!

Community Fundraiser



CPAC General Meeting - November 28, 7pm

Please join us for our last General Meeting of 2023. It will take place virtually on Tuesday, November 28 at 7pm ([Click here to join the meeting](#)). As always, you will get a chance to hear updates from the Principal and CPAC Exec as well as ask questions and share your ideas.

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)

Email: capac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Corner



Rockridge Parent Holiday Party & Fundraiser

Rockridge would like to invite all Caulfeild parents to our holiday party and fundraiser "A Not So Silent Night". It will be an enchanting evening of great people, delectable bites and a silent auction filled with exciting items and experiences. Our DJ will be setting the soundtrack for an unforgettable evening of dancing and celebration. Saturday, November 25th, 7:00 p.m. at the Gleneagles Clubhouse. Cocktail Attire. [Tickets now on sale!](#)



Click [HERE](#) for more information



Click [HERE](#) for information on Monthly Online Events for Parents and Caregivers this Fall



Is your child entering Kindergarten in September 2024?



JUST B4
Early Learning Program

Just B4 is a preschool program for 4 year old children who will be entering Kindergarten starting in September 2024.

- Strengthens the early years to Kindergarten transition
- Joyful, play-based opportunities to develop skills essential for living and learning together
- Opportunity to connect with other children and families in the community
- Guided by the BC Early Learning Framework & First Peoples Principles of Learning

Just B4 is geared to children who are **not** currently enrolled in preschool, full-time childcare or other formal early learning programs.

For more information and to register please email District VP of Early Learning & Childcare [Laine Anderson.landerson@wvschools.ca](mailto:Laine.Anderson.landerson@wvschools.ca)

Location: Properties Family Hub portable at Chartwell Elementary School (1300 Chartwell Drive)

Program: 2 afternoons per week (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm) starting in November and running through June



[Click here](#) for the November Newsletter

Fall Programs at WV Community Centre & Gleneagles Community Centre

[Click here to view the programs and activities available](#)

Want to learn languages, science, Lego, chess..., visit <https://westvancouver.ca/learning>

Live! Music Series, Thursday, October 19, 4-5pm, Free Come enjoy the musical hour with Gergana Velinova Jazz Trio in the Atrium [Event info](#)

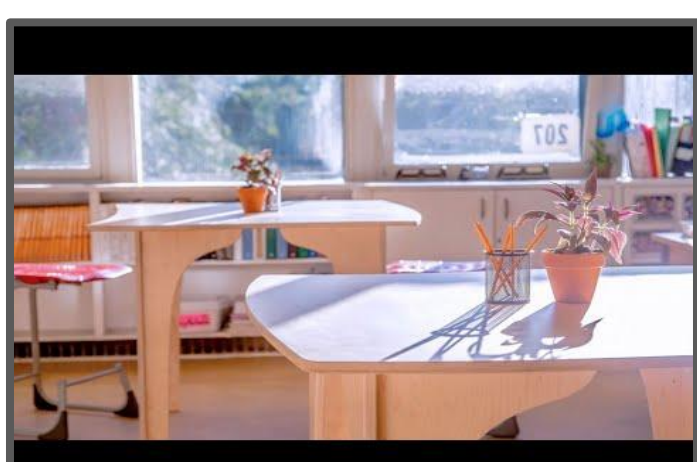
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Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

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](#)

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.



[CLICK HERE](#)

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

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