

Thursday, November 2, 2023 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar



November 3	Fri	Bear Wear <i>Don't forget to roll your clocks back over the weekend!</i>
November 6	Mon	Happy Monday
November 7	Tues	Volleyball Games, 3:30
November 8	Wed	Primary Snack Program ½ English muffin & seed butter Grade 6 Inquiry Showcase, Parents Invited, 1:00 - 2:00
November 9	Thur	Grade 6 Immunization Consent Forms - Please return by this date.
November 10	Fri	Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:45 am
Future Dates to Note		
November 13	Mon	Remembrance Day Stat Holiday - no school in session
November 14	Tues	Non-Instruction Day - no school in session
November 17	Fri	Cyber Safety Presentation - Gr 5,6 & 7
November 22	Wed	Grade 6 Immunization Clinic Morning Caught Being the Bear Draw (Pink Shirt Day)
Nov 28-30		Scholastic Book Fair
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

[2023/2024 iDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at iDEC

Hello Families,

I want to open with a thank you to CPAC and all of the families who supported our Primary Pumpkin Patch on Friday. This is a lovely event, and creates many happy memories for our students.

Next week we will be hosting our Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 10th at 10:45. We are a growing school, and this means that we are unable to welcome all families to assemblies that the children attend. We simply do not have the space. With that said, if your child has a role in the assembly and you would like to attend, please email Ms. Rudson at hrudson@wvschools.ca before November 10th, and we will try to accommodate you. We can save roughly 40 spots on a first come, first served basis.

Please take a moment to review the Community Fundraiser information on Page 2 of the EBulletin.

-Nathan



iDEC News

Our first iDEC News of the year includes information about iDEC sports, student achievements, book reviews, field trips and more. My thanks to the Grade 7 news team and Mr. K. for their hard work writing and conducting interviews, filming and editing school events, and sharing it in a fun and creative manner.

Thank you for staying tuned to [iDEC NEWS!](#)



Congratulations Shahin!

Shahin Sadath, one of our students in Division 3, has written a book! You may have seen him this past weekend at Indigo signing copies of his first novel, "Adventures of Ezza the Rover in Space". The story of Ezza the Rover blends fiction and non-fiction to offer a unique perspective on the wonders of space exploration. Well done, Shahin!

Dance!

Students are enjoying the Royal Academy of Punjab to our school for a one week residency in Dance.

The Royal Academy's goal is to provide awareness and opportunities for fusion, exploration and connection through dance.

Our students are excited to share their new moves at our assembly on Friday.



Crochet Club!



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.

Mountain West Photo Retakes are Ready for Ordering

Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>

Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day OR any active email address can be used to login. Missing your login code? No problem! Click on "No code? Click here" Enter your student's last name, grade and student number. Order your photos!

Your order deadline is: **Friday November 10, 2023** (after the date a late fee is applicable)

To find out more about ordering, Click Here for support. Phone: 1.888.644.4494 Email: help@mountainwest.ca

Reminder that School Starts at 8:30 am

We appreciate your best efforts to help Caulfeild have a successful start to each day, however we are noticing many students are arriving to school late. We strongly encourage students arrive and leave school during their scheduled times. We understand that there are occasional extenuating circumstances that cannot be helped. Please keep in mind that the staff at iDEC want all our learners to have the best possible start to their school day. Schedules and routines are extremely important to a child's development and academic achievement as key concepts and lessons begin at the start of our school day. Thank you for your cooperation in following these procedures as they help minimize classroom disruptions.

Registration for 2024-2025

Applications for Kindergarten (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) AND for in-catchment registrations in Grades 1-12 opened on Monday, October 16th.

Please note that current Caulfeild students are not required to re-apply for the next school year. Grade 7 students going to Rockridge also do not need to apply, they will automatically transfer. Rockridge counsellors will visit us in late winter/early spring to distribute transfer forms at that time. HOWEVER, if your first choice for a secondary school is not Rockridge then you must complete an online application according to the student registration timelines. Please see this [link](#) for the deadlines.



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

Our Annual Community Fundraiser is underway. This fundraiser is **the main source of income** (along with the Hot Lunch program) for all CPAC school and community initiatives. Please take a look at [the pdf we have put together](#) to sum up what the 2022-2023 year looked like in highlights.

For the 2023/2024 school year, we aim to raise a minimum of **\$25,000**. 100% of the money raised goes toward PAC projects that enrich learning experiences of students in our school.

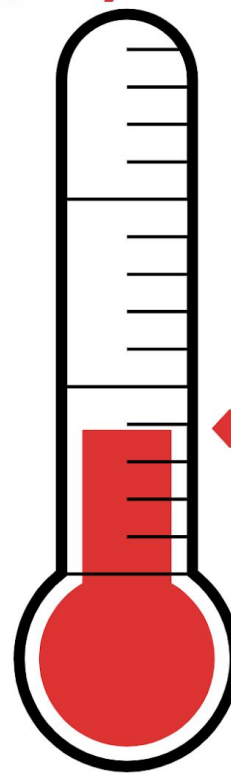
The campaign runs **until November 12, 2023**. We suggest a donation of **\$75-200 per child**, however any contribution is greatly appreciated. Automatic tax receipts are provided directly from the West Vancouver School District.

You can **donate here** or check your kids backpack for a handout with the QR code and more info about this fundraising campaign.

We thank you for your support and are looking forward to another successful year.

Community Fundraiser

\$25,000



October Highlights

Primary Pumpkin Patch held last Friday was a huge success and tons of fun for everyone. We want to thank all the parent volunteers who helped hide the pumpkins and supported our little pumpkin hunters.



We were also grateful to have so many of you come to our (first since COVID) in-person general meeting that was held on Tuesday at school. Great conversation and some new exciting ideas. You can view the minutes on our [website](#).



Diwali in School

Next week we will have a Diwali display in the school hallway. It will be similar to what we did last year. We will be doing a traditional Rangoli design on the floor for this display, and any help with that would be great.

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



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](#)

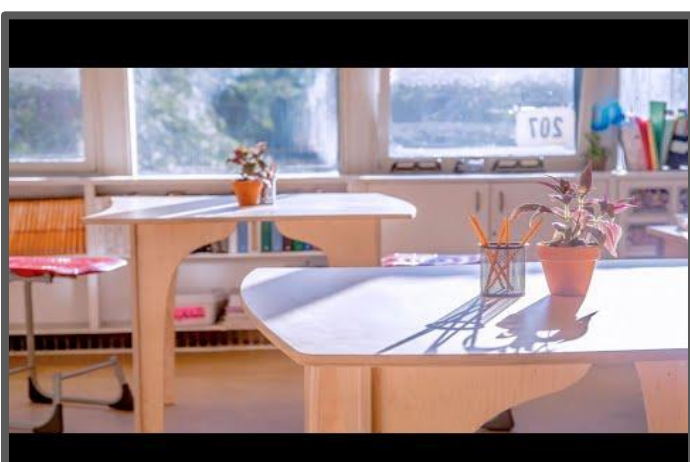
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Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

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/chrkenedy>

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.

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[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.

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School Website: [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)
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