

**Thursday, November 9, 2023 E-Bulletin**



**Bear Calendar**

November 10	Fri	Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:45 am
November 13	Mon	Remembrance Day Stat Holiday - no school in session
November 14	Tues	Non-Instruction Day - no school in session
November 15	Wed	Primary Snack Program - no snack this week
November 16	Thur	Happy Thursday!
November 17	Fri	Cyber Safety Presentation - Gr 5,6 & 7
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
November 22	Wed	Grade 6 Immunization Clinic Morning Caught Being the Bear Draw (Pink Shirt Day)
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,

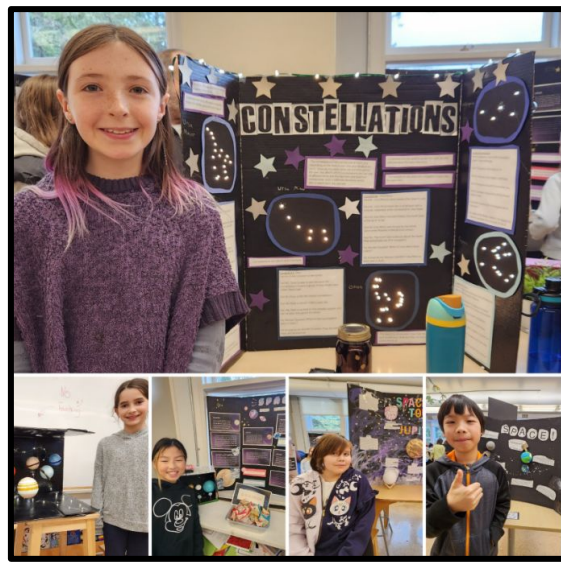
It has been an full week at iDEC. On Wednesday, Ms. Dunbar and Ms. Rudson hosted the **Grade 6 Inquiry Showcase**. Students were proud to invite their families to share in their Inquiries into the Milky Way. Throughout the year, each class will invite parents into the learning process to showcase student inquiry. I look forward to seeing each of you wonder at the learning soon. I wish we had space to post every project, they were incredible.

Tomorrow, Nov. 10th is our **Remembrance Day assembly**, following recess at 10:45. We have limited space for families, but if your child has a role in the assembly, and you would like to reserve a spot, please email Ms. Rudson before Friday (hrudson@wvschools) to book your spot.

Our **CPAC Annual Community Fundraiser** is only 60% of the way to it's goal, with just a few days left, please take a moment to read the information about how CPAC, through this initiative, funds so much of what your children love about Caulfeild.

Lastly, a link to our Dance Performance on Nov 3rd can be found in the **Dance!** section below. Enjoy!

-Nathan



**Volleyball**

The volleyball season is well underway, with the team jamborees happening on November 21st (Boys) and November 23rd (Girls) at the Rockridge Gymnasium. My thanks to coaches Stevens, Sid and Senyk for a great season, and to Ms. Rudson for coaching and organizing when called up! I am very proud to say that the feedback from coaches here at the other schools is that our teams not only play very well, but they are also respectful and supportive of all players. Way to #bethebear! Here are a few pictures from the season so far.



**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.

**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!](#)



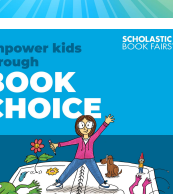
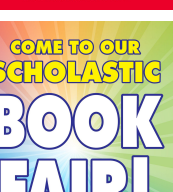
**Dance!**

Students enjoyed having the Royal Academy of Punjab to our school for a one week residency in Dance. Thank you CPAC!

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

Our students were excited to share their new moves at our assembly on Friday!

A link to the video is [HERE](#).



The **Scholastic Book Fair** this year is back in time for Christmas! Parents are invited to their child's usual Library Session from **November 28th - 30th**. All parents, friends and family members are welcome to come listen to a story with their children read by our school librarian, Mrs Smith, and shop at the Fair during this time too. We will also have Open Shopping during the school day in case these times do not work for you and after school shopping during this week. [SCHEDULE](#)

The Book Fair is a fantastic way to continue to give our students access to the books they want to read. We are so happy that students and parents can come to the Fair at Caulfeild and choose their next favourite book!

All purchases benefit our school and earn Rewards that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our classrooms and school library. With the funds raised last year, we bought over 300 new books for the school! Teachers will create Wish Lists for their classroom libraries that can be found at the Fair.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca)



**Call Back for Lates and Absences**

Please remember to either **email us** at [caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto: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**

CPAC Annual Community Fundraiser is almost over. However, we are only 60% there. Since this fundraiser is **CPAC's main source of income** (along with the Hot Lunch program), the success of this campaign determines whether we can support all of the planned school and community initiatives, such as:

- Technology maintenance and enhancement and site licenses which are **essential for our IDEC program**;
- Learning spaces updates and upgrades that create **conducive learning environment** for our children;
- Class field trips and Arts and Sports programs that add excitement and **enrich student learning**;
- Community events that **strengthen our school community**.

Please take a look at [the pdf we have put together](#) to sum up what initiatives were supported by CPAC in 2022-2023.

For the 2023/2024 school year, we aim to raise a minimum of **\$25,000**. 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.

Donate [here](#).

Thank you!

**Connect with Us**

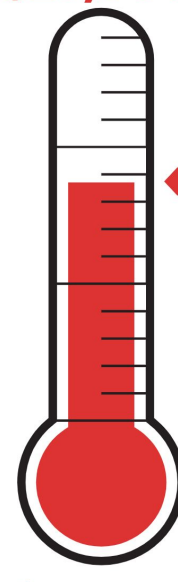
Website: <https://westvancouver.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/>

Facebook: CPAC Facebook Group (You need to answer two questions to join this closed group)

Email: [capac@wvschools.ca](mailto:capac@wvschools.ca)

**Community Fundraiser**

**\$25,000**



**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@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](#)

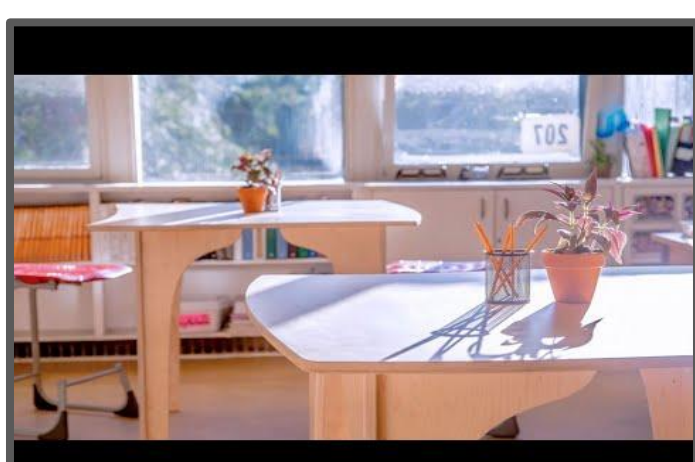
**Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:** <https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

**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**  
**School Website:** [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)  
**Phone:** 604 981-1200  
**Email:** [Caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto:Caulfeild@wvschools.ca)

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