

Thursday, December 21, 2023 E-Bulletin



Bear Calendar

December 22	Fri	Early Dismissal at 12:10. Learning Updates posted to the family portal after school.
January 8	Mon	School Reopens! K-5 Field Hockey Sessions begins for the week
January 9	Tues	Happy Tuesday!
January 10	Wed	Primary Snack Program: Nut free granola & raisins & yogurt
January 11	Thur	Rockridge Information Night for Incoming Grade 8 students & families
January 12	Fri	Bear Wear
Future Dates to Note		
January 15	Mon	Wear Black for Black Excellence Day
January 18	Thur	Kindergarten Hearing Screen
January 19	Fri	Rockridge Band & Choir will Perform in our Den at 1:15 pm
January 24	Wed	Caught Being the Bear Draw
January 25	Thur	CPAC Movie Night
January 29	Mon	Pro-D Day - no school in session
February 9	Fri	Lunar New Year Events
February 16	Fri	Reading Break - no school

[2023/2024 iDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at iDEC

Hello Families,

Thank you for reading the last E-Bulletin of the year! It's hard to believe that the term has passed so quickly, with so much to celebrate, it's been an outstanding time for students to engage deeply with learning, and to connect with the world around them.

Thank you to all of the families who attended our Winter Concert this afternoon. Our evening concert will begin at 5:30 sharp. Classroom doors will be open for students to arrive no earlier than 5:00. Following the concert, students can be picked up by families and caregivers from their classrooms. We will not be hosting a typical student release at that time. A reminder to all families that any photos or video taken during the concert are for personal use only and should not be posted to social media.

My thanks to Ms Salmon, our band and music director, to Ms. Yu for assisting with sound, and Ms. Fitzpatrick, for all of her work on decor. Thanks as well to teachers and grade 7 volunteers.

Below you'll see some pictures from when several iDEC classes created art for the local firehall and the firefighters were happy to bring their trucks to collect, a picture from our Whole School Inquiry into leadership when I met with the Grade 1/2 classes, and some pictures from our Winter Concert dress rehearsal on Wednesday.

Have a fantastic break, and we look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year.

-Nathan



Learning Updates

As we approach the winter break, we also approach the time in which we share our first formal learning update (report cards), which will be posted to the Family Portal by the end of the day on Friday, December 22nd. We wanted to ensure you were informed of some of the changes that you may notice to previous learning updates as the province adapts the format of our communication to best meet the needs of our learners and families.

Formal learning updates and summary of learning: This is the first of two *learning updates* for this school year. These are shared in the first and second term and reflect how students are doing in each term. The term three report is a *summary of learning* which is based on learning from the whole school year. These reports are highly personalized and are written specifically for each learner, they are written in the language of what students can do.

Informal learning updates: There are two informal learning conferences each year. One was completed in term one in the form of parent-teacher conferences and one will be completed at the end of term two.

Proficiency scale: Although we are continuing to use the proficiency scale, we are using it in a slightly different way. You will notice an overall proficiency for each subject area accompanied by individualized comments on how the learners are doing within the subject. Please ensure you read the individualized comments, and beyond just looking at the proficiency, to best understand how your child is doing. In West Vancouver, PROFICIENT is the goal for most students, this shows a complete understanding and application of the curriculum.

Curriculum: The learning updates shared are skill and competency based, for a better understanding of the specific content areas, please refer to the B.C. curriculum, found [here](#)

Parents as partners: We value the wonderful partnerships and relationships we have with our parent community here at Caulfeild. To further support this, we continue to include specific ways to support our learners in their learning updates. These may be found either within the specific content areas or in the "Areas for Future Growth and Learning" section of the learning update.

MyEd: As in past years, learning updates are available via the [MyEd parent portal](#). Please ensure you can login prior to the posting of the report cards and please reach out to caulfeild@wvschools.ca if you have any issues prior to Dec. 22nd.



WEST VANCOUVER FIELD HOCKEY CLUB
TEACHING THE
"FUN" DAMENTALS OF HOCKEY!

Coming soon!

Our grade K-7 students will be learning the "FUNdamentals" of field hockey during an indoor session with West Vancouver Field Hockey Club.

After trying out their hockey skills and games, the children will receive a certificate and a WVFC wristband. If your child/children enjoyed the experience and is interested in playing more, contact info@wvfhc.com



Registration for Spring League 2024 opens November 1st 2023. All levels welcome.



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Pick up and Drop Off

Thank you to all the families who help to keep our pick up and drop off as orderly as possible. Just a few reminders to keep in mind when you come through the roundabout.

- Please avoid getting out of your car at the roundabout.
- Please remember not to park in the roundabout at any time.
- Use the Wheelchair accessible spaces only if you are entitled to them, we have families who need them. Even for a quick stop - it's not ok.
- Please avoid idling whenever possible. The few minutes before I start calling names, for example.
- Remember that the pull out on Keith Road is where our Grade 7s are picked up. We have Grade 7 families who need accessible spaces, so leaving the first few spaces open is important for the safety of our kids.

Information Night for Rockridge Families

Calling Grade 7 Families! Don't miss out on visiting Rockridge. There's so much to see - save the date!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

FOR OUR ANNUAL
**INFORMATION NIGHT FOR
INCOMING GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND
FAMILIES**

Date: Thursday, January 11th, 2024
Time: 7pm
Where: Rockridge Secondary
5350 Headland Drive, West Vancouver

LOST & FOUND!

We have a very full table of items, please have a look before the holidays!



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

What an amazing first term we had!

- ★ We started the year with a **Welcome Back Tea**, followed by our **Welcome Back BBQ**, and then embraced the fall spirit with a fun **Pumpkin Patch** for primary grades.
- ★ Your generous donations made the annual **Community Campaign** a huge success, enabling us to put those dollars to use right away.
- ★ The **Scholastic Book Fair** saw unprecedented book sales and will provide our library with the much-needed funding.
- ★ We held our beloved **Santa Sale**, a tradition the kids look forward to every year!
- ★ And last but not least our **Hot Lunch, Room Parents, and After-School Programs** have been running smoothly.
- ★ We are very grateful to all of our volunteers for making our first term a success.

Get Ready for Next Term!

We've got a busy rest of the year planned, starting with **Movie Night & Bear Wear Sale** on **January 25th** and **Lunar New Year** on **February 9th**.

Volunteer Call: If you would like to help out either with the Movie Night or Lunar New Year Celebration, please email to capac@wvschools.ca.

Hot Lunch Ordering

Hot Lunch Orders will open on munchalunch.com on December 23, 2023. The first day of the program is January 8. You can order or make changes anytime, but please remember that it takes 7 days to process new orders/changes.

After-School Programs

We are happy to announce Winter Term after-school programs will start the week of January 15th. The lineup is below, please note we have Basketball split into 2 programs by age. Monday will be for Gr 2-4 and Thursday will be for Gr 5-7 (this was requested by many parents). The Zen Maker Club will be running a longer program this term that will carry over into the spring term. All details and registration info can be found [here](#)

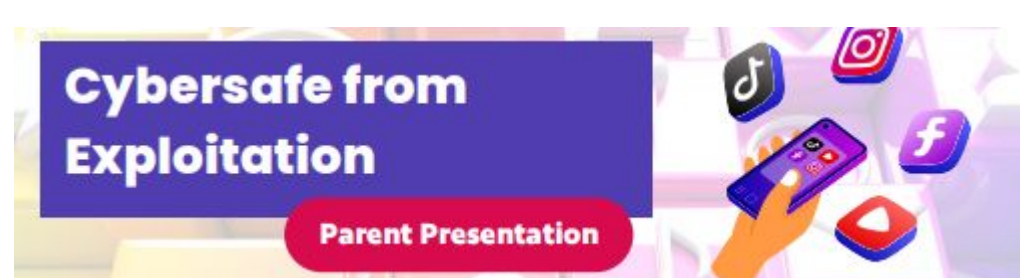
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Website: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/>

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

Email: capac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Corner



January 23, 7:00 PM
at the Kay Meek Arts Centre.

Click [HERE](#) for more information

[Let's Play Wheelchair Basketball](#)

At WV rec centre - drop ins welcome!
Ages 5-12
All equipment and wheelchairs are provided
Registration is [here](#)

[Rec Centre Happenings:](#)

Winter Break camp registrations are now open:
[LINK](#)
Browse your recreation activities and programs here: [LINK](#)
Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us: [LINK](#)

[WV Little League registration is open!](#)

Spring baseball for ages 5-16
We have girls only programs this year!
<https://wvll.ca/registration/>



The Incredible Years
Incredible Years™ Parenting Program (IY) for Children Aged 2-7 Years

HOLLYBURN
Family Services

The program will focus on strengthening parenting competencies and fostering parent involvement with their children. Click [here](#) for more information.

When: Wednesday evenings, January 10 to April 17, 2024

(Note: the program will run during Spring Break, March 18, 2024 to April 1, 2024)

Time: 6:15 - 8:15 pm

Where: Online through Zoom

Cost: Free

Eligibility: Residents of the North Shore with children aged 2-7 years old.

Registration: for more info or to be added to the waitlist, please contact Marlae Vermeer (Family Counsellor, Hollyburn Family Services): mvermeer@hollyburn.ca



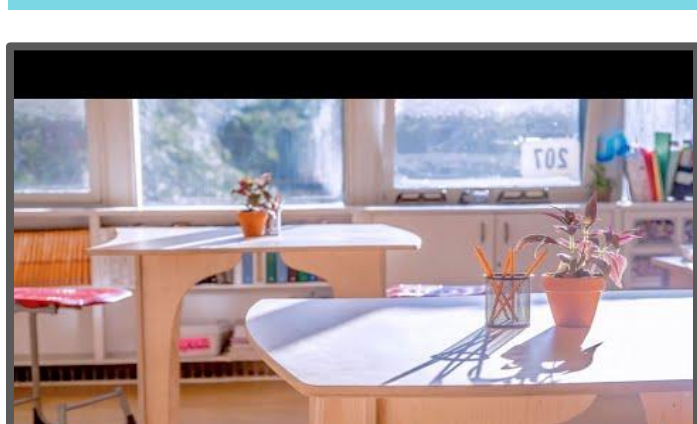
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Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

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.

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