

## Thursday, January 11, 2024 E-Bulletin

### Bear Calendar

January 12	Fri	Bear Wear
January 15	Mon	Wear Black for Black Excellence Day
January 16	Tues	Rockridge VP will be visiting our Grade 7 students
January 17	Wed	<b>Primary Snack Program:</b> Edamame & crackers
January 18	Thur	Kindergarten Hearing Screen
January 19	Fri	Rockridge Band & Choir will Perform in our Den at 1:15 pm
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
January 24	Wed	Caught Being the Bear Draw
January 25	Thur	CPAC Movie Night
January 29	Mon	<b>Pro-D Day - no school in session</b>
February 9	Fri	Lunar New Year Events
February 16	Fri	<b>Reading Break - no school</b>
February 21-22		Physical Literacy

[2023/2024 iDEC School Calendar](#)

## Learning at iDEC

Hello Families,

Welcome Back. I hope everyone is ready for some cold weather! School closures during weather events do sometimes occur, and while rare and avoided whenever possible, it could happen any time. Please review the email sent to all families on Monday, and the website [HERE](#), and make a weather closure plan for your family.

All week, each iDEC class is enjoying lessons with Field Hockey with the West Vancouver Field Hockey Club. Our thanks to CPAC for sponsoring this week for us. It's been a lot of fun, and I think Caulfeild has a lot of new field hockey enthusiasts!

Monday, January 15th is Wear Black for Black Excellence Day. All students are invited to wear black to honour the rich history, contributions and achievements, and joy of Black peoples here and around the world.

Look to the CPAC and community sections below to learn more about our Movie Night on Jan. 25th. There is also a parent information session coming up on January 23rd about keeping your kid "Cyber Safe" that will be helpful for many families.

-Nathan



## Framework for Enhancing Student Learning

Every school in British Columbia develops a Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL) The Framework for Enhancing Student Learning combines accountability with evidence-informed decision making to support a system-wide program of continuous improvement. It formalizes the planning and reporting expectations for all school districts with a focus on improving equity of learning outcomes and enhancing the intellectual, social, and career development of all students in the K-12 public system.

For the past three years, the iDEC FESL has focused on the best ways in which we as a school community can answer the following question;

How can one's **sense of belonging** and **connection** to our **inclusive community** be strengthened through fostering **resilience** and **social emotional well-being** in order to equip individuals to face challenges and **thrive** throughout their lives?

The Caulfeild teams works together to find ways to build a resilient school community that is inclusive for all students. We have regular planning meetings to discuss and implement opportunities for students to feel welcome, included and successful, as well as to build strategies for social-emotional wellness and problem solving. I have discussed some of these strategies with families, and here in the Ebulletin in the past. You will also find our most recently published outline for these opportunities on our website, [HERE](#), with a year three update coming before the end of the month.

When you see the published update, you'll notice that we are careful to measure, using student, staff and family surveys, how well were doing as we build toward a more inclusive school community. Highlights of the new publication will show that, at Caulfeild;

- Students feel that they are able to solve problems peacefully, and they report greater feelings of empathy and care for their peers at rates greater than the school district average, and that these numbers are *increasing year over year!*
- Year over year, students are feeling like school is a place where they "feel like they belong" and "feel good about myself". While a majority of our students feel this way, the number has increased each year for the past two years!
- Families report that their children feel safe, welcome and peaceful at school, most or all of the time!

While there is always room for improvement and growth, Caulfeild iDEC can be proud to say that students increasingly feel welcome, safe and included here at school.

## Indigenous Education School Plan

Indigenous Education seeks to improve success and supports for Indigenous students, and increase the presence of Indigenous culture, languages and history for all students. It also aims to help teachers bring Indigenous knowledge into their teaching practice. To this end, each school in West Vancouver develops an Indigenous Education School Plan. This is a 'living document' which changes and evolves throughout the year.

This year at Caulfeild, our school plan involves working closely with our Indigenous Success teacher, Mrs. Jackie Gladstone, who works with classrooms and individual students to support academics, and to share indigenous culture with classes.

Our Indigenous Education School Plan is published each year to our website. You'll find it [HERE](#). Some highlights of the plan this year include; sharing a land acknowledgment and Squamish greeting on the announcements each day, our primary Salmon release overseen by S7aplek, Teacher professional development with Squamish Nation Elder Tsawaysia Spukwus, honouring Orange Shirt Day with a school wide art project, and much more.

If any families would like to join our team and participate in some of these conversations, please reach out!



*Reminder to send your children to school dressed for the weather - we are expecting winter cold conditions, and we always have outdoor recess time. Please help them be prepared!*

## Information Night for Rockridge Families - tonight!

Calling Grade 7 Families! Don't miss out on visiting Rockridge tonight! Click [HERE](#) for more information.



**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 WVFHC wristband. If your child/children enjoyed the experience and is interested in playing more, contact [info@wvfhc.com](mailto:info@wvfhc.com)



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



[www.wvfhc.com](http://www.wvfhc.com)

**ROCKRIDGE**  
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Dear future Ravens,  
We look forward to welcoming you to rockridge's information evening for all prospective families of future grade 8 students on **Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 7:00 pm.**

Our counselors, teachers, Vice Principals, and I are looking forward to sharing the details about what you need to know as you prepare for your child's transition to Grade 8 at Rockridge.

**Agenda**

- 6:30 pm: Refreshments available at the main entrance. Meet some of our staff and parents from the Rockridge PAC as you arrive and get settled for the evening events to begin.
- 7:00 pm: Gather in Player's Hall for a presentation and Rockridge student panel.
- Presenters will include Mr. Garth Thomson and Mr. Steve Baker, Vice Principals, Ms. Rhonette Millare and Ms. Meghan LeSueur, MYP Coordinators, Mr. Jamal Ahmed and Ms. Jennifer Radcliffe, Counsellors, Rockridge Gr. 10 Student Mentors.
- 7:30pm: Rockridge tour with Gr. 10 student mentors. This is also a great opportunity to ask questions of the Rockridge staff, students and parents.

During the course of the evening, you will find out more information on all things Rockridge! including:

- Our school and many of our district secondary programs and academics
- Grade 8 MYP curriculum
- Making a successful transition to secondary school
- Extra-curricular activities, sports and clubs

Sincerely,  
Mr. Trevor Koller.

## 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 first 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.

## 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**

**Movie Night - January 25th**

Join us at the school for our annual Movie Night. We will be showing **DC League of Super-Pets** on Thursday, January 25th at 5:30 pm, the movie will start at 6:00 pm.



**Important:** Get a meal with the movie, we will be serving pizza, popcorn, and juice. **Place your order by the end of January 23rd** on [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com) (use 'Movie Night!' tab).

- ★ Movie Meal for \$10 (includes 1 slice of cheese pizza, popcorn, and juice box).
- ★ Slice of cheese pizza for \$5.
- ★ A limited amount of pizza and popcorn will be available on-site for cash. We recommend you order in advance.



If you can help out with the Movie Night, please email [capac@wvschools.ca](mailto:capac@wvschools.ca).



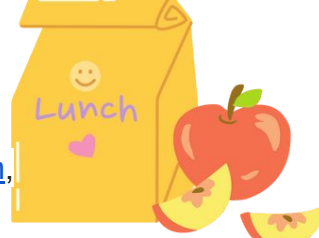
**Bear Wear Pop-Up Sale - January 25th**

During school drop off and Movie Night you will have a chance to try on and purchase new and lightly used **Bear Wear** on January 25th. Cash only, please. If you have Bear Wear in good condition that you no longer need, please bring it to the office before January 19th.

All proceeds from the Movie Night as well as the Bear Wear Sale will go towards CPAC initiatives supporting our school.

**Hot Lunch Ordering**

Hot Lunch Orders are open for this term. Remember: You can **place your order or make changes** anytime on [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com), but please remember that it takes 7 days to process new orders/changes.



**After-School Programs**

Winter Term after-school programs will start next week. 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 (many parents requested this). 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](#).

**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](mailto:capac@wvschools.ca)

**WV Community Corner**

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR

# Personal Project Exhibition

PRESENTED BY ROCKRIDGE GRADE 10 STUDENTS  
IN COMPLETION OF THEIR MYP CERTIFICATE

**COME EXPLORE THEIR LEARNING JOURNEYS,  
DISCOVERIES AND WHAT WAS CREATED IN THE PROCESS!**

**FEB. 8, 2024 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Rockridge Secondary - 5350 Headland Dr., West Vancouver

**Neurodiversity and Dance Classes**

My name is Miss Tammy and I teach neuro-affirmative dance classes on Tuesdays from 7:00-7:45 pm at the Vanleena Dance Academy, 1457 Marine Drive, our West Vancouver location. All interested families are invited to contact me directly at [dance@vanleena.com](mailto:dance@vanleena.com) to learn more about the program (we also offer a free trial class!).

**Cybersafe from Exploitation**

Parent Presentation

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

Click [HERE](#) for more information

**The Incredible Years**<sup>®</sup>

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

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](mailto:mvermeer@hollyburn.ca)

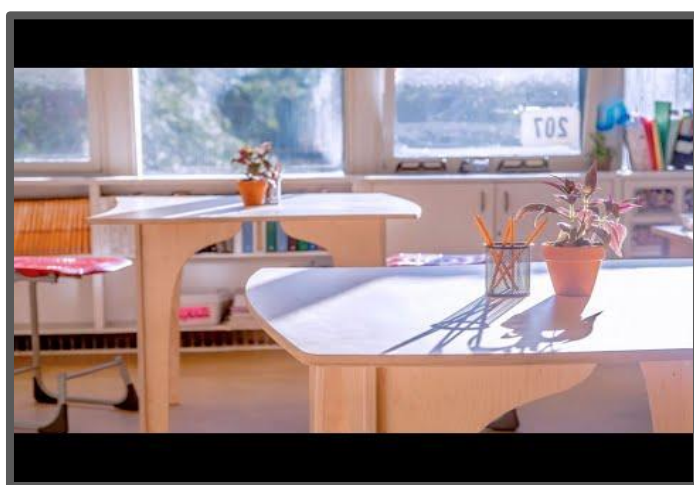
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**Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools**

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/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.

**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](#)  
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