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| March 15 | Fri | Term 2 Learning Updates will be posted Bear Wear |
| April 1 | Mon | No school in session |
| April 2 | Tues | School Reopens |
| April 3 | Wed | Primary Snack Program: Nut free Granola, raisins & yogurt |
| April 4 | Thur | Whole School Inquiry on Grit and Perseverance begins today |
| April 5 | Fri | Bear Wear Friday! |
| Future Dates to Note | | |
| April 8-12 | | Ultimate Week for Grade 4-7 students |
| April 8 | Mon | Saleema Noon Parent Zoom meeting at 6:30 pm. ZOOM LINK Meeting ID: 844 3171 6339 Passcode: 514070 |
| April 11 & 12 | Thur | Saleema Noon Student Sessions |
| April 25 | Thur | Reading Link Challenge Competition for Grade 5 |
| April 29 | Mon | Class Photos |
| May 1 | Wed | KM Club begins |

[2023/2024 iDEC School Calendar](#)
Learning at iDEC

Hello Families,

It has been a wonderful term at iDEC. We have been proud to welcome guests to support and enhance learning, to bring the community together to have fun and to celebrate culture. We brought classes into the community on field trips in many divisions, and showed off student learning in Inquiry Showcases. It has been a full and rich time for learning at Caulfeild.

Our **Learning Updates** will be posted tomorrow by the close of the school day. Please make sure you have a Parent Portal Account that you can access. Reach out to Catherine today if you have any questions at cschier@wvschools.ca. Remember to download and save your child(ren)s' Learning Update(s).

The **Jump Rope for Heart** event was held today in the Den, lead by our Leadership Initiative Students. Thank you for your donations to help support the Heart and Stroke Foundation. We have raised over \$5500 dollars, and are currently the 5th largest donor in Canada! Students worked hard to both fundraise and improve their jumping skills. A special shout out to Kalyssa Jiwani, Sawyer Chardonnens and Riley Heidt for all your hard work in raising money and spreading awareness.

Also visiting Caulfeild students in Divisions 11 and 12 this week were our **Vancouver Coastal Health** Nursing Team to discuss healthy activity and mindful eating, as well as the VCH Audiology team to complete the Hearing Screening for Divisions 15 and 16.

Caulfeild students and teachers are grateful for the parents and volunteers who have shared information about **Nowruz** with each of our classrooms, who created a beautiful Haft-Seen table for all of Caulfeild iDEC to enjoy, for sharing information about Nowruz with teachers and students, and sending home a treat with each student on Friday.

When we return to school on Tuesday, April 2nd, there is so much to look forward to a Whole School Inquiry into Grit and Perseverance, Ultimate Frisbee Coaching for Grades 4-7 (thank you CPAC!), and more.

On April 8th, all Caulfeild iDEC families are invited to the **Body Science: Saleema Noon** Parent Presentation. The Link is available in the Calendar above. Teachers will share more information about the program in the week prior. Please read the information as it comes home. In the meantime, I highly encourage all families unfamiliar with Body Science to make a point of joining the parent zoom meeting. While the program addresses content in your child's BC Curriculum, there are always good questions to be asked and helpful clarifications for families at this meeting. Student programs fall on the 11th and 12th.

You IDEC NEWS for February and March is [HERE](#). Thanks to Mr. K and our Grade 7 IDEC News team for the latest edition, featuring information about Lunar New Year, Black History Month, Basketball, and more.

-Nathan


2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2024.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 8 at 8:00 AM.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

Text Messaging – For parents/guardians who would like to be notified of a school emergency such as power outages, severe weather or safety alerts via SMS

Please text a "Y" or "Yes" to 978338 to ensure you are on the list.

Visitor Protocol

All parent/caregiver, visitors and volunteers are required to enter via the front door, and report to the school office to sign in.

Parents and caregivers need to make prior arrangements before entering learning spaces during the school day (i.e., do NOT enter your child's classroom, even if it's just to drop off a lunch or project, these items should always be left at the office, so as not to disrupt the learning environment). This includes outdoor learning spaces such as the playground (recess).

Please do not "drop-in" on your child's teacher or other school staff. Email in advance or call the school to set up an appointment time. Staff are always happy to meet, but advance notice allows for us to give you our full attention at an appropriate time.

Following these guidelines will help keep all of the children safe and protect the learning environment

Caulfeild for the 2024 – 2025 School Year

As we are currently accepting new registrations for the 2024-25 school year, we are trying to predict as closely as possible whether or not we have room for those new students interested in joining our school. We understand that job transfers and relocations can occur without much notice however, please indicate to the best of your knowledge whether your child will not be returning to us in September (and we certainly hope he/she will be!). This will greatly assist us in knowing how many spaces are available. **Please note that if you are planning to return to Caulfeild, students are expected to be present (at school) by September 5, 2024 to guarantee their spot for the 2024 - 2025.** If you know you will not be returning to Caulfeild please let Ms. Schier know in writing as soon as possible. cschier@wvschools.ca

Caulfeild is growing! As families and children come to our community, it is our responsibility to provide space for them at school. This will mean that a number of divisions will move to being multi age classrooms in 2024/2025. Caulfeild teachers are experienced teaching in multi-age classrooms, it is part of our heritage, and our collaborative structures and schedules make us uniquely positioned to do it very well. Research also shows that there are significant, positive effects on student achievement with multi age classrooms. For your information, class configurations are typically finalized in the first week of September. To learn more about multi age classrooms in West Vancouver Schools, click [HERE](#).


Daily Health Checks

Parents are asked to do daily health checks of children before sending children to school. As flu and cold season is upon us, we ask for your assistance to ensure that your child is healthy and well enough to participate in normal school activities. If your child is unwell, please report their absence through the school email at caulfeild@wvschools.ca or the Call Back Line at 604 981 1205. Parents are also reminded that communicable diseases should be reported to your classroom teacher and to the school office. This would include chicken pox, measles, etc. While not a communicable disease, we also ask that students and families report any cases of lice to the office. When we have a report, we can take some preventative measures within our community and classrooms.

Caulfeild Library Books

We had 7,500 circulations of books so far this year! With that number, many books are now overdue and some books are lost. Please return **all** Library books next week. However, Grade 5 students in the Reading Link Challenge may keep their books over the holiday.

If your child receives an Overdue/Lost Notice, please pay the fine posted on [SchoolCashOnline](#). If you locate and return the lost book to the Learning Commons before Friday, March 15th, the fine will be removed.

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

Hot Lunch - Spring Term

Our Hot Lunch program will start on the first day of the next term. Make sure you place your orders at least 7 days in advance. The online ordering opens today. As always, use munchalunch.com to place your orders.

After-School Programs - Spring Term

We are delighted to announce that Spring Term After School Programs will start the week of April 8th and end the week of June 17th. We now have a Wednesday program that we thought would not be possible last week. The Wednesday program will start a week later than the others. Note the current Zen Labs program will continue into Spring and end on April 26th. Details of programs and how to register are available [here](#).

Save the Date for Our Spring Fundraiser

Mark your calendars! **Friday, May 31st, 2024**

We are thrilled to invite you to our Spring Fundraiser, "A Night at the Derby," an evening filled with themed drinks, tasty bites, and live music. **This event is all about supporting our school and bringing everyone together!**

[Click Here](#) to Add the Event to Your Calendar.



We're on the hunt for auction item donations and would love your support to make our auction spectacular - if you have ideas email us: nightatthederby@gmail.com

Join CPAC Exec Team!

Some of our long-standing Exec members will be retiring in the next couple of years and in order to continue providing the same level of services to our students and the community, we are in need of new people to join our Exec Team. We are opening all Exec positions for shadowing in the next term and all positions for co-leading in the next school year. Whether you are considering joining the Exec or are simply curious about what we do, shoot us an email at capac@wvschools.ca and we will find the right fit for you. **Let's make a difference together!**



CPAC News WhatsApp Group

Welcome to the CPAC News WhatsApp Group. We've launched this group to streamline communication within our school community. Here, you'll find the latest updates on school events, CPAC initiatives, and important announcements. Join the group by clicking here: [CPAC News WhatsApp Group](#) or scan the QR Code.

Thank you to all parents who joined the very informative presentation led by Dr. Diana Divecha on "Supporting Children's K - 12 Peer Relationships."

Dr. Divecha's insights and your thoughtful questions made the event both insightful and productive. As there wasn't sufficient time to address all submitted questions, Dr. Divecha has kindly offered to provide those answers, which we will share with you when they become available.

<https://youtu.be/6EP5uogrYtU?si=uabQBlgHsRJeHN-w> - Please note that you can adjust the subtitles for playback in various languages

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) [CPAC News WhatsApp Group](#)
Email: capac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Corner



Hollyburn Family Services is pleased to present the following in March 2024:

**CIRCLE OF SECURITY®
8-WEEK PARENTING™ PROGRAM**

DATE: Wednesday's from March 27- May 15
TIME: 6:00 to 8:00 pm
COST: Free
LOCATION: Hollyburn Family Services - 104-267 West Esplanade, North Vancouver
ELIGIBILITY: Must be the parent/caregiver of a child between the ages of 0-5 and living on the North Shore/Bowen Island.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP: Please contact Tomi Hamner by email at: thamner@hollyburn.ca or text/call: (604) 908-3673



To attend Circle of Security™ you must fill out a referral form. Link provided by facilitator(s)

Limited to 6 families (12 spaces)

Facilitator: Tomi Hamner

Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent/caregiver-child relationships can be supported and strengthened. This program will focus on the parent/caregiver role, reflective practice, creating secure attachment and increasing connection.

ACTIVITIES AT YOUR WV COMMUNITY CENTRE / GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Spring Break Intensive Group Classes Also Available for All Ages:
[Beginner French Intensive & Music Theory Intensive](#)

Explore the Learning Program: www.westvancouver.ca/learning
 Browse your recreation activities and programs [here](#)

Family Series

Family Day Special

Frog Belly Rat Bone
 Sat, Apr 6 | 3:00 PM
 Grosvenor Theatre

Incorporating beautifully handcrafted puppets and an original pop/rock musical score. An Axis Theatre Production, featuring a musical adaptation from the book by Timothy Basil Ering.

Offer Valid Fri, Feb 16 to Tue, Feb 20, 2024
 Use Code **FAM15**
kaymeek.com | (604) 981-6335
 1700 Mathers Ave, West Vancouver

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Do you need help with sports registration fees?
ATHLETICS FOR KIDS CAN HELP!

Athletics for Kids funds BC children, who are currently enrolled in school, up to \$450 per year for sports registration fees so they can play the sports that they love!

Here's how to apply:
 See if you're eligible for funding by going to our website at a4k.ca and clicking "Apply Now"

604-221-7529
info@a4k.ca

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The 2024-2025 Premier Academies are open for registration! Please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/> for further information.

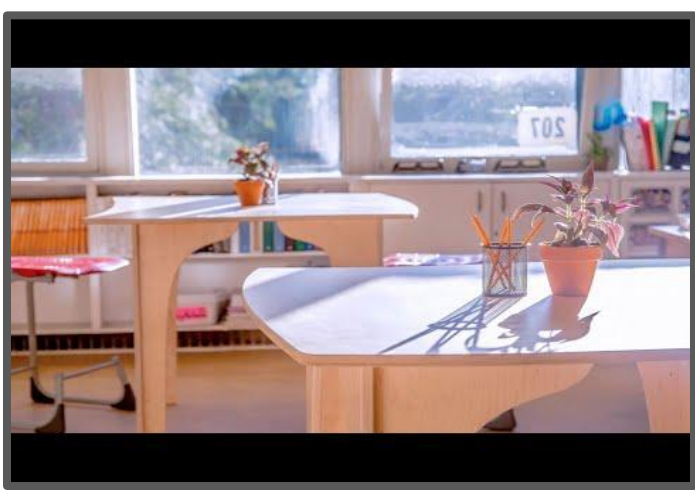
Premier Academies: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

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](#)



[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](#)
Phone: 604 981-1200
Email: Caulfeild@wvschools.ca

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