

Thursday, March 7, 2024 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

March 8	Fri	Bear Wear Day
March 10	Sun	Daylight Savings Time Change
March 11	Mon	
March 12	Tues	
March 13	Wed	Primary Snack Program: Banana & cheese string Rescheduled Kindie Hearing Screening
March 14	Thur	Jump Rope for Heart
March 15	Fri	Term 2 Learning Updates will be posted Bear Wear
Future Dates to Note		
March 18 - 29		Spring Break
April 2	Tues	School Reopens
April 8-12		Ultimate Week for Grade 4-7 students
April 8	Mon	Saleema Noon Parent Zoom meeting at 6:30 pm. Link to come.
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,

I want to start with a thank you to CPAC, and all of the families who volunteer their time and effort to support school initiatives and fundraising efforts. This week, thanks in part to our CPAC, our Grade 1 / 2 classrooms were able to travel to the Vancouver Aquarium, largely subsidized by the CPAC. CPAC Provides all classrooms with a generous Field Trip budget. We were also able to welcome Red Cross instructors to our Grade 7 classrooms on Tuesday to provide full day instruction on First Aid and CPR. This course was fully sponsored by our CPAC.

Our CPAC does so much to enrich the school experience for Caulfeild IDEC students. We are at the forefront of learning in British Columbia, providing opportunities to students that would not be possible without a dedicated parent community - and we need you! CPAC is always in need of new executive members, and next year we will need a number of new people to step into positions. Because of that, our current exec is opening all positions to being shadowed for the spring term. If you are curious, interested and want to add your voice and energy to the benefit of the school, please consider shadowing a CPAC member. Email cpac@wvschools.ca for more information, or read the CPAC section on the next page.

Thank you to all of the families who were able to attend our Student Led Conferences on Wednesday. It is such a pleasure to share the learning with you.

See below to learn more about **Summer Learning**, an announcement from **Teacher Librarian Mrs. Smith** for all families, upcoming events like **Jump Rope for Heart**. Cari Wilson, district VP of Innovation and Technology has also composed a blog post for families on Digital Citizenship. Available [HERE](#).

-Nathan



Families are advised to check immunization records before spring break travel

With measles outbreaks being reported internationally and spring break on the horizon, the provincial health officer, BC Centre for Disease Control and public health officials are reminding people in British Columbia to check their vaccination records before travelling to ensure they are protected.

More information can be found [here](#) with the local West Vancouver immunization clinic [here](#)



Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart is the school FUNdraising event that nobody wants to skip. Students discover fun ways to get active, practice healthy habits and learn about helping others while raising money to beat heart disease and stroke. Join our school and help Heart & Stroke save lives by jump-starting your fundraising by clicking the [HERE](#). Click "Donate" to make a one-time donation or click "Register to Participate" to create a personal fundraising page for your child where they can collect donations by sharing a personal link with families and friends. There are prizes for collecting donations when registering. The deadline to donate is March 14th. On this date, classes will participating in a skipping event in the gym with their buddy classes. If Caulfeild fundraises \$500, students will earn 5 bonus minutes of recess. \$1000 gets 10 bonus minutes and \$1500 gets 15 bonus minutes! Last year we were able to meet the \$1500 goal, let's see what we can accomplish this year.

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 happen 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 may mean that some divisions may 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

Nowruz Celebration at Caulfeild

Next week, we will set up a "Haft Seen" table in the hallway on the first floor to showcase Persian culture and tradition and celebrate Nowruz. On Friday, March 15th, the kids will view a brief video about the tradition and receive a treat.

If you want your culture or tradition showcased at the school, please contact CPAC at capac@wvschools.ca.

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. 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](#).

Interested In Joining CPAC Exec?

At CPAC Exec, we're all about teaming up with our school's teachers and administration to make learning fun and fruitful for our kids, offering everything from the latest tech to exciting learning opportunities. We also keep our school community buzzing with engaging events, tasty Hot Lunches, after-school fun, and sessions that keep parents in the know.

We're a friendly bunch of parents eager for fresh ideas and new faces. **That's why we're inviting Caulfeild parents and caregivers to join our Exec team next term.** Come attend our meetings, shadow a chair, a treasurer, an after-school program coordinator, or any other Exec team member, and find your fit with us. Curious about joining or just want to see what we do? Shoot us an email at capac@wvschools.ca. **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.

Connect with Us

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

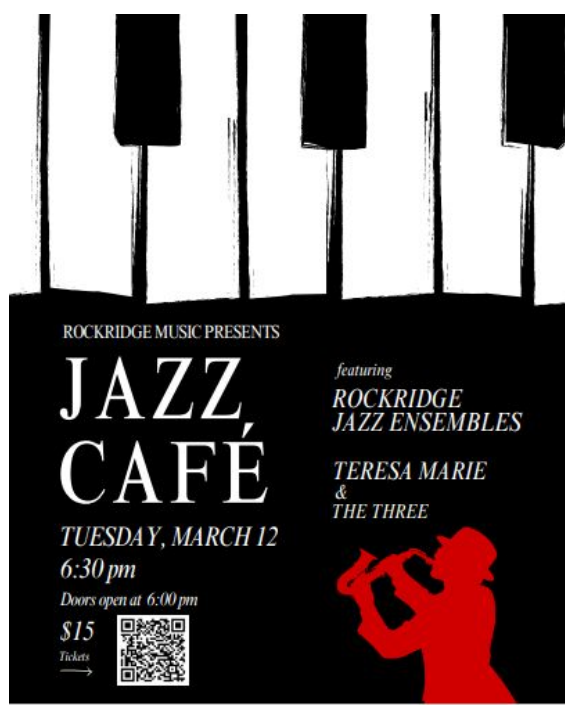
Facebook: CPAC Facebook Group (You need to answer two questions to join this closed group)

Email: capac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Corner

2024-25 Baseball Academy Open House on Monday, March 11 at 7pm West Van Secondary (Room C302)

Please join us for an information session on the West Van Schools Baseball Academy. Our coaches will provide detailed information on this outstanding program and will answer any questions that you may have. The Academy is an excellent way to incorporate technical and tactical training within the school timetable and helps to prepare students for team tryouts and post-secondary endeavors.



We are excited to remind you that our **Rockridge Jazz Café** event with featured artist *Teresa Marie and The Three* is now less than one week away! The enthusiasm in our music room is building, and we want to make sure you don't miss out on this fantastic evening of music and celebration of student work. See the attached poster.

Date: Tuesday, Mar. 12

Time: Doors at 6:00 pm, Show begins at 6:30 pm

Location: Player's Hall, Rockridge Secondary School

To ensure you have a spot at our Café, we would encourage you to purchase your tickets now. Tickets are available for purchase at <https://westvancouver.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/2769>



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.



Percussiano 3 is a veritable pageant for the eye and ear featuring the two hands of percussionist **Rod Thomas Squance and the four hands of Elizabeth and Marcel Bergmann.** This exciting performance features works from Bernstein's West Side Story and Gustav Holst's The Planets.

Featuring over **30 percussion instruments and two Steinway grand pianos**, Percussiano 3 delivers all of the excitement of a percussion ensemble with a classical touch, presenting great masterpieces and unique transcriptions for percussion and piano. The Kay Meek Theatre is offering **\$10 tickets for West Vancouver Schools' students on March 10 at 3pm.** Tickets can be booked [online](#) or by calling our box office at 604-981-6335, using the promo code **PERC10**

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](#)



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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Family Series

Family Day Special

All Tickets Only \$15

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

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

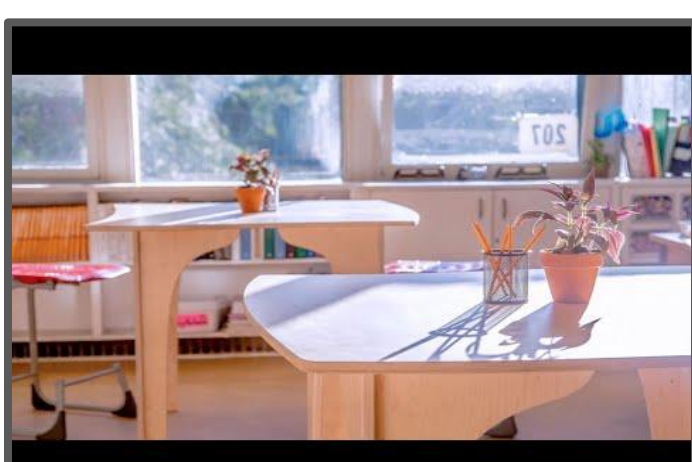
Premier Academies: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

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](#)
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