

Thursday, April 18, 2024 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

April 19	Fri	Bear Wear
April 22	Mon	Division 9 and 10 Beach Clean Up for Earth Day
April 23	Tues	Ultimate Match #3
April 24	Wed	Parent Education Session: Online Safety with Cari Wilson at 4:00 pm in the Learning Commons. All families welcome. No need to RSVP. Caught Being the Bear Draw Primary Snack Program: hummus & baby carrots
April 25	Thur	Reading Link Challenge Competition for Grade 5
April 26	Fri	Music Bingo Night (5:30) & Gr 7 Farewell Cupcake Sale, 2:30 Bear Wear Friday!
Future Dates to Note		
April 29	Mon	Class Photos
April 30	Tues	CPAC Meeting - in person at 9:00 am at the school
May 1	Wed	KM Club begins
May 2	Thur	Ultimate Tournament
May 16	Thur	Welcome to Kindergarten - for next year Kindie students
May 17	Fri	Pro-d day - no school in session
May 31	Fri	Grade 5 Field Trip to Britannia Mines Div 7 & 8 Field Trip to Stearman Beach
June 7	Fri	Sports Day - early dismissal at 12:00 pm

2023/2024 IDEC School Calendar

Learning at IDEC

Hello Families,

I hope you are enjoying the lovely weather this week! On Tuesday night, myself along with Ms. Mcleod, Ms. Hartley and Ms. Lefeaux., with the help of grade 6 student Tutu Crane, were proud to share **Whole School Inquiry** processes with the West Vancouver School Board. Teachers shared how important it is to focus learning for all students on aspects of our school goal such as Leadership and Grit, and Tutu shared how having the opportunities for leadership, and supporting younger students in the school, helps connect her to her community.

In the near future, we have a number of upcoming events that are focused on continuing to build and strengthen our IDEC community. At a recent CPAC meeting, a number of parents requested that we arrange a **parent information session** on Digital Citizenship and online safety. Cari Wilson, District Vice Principal of Innovation and Technology, will join us in the Learning Commons on April 24th, form 4-5 to discuss the subject with families. All parents are invited. No need to RSVP.

A few more days to put in your calendar:

- Grade 7 Farewell Cupcake Sale on April the 26th @ 2:30 (\$10 for a box of 6)
- Family Bingo Night, also on the 26th. Buy your Bingo Cards today!
- Class Photo Day April 29th
- *A Night at the Derby*, Spring Fundraiser: May 31st.

Below you will see a few pictures from the classroom. Guitar in grade 5 music class with Ms. Salmon, our Grade 7 Ultimate team in action, and some creative problem solving in Ms. Prins class.

-Nathan



Band Registration and Information

If you have a child in grades 5 or 6, registration is now open for our 2024/2025 Band program at IDEC

Ms. Salmon's Band program is truly remarkable. Here at Caulfeild, students have two Band lessons a week. During this time, students will learn about music theory, performance and ensemble skills, as well as the technical aspects of playing their instrument. The program is designed not only to teach students these skills, but also as a preparatory program for the Band programs offered at each of our secondary schools .

Throughout the year, our Caulfeild IDEC band performs for the school at assemblies and performances, as well as at events in the community, such as the West Vancouver Community Cultural Festival. Band is an enriching and exciting program for students.



Visit this website to register today:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/elementary-band/>



Reading Link Challenge

The Reading Link Challenge is a reading trivia competition that hundreds of West Vancouver students in Grades 4 – 5 participate in annually. Since January, Division 5 and 6 students have worked in teams of six to read and study the six novels.

Lise Nielsen, Youth Librarian at the West Vancouver Memorial Library, will host the **School-level Challenge** in the Learning Commons on Thursday, April 25th. The winning team will participate in the District-level Challenge at the West Vancouver Memorial Library on Thursday, May 9th!!

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 is now open. Elementary registration closes on May 10. Secondary registration closes on June 14.

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 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 check for and report any cases of lice to the office. When we have a report, we can take some preventative measures within our community and classrooms.

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

Parent Education - April 24, 4-5pm

Join us on Wednesday, April 24 at 4pm for an in-person parent education session on Online Safety with our in-district expert Cari Wilson. Cari is the District Vice-Principal of Innovation and Technology. She has been teaching for over 20 years. Cari will share practical tips and resources on how we can support our children in their exploration of the digital space and ensure their online safety. The event will be held in the school library and is free to attend.

Family Music Bingo Night - April 26, 5:30pm

Our annual Music Bingo Night will be on Friday, April 26th! Play Bingo, win prizes, participate in fun activities, and have an awesome time with the school community.

To participate: your family will need a minimum of 1 Bingo card, but the more Bingo cards means more chances to win!

- 1 Bingo card = \$10
- 2 Bingo cards = \$15
- 4 Bingo cards for \$20



Buy your Bingo cards and reserve your pizza [HERE](#). The deadline to order is April 25th.

Bingo cards will be given out at the event. There will also be chips, juice, and some pizza for sale at the event. CASH ONLY.

Prizes Include: Principal For a Day, Sports Marshal, Caulfeild basketballs and soccer balls, gift cards, and participation prizes for engaging in various activities throughout the night.

!Volunteers Needed! We need help with the setup, snack sales before the game, and takedown afterward. If you want to help, please sign up for volunteer slots [HERE](#).

Spring Fundraiser - Early Bird Tickets Now On Sale

Get Your Early Bird tickets today to save \$20/ticket: [Buy Tickets Now](#)
This event is all about supporting our school and bringing everyone together! Join us on Friday, May 31st for "A Night at the Derby," an evening filled with themed drinks, tasty bites, and live music. LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE.

Auction Items Needed: 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

Important Update Wednesday After School Program MultiSport

This program has been delayed to start by a week as currently we don't have enough registration for it to go ahead. If the numbers don't increase by Tuesday April 23rd, we will cancel this program for this term.

- **Spring Term Program Weeks:** Start Date Apr 24th, 2024 - End Date June 26th, 2024.
- **Dates to be aware of: No School/ Early Dismals** None
- **Term Program Weeks:** Wednesdays Apr 24th to June 26th 10 weeks 2:00 to 3:15 School Gym
- **Grades** K-3

Cost: \$250 + GST

This excitement filled program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day!

NOTE: This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level!

REGISTER HERE [Sign Up Here](#)

For any questions or assistance, please email mlane@privatecoachingco.com

Connect with Us

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

WhatsApp Group: [CPAC News - 2023/2024](#)

Email: capac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Corner

West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

The WVBC is proud to be offering its 16th year of summer camps this July and August. This year, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 8 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School and will be led by former Canadian Men's National Team player and WVS Teacher/ Basketball Academy Head Coach Greg Meldrum. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

WVRC - REC Night for Youth on May 4th

On May 4th, the Youth Services staff will host a special Rec Night for youth in grades 6 to 8 at the West Vancouver Community Centre for BC Youth Week! The activities on offer will include your usual favourites - swimming and gymnastics - and will also feature some fun new activities to try, such as karaoke and fun in the Sports Gym. Top that off with socializing, snacks and door prizes in the Youth Lounge, and you've got a night to remember! Click [here](#) to register.

Parent Workshop Series #1

We are all in this together

Simple solutions for building durable kids.
Engaging and empowering parents & caregivers

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Where: West Vancouver Community Centre
Who: Parents & guardians of children (birth-6 years)
To register for this workshop please email asweeney@wvschools.ca

Limited childcare spots available at Cypress Corner for children 4-6 years. To register for childcare call 604-925-7270 and mention the workshop with code 166007

we gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of BC through the Ministry of Education and Child Care

this parent series is hosted in partnership with the West Vancouver Community Centre

Questions: email mparackal@wvschools.ca

Parent Workshop Series #2

Exploring the world around us

Communication & Literacies

When: Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Where: West Vancouver Community Centre
Who: Parents & guardians of children (birth-6 years)
To register for this workshop please email asweeney@wvschools.ca

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ACTIVITIES AT YOUR WV COMMUNITY CENTRE / GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE Spring Term General Recreation Programs have begun:

Adult American Sign Language (NEW!), Beginner French, Indigenous Arts & Culture, Science, Chess, etc: www.westvancouver.ca/learning
Music for Various Ages: www.westvancouver.ca/music
Pro-D Day Camps (May 17): [Visit here](#).

Important Dates:
Summer Camp Registrations Open on Wednesday, May 1st. www.westvancouver.ca/camps
Other Summer program Registrations open on Wednesday, June 19th.

Browse all your recreation activities and programs here:
<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities>

Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:
www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

PART TIME EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS
STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024

Space is currently available for Fall 2024

Our part time 15-month program is offered evenings and weekends and is designed for those who are working, or have family responsibilities during the day.

Over 98% of our graduates find employment upon completing the program. The popularity and need for this type of training continues to grow as governments and school boards continue to acknowledge the value trained and credentialed Education Assistants provide to the school.

Interested to find out more about the EA program?

Please come to our Information session
Tuesday April 9, 2024
6:00 – 7:30pm
Birch building room 126
(Beside the University bookstore)
RSVP required to: ea@capilano.ca

Education Assistant Program
Capilano University
2050 Purwill Way
North Vancouver, BC

Education Assistant Program
604-986-1911 local 2321

ATHLETICS 4 KIDS

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

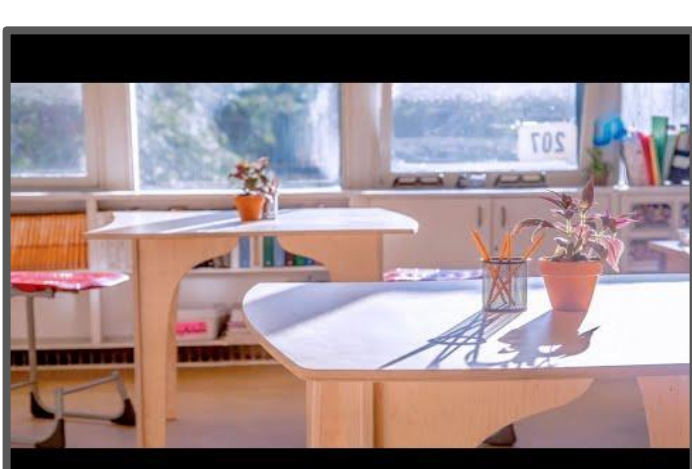
[/athletics4kids](http://athletics4kids.com)

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 here: <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](#)

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 leading 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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