

## Thursday, April 25, 2024 E-Bulletin

### Bear Calendar

<b>April 26</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Bear Wear Bingo Night! Doors open at 5:30, 6:00 start. Grade 7 Farewell Cupcake Sale at 2:30 (\$10 for 6)
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Class Photo Day
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Tues</b>	CPAC Meeting - in person at 9:00 am at the school
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Wed</b>	KM Club begins (8:00 am - 8:20 am on MWF) <b>Primary Snack Program:</b> Rice Cake and Applesauce
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Thur</b>	Ultimate Tournament
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Bear Wear Friday!
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Tues</b>	Safer Space (grade 4 - 7)
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Gauss Math Contest
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Thur</b>	Welcome to Kindergarten - for next year Kindie students
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Pro-d day - no school in session
<b>May 24</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Last Day of KM Club
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Grade 5 Field Trip to Britannia Mines Div 7 & 8 Field Trip to Stearman Beach PAC Fundraiser: Spring Fling
<b>June 3</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Grade 7 students will visit Rockridge 1:40 - 2:50
<b>June 4</b>	<b>Tues</b>	Immunization Clinic - Kindie students
<b>June 7</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Sports Day - early dismissal at 12:00 pm
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Gr 7 - Camp Elphinstone / CPAC AGM 7:00 pm

[2023/2024 iDEC School Calendar](#)

## Learning at IDEC

Hello Families,

This Wednesday we celebrated our Bear Traits with our monthly “Caught Being the Bear Draw”. Of all the students who were caught being the bear this month, I would like to congratulate our winners in the primary divisions; Aidan in division 12 for helping clean up around the school and to Ty in division 9 for demonstrating leadership in the classroom. In our Intermediate divisions, Jhayvee won a bear paw for helping our a new student in the classroom and Armin in Div 3 won for welcoming a new Caulfeild student. Our staff winner for the month is Ms. Lapinskie, who was nominated by her students for demonstrating the bear traits. Thank you for all of the students who were “Caught Being the Bear” this April.

On Thursday, Caulfeild students will be competing in our first round of the **Reading Link Challenge**. Grade 5 students compete in teams and challenge their classmates knowledge about the books they have read. The winning groups will be invited to compete in the district competition at the West Vancouver Public Library.

A few important announcements for some upcoming events. Friday (tomorrow) is a big day at IDEC!

At 2:30, right at dismissal, our grade 7 students are working to raise money for their farewell celebration in June. They will be having a **Cupcake Sale** on Friday. Students are selling cupcakes near the main entrance. The cost is \$10 for a pack of six cupcakes. The money all goes toward supporting a fun celebration and dance for the grade 7 classes in June.

Tomorrow (April 26) is also **Family Music Bingo Night!** This is always a very exciting evening with so many great prizes, laughs and fun. Thanks to our CPAC and our volunteers for making it happen! See the CPAC section below for more information and to purchase Bingo Cards.

Last night Cari Wilson shared some information with families about **Digital Citizenship**. I want to share some of those resources with each of our families. [HERE](#) is a link with information for parents and students at every grade level.

As we enter the warmer months I would like to remind families of the presence of **ticks** in our outdoors. One of the benefits of being at Caulfeild is our access to the forest but I also do want to make sure students are aware and safe. Vancouver Coastal Health has some more information here: link [HERE](#)

Below you will find pictures of Division 13 learning about the health of our forests and streams, our grade 4 field trip to the Museum of North Vancouver, the Division 9 and 10 Earth Day beach clean up, and a photo from our grade 7 Ultimate game on Tuesday.

-Nathan



### Kilometre Club

The KM Club is back and welcomes all ages to participate in this healthy, fun and community building activity through the month of May. Starting Wednesday, May 1 until Friday, May 24, Kilometre Club is back on the gravel field at 8:00 am to 8:20 am. Join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning to get your kilometres in before school! Students have the opportunity to receive ribbons for each 10, 25, 50, 75, and 100 kilometre achievement. We are seeking volunteers to assist with handing out kilometer counters and to encourage our Bears to achieve their Kilometre Club goals for this year.



### 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/>



### 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.



### Daily Health Checks

Parents are asked to do daily health checks of children before sending children to school. As flu and cold season is still 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](mailto: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.

### 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.



# Caulfeild PAC

## CPAC Announcements

### CPAC Monthly Meeting - Everyone Welcome

Join us on Tuesday, April 30th, after drop-off, (8:45-9:45), school library.

You will hear from the CPAC Exec, Principal Blackburn, and have an opportunity to ask questions.



### Family Music Bingo - Tomorrow Night

Music Bingo Night is tomorrow (Friday, April 26th) at 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

Play Bingo, win prizes, participate in fun activities, and have an awesome time with the school community.

**To participate: Buy your Bingo cards and reserve your pizza [HERE](#). The deadline to order is TODAY!**

*PLEASE NOTE: 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.*



### Spring Fundraiser - Early Bird Tickets 1 WEEK LEFT

This event is all about fundraising for 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.

**Purchase Your Early Bird Tickets Before May 1st to Save: [Buy Your Tickets Now](#)**

**ITEMS NEEDED:** We are looking for auction items to be part of the fundraiser, if you have an item or ideas please email us: [nightatthederby@gmail.com](mailto:nightatthederby@gmail.com).

**PLEASE NOTE:** The fundraiser is an adult only event.

### Important Update: Friday After School Zen Lab Sessions (Gr 4-7)

Starting May 10th: 5 weeks (May 10th to June 14th)      2:30 pm - 4:10 pm      Price: \$275

#### Build Solar Power Projects

*Description: Do you want to inspire your kids to learn about green technology and solar power? Then this program is for you! In this 6-week program, your kids will build a new kind of solar-powered project every week and come up with solar solutions for various challenges. They will learn the basics of green technology, such as how solar energy works, how it can be used to purify, heat, light, and power different things, and how it can create art and music.*

Requirements: Laptop/Chromebook that can be rented at the moment of check out, or bring your own device. Register & learn more about the program at [zenmakerlab.com/caulfeild](http://zenmakerlab.com/caulfeild)

For any questions do not hesitate to contact Jonas Lopez at [jonas.lopez@zenmakerlab.com](mailto:jonas.lopez@zenmakerlab.com) or call at +1 (855) ZEN-MAKE (936-6253)

Bonus: Information for their **Summer Camps**

**CODING • ROBOTICS • ILLUSTRATION • 3D DESIGN • AND MUCH MORE!**

**THE BEST PLAN FOR THIS SUMMER!**

**ZEN MAKER SUMMER CAMPS**

July 2nd-August 30th | Grades K-9 | Late & early drop-off available

**Reserve a spot at**  
[zenmakerlab.com/summer-camps](http://zenmakerlab.com/summer-camps)

#### Connect with Us

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

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

Email: [capac@wvschools.ca](mailto:capac@wvschools.ca)

## WV Community Corner

### West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

The WVBC is proud to be offering its 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

Questions: email [mparackal@wvschools.ca](mailto:mparackal@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

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**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 email [asweeney@wvschools.ca](mailto:asweeney@wvschools.ca)

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

Questions: email [mparackal@wvschools.ca](mailto:mparackal@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](http://www.westvancouver.ca/learning)  
Music for Various Ages: [www.westvancouver.ca/music](http://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](http://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](http://www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers)

## CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

### EDUCATION ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM PART TIME EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS STARTING SEPTEMBER 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](mailto:ea@capilano.ca)

Education Assistant Program  
Capilano University  
2050 Purwill Way  
North Vancouver, BC  
604-986-1911 local 2231



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](http://a4k.ca) and clicking "Apply Now"



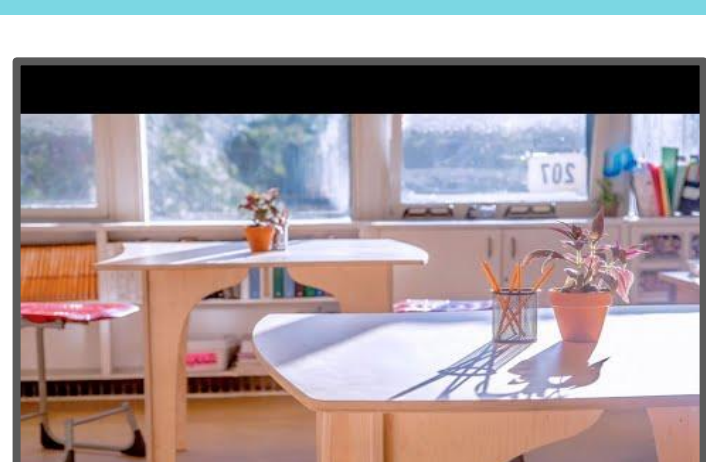
604-221-7529  
[info@a4k.ca](mailto:info@a4k.ca)  
[/athletics4kids](http://athletics4kids.ca)

## 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](#)

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.

### CONNECT WITH US! #westvaned

Tag us in your school success stories using our hashtag



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### Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

School Website: [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)

Phone: 604 981-1200

Email: [Caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto:Caulfeild@wvschools.ca)

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