

Thursday, April 4, 2024 E-Bulletin
Bear Calendar

April 5	Fri	Bear Wear
April 8	Mon	Ultimate Week for Grade 4-7 students Saleema Noon Parent Zoom meeting at 6:30 pm. ZOOM LINK Meeting ID: 844 3171 6339 Passcode: 514070
April 9	Tues	Ultimate Game
April 10	Wed	Primary Snack Program: Mini tomatoes or Snap Peas and Crackers
April 11	Thur	Saleema Noon Student Sessions
April 12	Fri	Saleema Noon Student Sessions Bear Wear Friday!
Future Dates to Note		
April 19	Fri	Div 7 & 8 Field Trip to Stearmans Beach
April 25	Thur	Reading Link Challenge Competition for Grade 5
April 26	Fri	Music Bingo Night
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 17	Fri	Pro-d day - no school in session

[2023/2024 iDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at iDEC

Hello Families,

Welcome back! It was an exciting day on Tuesday for all of us at iDEC, getting to hear about how our students brought their Bear Traits to our community and beyond during the Spring Break. We are excited to welcome everyone back for an full and engaging learning term, with programs and activities to enrich and deepen our students' understanding of themselves and the world around them.

Beginning this week, iDEC will engage in our second Whole School Inquiry. This term, our focus will be on **GRIT**. Grit is the combination of of perseverance and passion that helps people overcome obstacles to find success even when things are hard. It is the quality which encourages creative problem solving, and helps us reach our full potential. Classrooms will be working together and in multi-age groups to discuss Grit and to put this knowledge into practice. We Bears are a Tenacious group, and this April we will strive to remember just how important it is to keep trying and not give up when we face a new challenge.

Next week we look forward to welcoming Elevate Ultimate to work with our students in 4-7 to learn the skills of Ultimate Frisbee. Thank you to our CPAC for supporting this activity for our students, and right at the perfect time as Grade 7 Ultimate season will begin shortly.

Also next week we will welcome our Physical Literacy team to work with primary divisions as well as the UBC WAVES research team to assess their grade 4 and 5 volunteers on the same topic. Don't Miss the parent ZOOM meeting for Body Science on April 8th, prior to our student session on Thursday and Friday. More information about this program went home with each student on Monday or Tuesday.

-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).

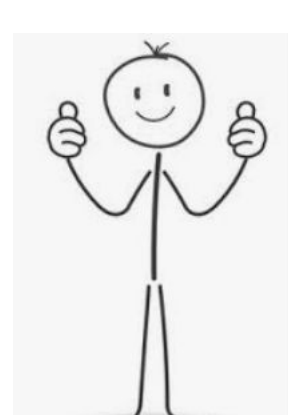
Please do not “drop-in” on your child's teacher or other school staff. Email in advance or call the school to set up an appointment time. Staff are always happy to meet, but advance notice allows for us to give you our full attention at an appropriate time.

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 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 or use the call back line (604-981-1205) if your child will be late or absent from school.

CPAC Announcements

Save the Dates for these Fun Social Events this Spring!

Family Music Bingo Night - Friday, April 26th

Join us for our super fun annual Music Bingo Night, where you get to play Bingo, win prizes, participate in fun activities, and have an awesome time in the company of other Caulfeild families.

More event details and info on Bingo card sales will be available in the next Thursday ebuletin.



A Night at the Derby, Spring Fundraiser - Friday, May 31st

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!**



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

After School programs for Spring term will start Monday April 8th. There's still space to Register for these programs, see [here](#).

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.

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

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

PART TIME EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024

Space is currently available for Fall 2024



Our part time 16-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
 2055 Purcell Way
 North Vancouver, BC

[Education Assistant Program](#)

604-986-1911 local 2231



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

All Tickets Only \$15

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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.

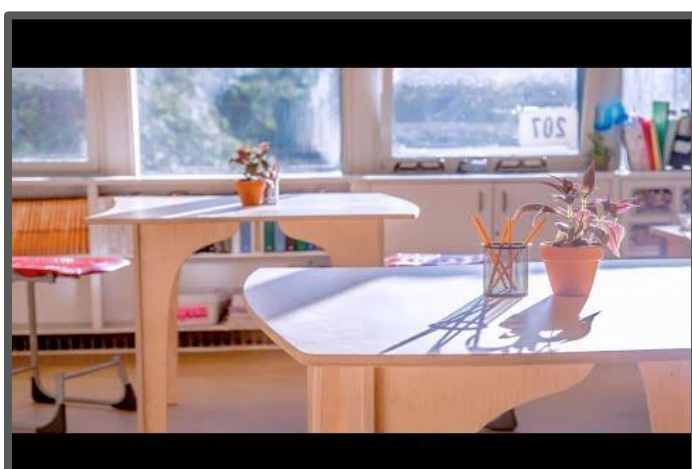
Premier Academies: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

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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