

## Thursday, May 16, 2024 E-Bulletin

### Bear Calendar

May 17	Fri	Pro-d day - no school in session
May 20	Mon	Victoria Day Holiday - no school in session
May 21	Tues	Happy Tuesday
May 22	Wed	Primary Snack Program: Crackers and cheese
May 23	Thur	Staff Appreciation Day
May 24	Fri	Last Day of KM Club Final Grade 7 Farewell <a href="#">Cupcake Sale</a>
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
May 31	Fri	Grade 5 Field Trip to Britannia Mines Div 7 & 8 Field Trip to Stearman Beach PAC Fundraiser: Spring Fling
June 3	Mon	Grade 7 students will visit Rockridge 1:40 - 2:50 Bike to School Week Begins
June 4	Tues	Immunization Clinic - Kindie students
June 6	Thur	District Track meet
June 7	Fri	Sports Day - early dismissal at 12:10 pm
June 10	Mon	Grade 7 Camp Elphinstone CPAC AGM at 7:00 pm
June 14	Fri	Variety Show 1:10 pm
June 20	Thur	Grade 7 Farewell

[2023/2024 iDEC School Calendar](#)

## Learning at iDEC

Hello Families,

Today was our **Welcome to Kindergarten** event! It was a great pleasure to meet and welcome so many new families to our Caulfeild iDEC community for the 2024/2025 school year!

We are very lucky to be enjoying this beautiful weather here at iDEC. This week we are running! Track practices during and before school are full of eager students in grades 4-7, practicing their baton passing and distance running before the full day track meet on **Thursday, June 6th at 9:00 - 3:00** at the SFU Fox Field. Students in grades 4-7 are also competing in their grade groups for one of four spots for the field events, shot put and long jump. The field events are held separately at Westcot Elementary School, with grades 6/7 students competing on **Wednesday, May 29th, 3:30 - 5:00** and Grade 4/5 students competing on **Thursday, May 30th, 3:30 - 5:00**. We Need Volunteers! If you are interested in helping out, or just want to learn more, please contact Ms. McLeod at [rmcleod@wvschools.ca](mailto:rmcleod@wvschools.ca) with the day(s) you are available.

Thank you to all of our teacher and parent volunteers for making this the biggest **KM Club** ever! This event is so popular with students and families, and it's wonderful to see students getting exercise in the morning and telling me that they are going to beat their records from last year! Our last day of KM Club is May 24.

We are hosting a **Variety Show!** Students can audition to be part of the show by submitting a permission form and audition video, according to the instructions found [HERE](#). If you have a students going into grade 6 or 7 next year, sign up for **band** soon. This is a marvelous program that adds so much to the life and experience of members. The sign up link is [HERE](#).

-Nathan

## Reading Link Challenge

**Congratulations to the Six Stories!** Last Thursday, May 9th, the Six Stories team represented Caulfeild at the District-level Reading Link Challenge competition held at the West Vancouver Memorial Library. The Grade 5 students (Mia, Arshia, Ava, Nina, Charline, and Ryan) tied with two other schools for second place! Amazingly, they answered 28/30 questions correctly! We are very proud of your teamwork and achievement.



## June 4th - Immunization Clinic

If you have not already done so, please return to the school your child's consent form that was sent home to them, even if you are NOT consenting to them receiving vaccines at school. Please note not every child will receive a consent form. If you do NOT consent to your child receiving certain or all vaccines at school, please ensure to fill out the consent and note "NO" beside the vaccines you do not wish to have. (Reminder notices do NOT need to be returned to the school)

Vaccines are given over several doses, as a series, to stimulate an effective immune response and protect against disease. School immunization consent is valid for the series up to a period of 2 years. If we have an active consent form for your child, we will complete the vaccine doses your child is due for. Please contact us prior to the day of clinic if:

1. Your child has recently received any routine vaccinations outside of school - for example, at your family doctor's office or a travel clinic.
2. You no longer consent to your child to receiving vaccines at school this year.
3. You have questions about vaccines or your child being immunized at school.

In order to have a positive immunization experience, please ensure your child eats a hearty breakfast and wears a short-sleeved shirt the day of our clinic, and review the following resources:

[Preparing for Immunizations](#) [CARD system](#)

For more information on all public health services for children and youth please visit [VCH's School Health](#).

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## School Supplies for September 2024 iDEC

Staff are well into the process of thinking about and planning for next September. Our teachers are pleased to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through School Start for the 2024/2025 school year. Supply kits are now available to order and will be delivered directly to your home so you have the ability to pre-label your child's supplies and add supplies to your order for home use or for another child outside our school. Please click on the link of your child's grade for next year. You will then see the list of supplies. Create an account and complete your shopping cart order

[KINDERGARTEN](#)

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## Planning Ahead 2024 - 2025

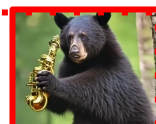
Please download [this form](#) and return it to the office if you wish to provide input into the **placement process** for next year classes. While we try to accommodate requests, class placement is a complex process and we cannot guarantee that requests will be honoured. Remember that the first day of school is **September 3rd**, for grades 1-7 and September 4th for new Kindergarten students. *All registered students must arrive on that day to guarantee a space at Caulfeild iDEC*

Caulfeild is growing! At 383 students, we have more students than we have ever had enrolled. As families and children come to our community, it is our responsibility to provide space for them at school. This means that many 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](#).

Not returning next year?, please notify Ms. Schier as soon as possible via email at [caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto:caulfeild@wvschools.ca) Thank you for keeping us up to date.



## 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/>

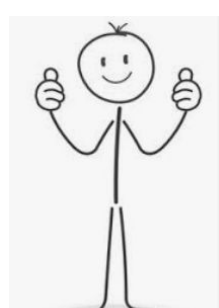
## 2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

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](#).

## 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.

CPAC Announcements

Staff Appreciation - We Need Your Help

Our Caulfeild Staff make our school an amazing place to learn and to show appreciation we organize Staff Appreciation Day every year. We treat the entire staff to a light breakfast, catered lunch and some gifts. **We rely on parents donations and time to make it happen.**



This year Staff Appreciation Day will take place on Thursday, May 23rd. We need your help with item and cash donations as well as your time. Unlike in previous years, when we collected food items, this year we will collect cash donations and purchase items for breakfast, salad and dessert ourselves, eliminating an (often stressful) element of surprise for the organizers. Please review the available time and donation slots and sign up [HERE](#).

Thank you!

A Fun Night Out - Get Your Spring Fundraiser Tickets

This event is all about fundraising for our school and bringing everyone together. The money raised will support an exciting new project at the school, to be announced soon!

Buy your tickets and join us on Friday, May 31st for "A Night at the Derby," an evening filled with themed drinks, tasty bites, and live music. If you can't attend in person you can still purchase a "non-attending" ticket to show your support.

[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.

Bear Wear Sale - Open Now!

The online store is open:

<https://oddballworkshop.com/collections/caulfeild-elementary-school>

Passcode: Caulfeild2024

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**

May is here which means the WVBC summer camps are right around the corner. 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. Many camps sold out last summer so don't wait too long to sign up. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>



Click [HERE](#) for Youth Department News

ACTIVITIES AT YOUR WV & GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE Spring Term 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>

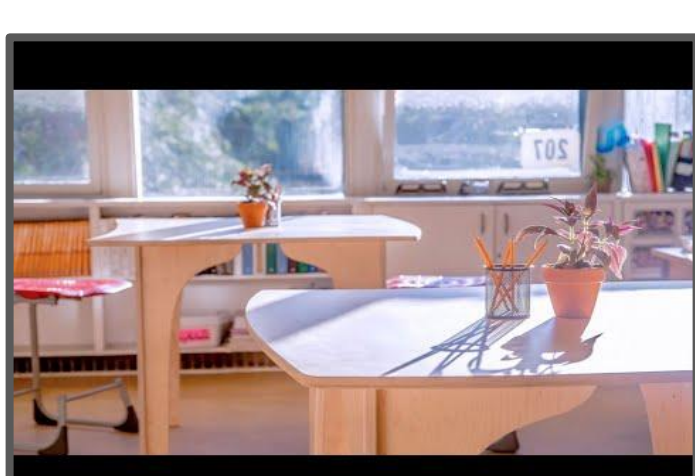
**Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:**  
[www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers](http://www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers)

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://cultureofyves.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



A world of opportunity

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

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