

Thursday, May 2, 2024 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

May 3	Fri	Bear Wear
May 6	Mon	Div 11 & 13 Salmon Release
May 7	Tues	Div 12 & 14 Salmon Release
May 8	Wed	Primary Snack Program: Yogurt & Granola Bar
May 9	Thur	Reading Link Challenge - District Competition
May 10	Fri	Bear Wear Friday!
Future Dates to Note		
May 14	Tues	Safer Spaces (grade 5 - 7) Digital Online Safety Presentations
May 15	Wed	Gauss Math Contest
May 16	Thur	Welcome to Kindergarten - for next year Kindie students
May 17	Fri	Pro-d day - no school in session
May 20	Mon	Victoria Day Holiday - no school in session
May 24	Fri	Last Day of KM Club
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
June 4	Tues	Immunization Clinic - Kindie students
June 7	Fri	Sports Day - early dismissal at 12:10 pm

[2023/2024 iDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at iDEC

Hello Families,

There's so much to share with you this week at iDEC! First, thanks to all of our families, and to our CPAC and parent volunteers, for another wonderful Bingo Night. It was incredibly fun, and it is so nice to have these opportunities to connect as a community.

Congratulations to our Reading Link Challenge winners, *Six Stories!* Mia, Arshia, Nina, Ava, Charline and Ryan will attend the district championships on May 9th at the WVML.

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](#). This was a fun event last year and we look forward to seeing more Caulfeild talent on display in June!

In the next few weeks, we'll have our grade 1 and 2 classrooms releasing their salmon, more track practices for grades 4-7, and a band instrument 'Petting Zoo', where students in grades 5 and 6 can try our band instruments. 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



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.

Bear Sports

Today our Ultimate Frisbee team is competing in the District Jamboree, playing against all other elementary schools. Thanks to coaches Ms. Chou and Ms. Stevens for their efforts. At the same time, we are training for Track and Field. Ms. Stevens is working with our Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7 runners to prepare for track, and field events (long jump and shot put) students will compete for a spot on the Caulfeild team in the P.E. classes.



[Click HERE for more information - next Challenge on May 9th!](#)

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.

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 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](#).

Not returning next year? Our work in the office is well underway to prepare for September and the 2024-2025 school year. If you know your child(ren) will not be returning to iDEC in September 2024, please notify Ms. Schier as soon as possible via email at caulfeild@wvschools.ca Thank you for helping us keep our records and planning 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](#).

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 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.

Caulfeild PAC

CPAC Announcements



Multicultural Celebrations at Caulfeild - Ukrainian Orthodox Easter Display

This week in the main lobby we have a display table devoted to Ukrainian Orthodox Easter. Orthodox Easter is celebrated on Sunday, May 5 this year. On the table, you can find the main attributes of Ukrainian Easter: pysankas (beautifully decorated Easter eggs) and Easter bread. The bread was baked by Ivan and Harry from Grade 6.

Fun Fact: the largest pysanka, a Ukrainian Easter Egg, made of aluminum is 31 feet high and is located in Vegreville, Alberta. It attracts many visitors and was even visited by Queen Elizabeth back in 1978.

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.

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.



Reserve a spot at zenmakerlab.com/summer-camps

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

For any questions do not hesitate to contact Jonas Lopez at jonas.lopez@zenmakerlab.com or call at +1 (855) ZEN-MAKE (936-6253) Bonus: Information for their **Summer Camps** below:

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.

An Evening with **Valerie Jerome**

Please join us for a discussion with author, educator, Olympian and advocate hosted by broadcaster Kevin Evans

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024
7:30 - 9:00 pm
Kay Meek Theatre
1700 Mathers Avenue
West Vancouver

Please [register here](#), note that this event is free

32 Books & Gallery will be onsite selling books for Ms. Jerome's book signing

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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

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

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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Click [HERE](#) for Youth Department News

Are you ready?

REGISTER HERE

Self-Care Night Wed, May 1 6 to 9 p.m. FREE Youth Hub 706 Main Street, Park Royal South Contact jmills@westvancouver.ca	Clothing Swap Fri, May 3 4 to 7 p.m. FREE Youth Hub 706 Main Street, Park Royal South Contact samir@westvancouver.ca	Gaming Tournament Sat, May 4 12 to 3:30 p.m. FREE Youth Hub 706 Main Street, Park Royal South Contact angray@westvancouver.ca
Youth Rec Night Sat, May 4 6 to 9 p.m. \$20 167816 West Vancouver Community Centre 2121 Marine Drive Contact samir@westvancouver.ca	Youth Council Meeting Tue, May 7 6 to 7 p.m. FREE Municipal Hall 750 17th Street, West Vancouver Contact samir@westvancouver.ca	Youth Appreciation Awards Reception Tue, May 7 7 to 8 p.m. FREE Municipal Hall 750 17th Street, West Vancouver Contact lnakamura@westvancouver.ca

westvancouver.ca/youth

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

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

Ferry Building Gallery

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS PRESENTS

An annual mixed media exhibition by graduating students from:

- Collingwood
- Mulgrave
- Rockridge
- Sentinel
- West Vancouver Secondary

MAY 9 - JUNE 2

OPENING RECEPTION THURSDAY MAY 9 6-8 P.M.

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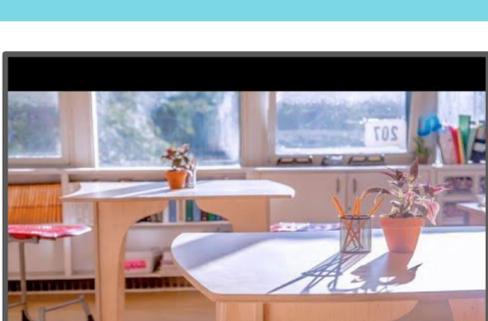
Ferry Building Gallery | 1414 Argyll Avenue West Vancouver BC V7T 3C2 | 604-925-7290 | galleries@westvancouver.ca | ferrybuildinggallery.ca | ferrybuildinggallery.ca | ferrybuildinggallery.ca | Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. | Free admission

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 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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Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

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