

## Thursday, May 30, 2024 E-Bulletin

### Bear Calendar

<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 Freezie Sale (\$2) From the Local Initiatives Club for the Marine Mammal Centre
<b>June 3</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Grade 7 students will visit Rockridge 1:40 - 2:50 Bike, Walk or Roll to School Week Begins
<b>June 4</b>	<b>Tues</b>	Immunization Clinic - Permission forms have gone home Bike, Walk or Roll
<b>June 5</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Primary Snack Program:</b> Whole banana and cheese Bike, Walk or Roll
<b>June 6</b>	<b>Thur</b>	District Track meet Bike, Walk or Roll
<b>June 7</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sports Day - early dismissal at 12:10 pm</b> 9:30 Parent Volunteer Thank You Tea Bike, Walk or Roll Bear Wear
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Grade 7 Camp Elphinstone Colour Week CPAC AGM at 7:00 pm
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Variety Show 1:10 pm
<b>June 20</b>	<b>Thur</b>	Grade 7 Farewell Div 7 & 8 Stearman Beach Party
<b>June 21</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Grade 5 Inquiry Showcase in Learning Common after lunch
<b>June 25</b>	<b>Tues</b>	Grade 5 Stearman Beach Party
<b>June 26</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Kindergarten Stearman Beach Party
<b>June 27</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Last Day of School - early dismissal at 12:10</b>



## Learning at IDEC

[2023/2024 IDEC School Calendar](#) / [2024-2025 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Hello Families,

Thank you to Candace Haverlock and all of our parent volunteers and donors for putting together a beautiful **Staff Appreciation Day** for our school team last Thursday. It was an incredible experience for our teachers and school team, who felt so grateful for the delicious food, gifts and care. Our parent community goes above and beyond for our teachers, and we thank you for it.

I hope to see you at the **Spring Fundraiser**, "A Night at the Gala" tomorrow evening! See the CPAC section on page two if you haven't yet bought your tickets.

Today our big winners at Music Bingo, Nika and Chengru, were our **Principals for a Day!** Together our principals had lunch with the principal, decided to extend recess, gave a small gift to every member of their class, spoke on the morning announcements and helped me to welcome students to school in the morning. We were also happy to have Grace join us for a pizza lunch, as Grace was our Lunch with Principal winner at Music Bingo.

CA is celebrating **Bike to School Week** this year from June 3 to June 7! We're encouraging students and families to use active transportation for their trips to school all week - walking, biking, scootering, skateboarding, bus or park and walk - all help reduce congestion in our school neighbourhood and help students arrive at school energized and ready to learn. Students will be encouraged to track their active trips to school all week and the class with the most active commuters will be eligible for fun prizes!

**Freezie Sale tomorrow.** The Local Initiatives club will be hosting a freezie sale to fundraise for the Marine Mammal Center. The sale will be taking place on Friday, May 31st after school. Freezies are \$2.00, so don't forget to bring a toonie next Friday!

**Calling all Parent Volunteers!** Come enjoy sweet and savory treats hosted by the staff of Caulfeild School to show how much we are grateful and thankful to our parent volunteers. Our school continues to thrive because of the support we receive from our dedicated parent group. WE appreciate you! June 7, 2024 / During sports day / 9:30-12pm, Undercover basketball court

Congrats to all of our Grade 4-7 competitors at the **Field Meets** this week! IDEC has many top 10 finishers, and more importantly, they were respectful and supportive of each other throughout the events. We're now on Instagram @CaulfeildSchool

The IDEC Variety Show Audition Form is [HERE!](#)

-Nathan



## 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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T: 778-886-7865 On-Call: 604-983-6754 E: [lisa.whitehead@vch.ca](mailto:lisa.whitehead@vch.ca) Mon-Thurs 8:30-4:30.

## 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 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/>

## 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 school supplies and add supplies to your order for home use or for another child to pre-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

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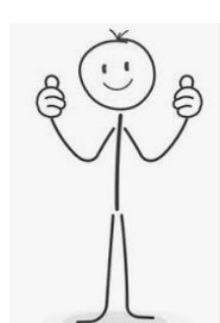
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## Daily Health Checks



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**

**Spring Fundraiser - Last Chance to Get Your 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.



Get Your Tickets

It's the last chance to 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. **PLEASE NOTE: The fundraiser is an adult-only event.** [Buy Your Tickets Now](#)

**Caulfeild Sports Day June 7th - Volunteers Needed**

To make this day run smoothly we will need parent volunteers.

We need help to prepare and distribute snacks and to hand out CPAC sponsored freezies for the end of the day celebrations.

**Bear Wear Sale - Open Now!**



The online store is open: [Order Here](#)  
Passcode: Caulfeild2024

Place your order by May 31 to receive your items at the end of June.

**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**

**Celebrate World Ocean Day at the Fisheries and Oceans Canada**

**PACIFIC SCIENCE ENTERPRISE CENTRE**

*Open House*

Join us for a facility tour, science demonstrations, and hands-on activities for the whole family!

Saturday, June 8, 2024  
9:30 am - 2:30 pm  
(last tour begins at 2:00pm)

460 Marine Drive, West Vancouver  
(Please use transit if possible, parking will be limited)

**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 WVBC 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

**Free event!**

First Annual National Forum on Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health

**Walk with your Doc**

Join us for a transformative experience at our "Walk with Your Doc" event in beautiful West Vancouver! Embark on a journey with expert educators, health professionals, and sports enthusiasts as they share the latest research findings and personal stories that will inspire and motivate you towards a healthier lifestyle.

This event offers a unique opportunity to not only exercise your body but also your mind, as you engage in insightful discussions and learn from leading authorities in the fields of education, health, and sport.

[Please register here](#)

Details:  
Park Royal South  
Saturday, June 1  
9am - 11am

**Free event!**

First Annual National Forum on Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health

**Getting Youth Active in a Digital World**

Are you curious about the latest research on physical literacy and the impact of movement in today's digital age? This event is perfect for kids, youth, and adults alike, as we delve into the importance of staying active and healthy in a world dominated by screens.

Discover how to break away from the sedentary lifestyle and embrace the power of movement. From engaging discussions to interactive activities, there is something for everyone at this event. Whether you're a parent looking to encourage your children to be more active, a teenager wanting to understand the benefits of physical activity, or an adult seeking to improve your own health and well-being, this event is for you.

[Please register here](#)

Details:  
Sentinel Secondary  
1250 Chartwell Dr  
West Vancouver  
Sunday, June 2  
1pm - 3pm

**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)

**Health Vision Lions Gate Hospital**

Help us plan for the future. Fill out a survey to share your thoughts.

Vancouver Coastal Health is planning for the future of Lions Gate Hospital campus.

Your input is important and will help shape the future of health care at the hospital.

[www.vch.ca/HealthVisionLGH](http://www.vch.ca/HealthVisionLGH)

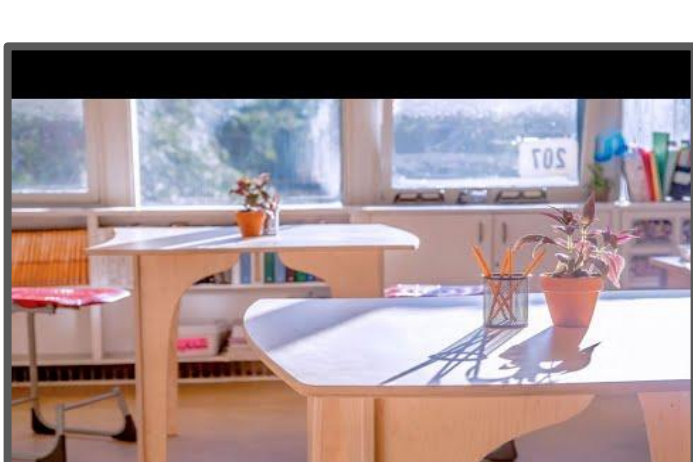
Vancouver Coastal Health

**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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