

Thursday, May 9, 2024 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

May 10	Fri	Bear Wear
May 13	Mon	<i>Happy Monday</i>
May 14	Tues	Safer Spaces (grade 5 - 7) Digital Online Safety Presentations
May 15	Wed	Gauss Math Contest Primary Snack Program: Hummus & mini cucumber
May 16	Thur	Welcome to Kindergarten - for next year Kindie students
May 17	Fri	Pro-d day - no school in session
Future Dates to Note		
May 20	Mon	Victoria Day Holiday - no school in session
May 24	Fri	Last Day of KM Club 2nd Gr 7 Cupcake Sale!
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
June 10	Mon	Grade 7 Camp Elphinstone CPAC AGM at 7:00 pm
June 14	Fri	Variety Show 1:10 pm

2023/2024 IDEC School Calendar

Learning at IDEC

Hello Families,

Your IDEC news for March and April is [HERE!](#) In this latest installment, our team of Grade 7 students share stories and interviews about this week's Reading Link Challenge (*Go Six Stories!*), the Simple Machines Arcade created by Ms. Sutcliffe's and Ms. Yu's students in grade 5, as well as interviews with members of our Grade 7 Ultimate team.

Congratulations to Ema Gafur in Division 6! Ema and her team won the Create Award at the Vex Robotics World Championships in Texas. This is a lot to be proud of!

On May 14th, Caulfeild students in Grades 5 - 7 will have presentations from Safer Spaces, a group that speaks to students in West Vancouver about the importance of understanding the practices that keep us safe in their digital world. In an age appropriate manner, the presentation touches on important but sensitive topics including safety tips for using apps and video games, the warning signs of unsafe relationships, exploitation, bullying and harassment. Students are provided with resources and information on how to recognize dangerous contact, and how to report to a safe adult in their school or family.

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!

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](#).

Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who joined our grade 1 and 2 divisions in our Salmon Releases this week!

-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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Public Health Nurse, Early Years
Central Community Health Centre 132 West Esplanade, 6th floor North Vancouver BC, V7M 1A2
T: 778-886-7865 On-Call: 604-983-6754 E: lisa.whitehead@vch.ca Mon-Thurs 8:30-4:30.

Bear Sports

The District Field Meet is happening on May 29 and 30 at Westcot Elementary from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help out at the event! Some tasks may be helping to measure or record results and assisting students get organized for their events. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Ms. McLeod at rmcleod@wvschools.ca with the day(s) you are available.

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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[GRADE 6](#)

[GRADE 7](#)

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/>

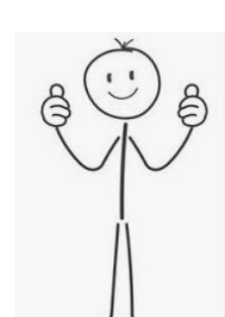
2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

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](#).

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.

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.

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

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>



Click [HERE](#) for Youth Department News

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

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 166008

we gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of BC through the Ministry of Education and Child Care

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

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OPENING RECEPTION THURSDAY MAY 9 6-8 P.M. SPONSORED BY COLLINGWOOD SCHOOL

Ferry Building Gallery | Flowers by 'Nan

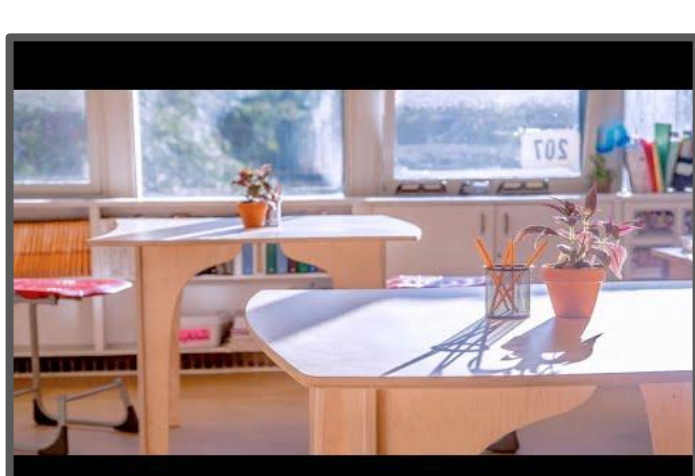
GRAD SHOW 2024

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



A world of opportunity

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

School Website: [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)

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