

Thursday, June 13, 2024 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

June 14	Fri	Variety Show 1:00 pm Gr 5 Soapstone Carving Bear Wear
June 17	Mon	Happy Monday
June 18	Tues	Happy Tuesday
June 19	Wed	Last Primary Snack Program: Mini tomatoes and crackers Grade 6 students going to Dunderave
June 20	Thur	Grade 7 Farewell 10:30 - 12:00 pm Assembly for parents Div 7 & 8 Stearman Beach Party
June 21	Fri	Grade 5 Inquiry Showcase in Learning Common after lunch
Future Dates to Note		
June 25	Tues	Grade 5 Stearman Beach Party
June 26	Wed	Kindergarten Stearman Beach Party
June 27	Thur	Last Day of School - early dismissal at 12:10
September 3	Tues	First Day of School for Gr 1 - 7
September 4	Wed	First Day of School for Kindergarten - Gradual Entry

Learning at iDEC

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

Hello Families,

When there is a lot going on at school, you can always count on [iDEC News](#) to bring you all the updates, interviews and information you need. This month's broadcast includes information about Robotics, Track and Field and the Reading Link Challenge.

This afternoon, Ms. McLeod, Ms. Smith, Grade 6 student Calais and I presented our **FESL**, the [Framework for Enhancing Student Learning](#) that has guided our work over the last three years. Thank you to the CPAC members and parents who not only could attend the presentation, but who contributed in so many ways to our goal of community building here at iDEC.

This year for **KM Club** we gave out 86 - 10KM ribbons, 43- 25KM ribbons, 6- 50KM ribbons for a total of 114 ribbons all together. Great effort Caulfeild! Congrats to the following students: Our top runners, each of whom ran 50KM were...Jack G, Annie, Sebastian M, Isla G, Enzo, and Donnie.

On Tuesday, Shahin was our **Principal for a Day**. As the winning bidder from the Spring Gala, Shahin made the announcements, welcomed students to school, extended recess and had lunch with me in the principal's office.

Congratulations to Ms. Prins' class as the winners of our **Bike to School Week** competition! Over 60% of the students biked, walked or rolled to school last week. Division 12's prize is a class set of sports balls. Congratulations as well to Shahin, who was our Spring Gala Principal for the Day winner!

Tomorrow Ms. Salmon will host our annual June **Variety Show!** We have over 28 students who have submitted an audition to perform on Friday. Piano, violin, singers, rappers, dancers and more are ready to entertain their fellow students.

Our **Lost and Found** continues to grow and grow. On June 21st, we will pack everything up to donate to a local charity. Until then we are asking students every morning to check the *three* tables by the gym to claim their items. If you are missing something at home, we may have it!

-Nathan



A Message from the BC Minister of Education and Childcare, Rachna Singh on PRIDE

As Pride month begins in June, BC Minister of Education and Childcare, Rachna Singh shared with us a statement about the importance of recognizing difference; "The month of June is a time for all in K-12 education throughout B.C. to hear more about Pride month and recognize and celebrate the contributions of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community." She reminds us that when children see themselves and their families reflected in the stories we read, we send a strong message of acceptance, and these are important messages for all children to see and hear as they grow and learn. This message is in keeping with our Caulfeild iDEC [Code of Conduct](#), the West Vancouver School District's [Strategic Plan](#), and what it means to **Be The Bear**.

June is a perfect time to reflect on our Caulfeild iDEC school goal:

*How can one's sense of **belonging and connection** to our inclusive community be strengthened through fostering **resilience and social-emotional well-being** in order to equip individuals to **face challenges and thrive throughout their lives?***

Throughout **COLOUR WEEK** (June 10th - 14th) Caulfeild will continue the tradition of fostering belonging and connection by inviting students to wear a different colour each day of the week. This schedule is shared above in our EBulletin Calendar. This is our small way of recognizing that we are an inclusive community that strives to be a welcoming place for everyone.

Lost and Found

Please pick up by June 21st! Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity after June 21st!

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 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 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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[GRADE 2](#)

[GRADE 3](#)

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[GRADE 5](#)

[GRADE 6](#)

[GRADE 7](#)

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

Year-End Reports Are Ready

Thanks to all who attended our **CPAC AGM** on Monday.

- CPAC's year-end report can be found here: [Read Now](#)
- CPAC 2024-2025 Budget here: [Read Now](#)
- Principal Blackburn's year-end report here: [Read Now](#)

Special Project Announcement

We are excited to announce a special project for the school ... an **upgraded AV System for the gym**. This is thanks to the **funds raised at the Spring Fling** (\$13,000) plus the unused **technology funds** (\$8,500).

The new system will greatly impact our students and parents, especially at events like our annual school concert, movie night, and bingo event.



CPAC 2024/2025 School Year:

Please welcome the new CPAC Executive and Program Coordinators:

Co-Chairs: Anya Yashkina & Julia Masuda
 Vice Chair: Jacky Ng
 Co-Treasurers: Irina Bardina & Justine Lin
 Secretary: Tori McDonald
 DPAC Rep: Ashim Saha
 Members-at-Large: Stephanie Dixon, Katie Glinski, Somi Valizadeh

Hot Lunch Program: Candace Havelock & Carrie Johnson
 After School Programs: Stephanie Dixon
 Room Parents: Tori McDonald
 Bear Wear: Jenny Chung
 Communications: Katie Glinski



We Couldn't Have Done It Without You!

We would like to thank our outgoing 2023-2024 CPAC Exec Team for all their hard work and commitment to our school and community.

Special thanks to Aneela Mallik, who led our school through COVID years and beyond, **and Zahra Ladha** who has been on the PAC Exec for 6 years and contributed so much to our community.

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

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>

2024 NORTH SHORE Coed Junior Golf Tournaments

Join us for two 9-hole golf tournaments and experience the fun, thrill, and challenge of golf competition!

Questions?
 Contact Greg at northshorejuniorgolf@gmail.com
 Visit activewestvanrec.ca to register today!

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AMBLESIDE PAR 3 GOLF COURSE
 THU, AUGUST 15
 9 a.m.-1 p.m. | 6-12 years
 \$25 | #169212

GLENEAGLES GOLF COURSE
 THU, SEPTEMBER 12
 4-7 p.m. 10-17 years
 \$25 | #169213

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Summer Camp Registrations are **Now Open**: www.westvancouver.ca/camps

Summer Music & Language Program Registrations open on **Wednesday, June 5th**
Private lessons, group guitar, music theory intensive, adult French classes, preschool weekly music class, etc...

Other Summer Program Registrations (Gymnastics, Swimming, Sports, etc) open on **Wednesday, June 19th**.

Live! Music Series Returns on **June 12th**, 4:30-5:30pm at WVCC Atrium. Free. Everyone Welcome!

Summer Fun Fest at West Vancouver Community Centre, on Saturday, **July 20th**.

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

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.

Learn more and stay informed at www.vch.ca/HealthVisionLGH

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SUMMER READING CLUB 2024
 JULY 2 – AUGUST 25

Summer Reading Club challenges you to read for at least 15 minutes a day for 50 days. **And the best part is... you get to read whatever you want, wherever you want, and however you want!**

REGISTER NOW!

Visit us at the **YOUTH DESK** or at wvml.ca/src.
 Pick up your registration kit and get reading.

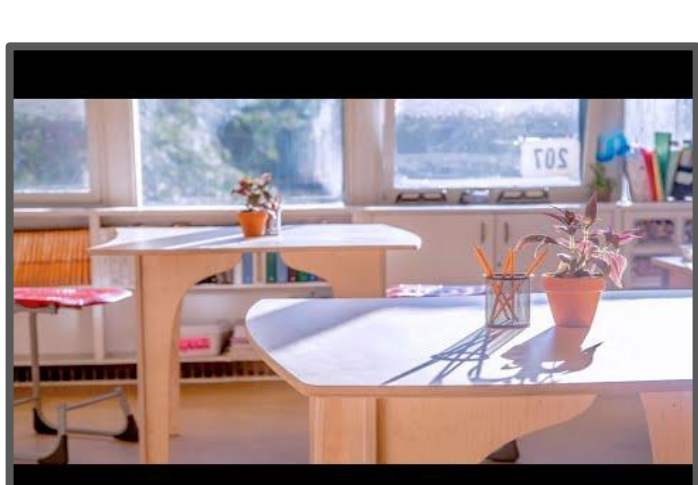
youth@westvanlibrary.ca | 604.925.7408
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Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

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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