

Thursday, June 27, 2024 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

June 28	Fri	Administrative Day - No School in Session
Future Dates to Note		
September 3	Tues	First Day of School for Gr 1 - 7
September 4	Wed	First Day of School for Kindergarten Gradual Entry
September 17	Tues	First Cross Country Meet 3:45
September 20	Fri	Professional Day - No School in Session
September 26	Thur	Student Photo Day Welcome Back BBQ
September 27	Fri	Orange Shirt Day

Learning at IDEC

[2024-2025 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Hello Families,

As we conclude another fantastic school year at Caulfeild IDEC, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and involvement. Your contributions, from volunteering to supporting your children's learning at home, have been instrumental in our students' success and growth. Our dedicated teachers and staff join me in thanking you for fostering such a nurturing and productive environment.

Our Bears have achieved so much this year, both academically and personally. Their *creativity, curiosity, and tenacity* have been truly inspiring. They are *upstanders*, they are *respectful* and they are *courageous*. Whether it was excelling in their studies, participating in clubs, sports and student leadership, or developing new friendships, your children have shown remarkable progress and character.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to our dedicated teachers and staff, who have worked tirelessly to provide a high-quality education and a caring environment for our students. Their passion and commitment are at the heart of Caulfeild's success.

For our final Caught Being the Bear Draw of the year, our two primary student winners are Nico and Jeremy. Nico was *tenacious* and Jeremy was *supportive*. In the intermediate divisions, Bella was *respectful* and Zin was *inclusive*. Our staff winner for June was Ms. Cheng, who was nominated by a student for being a kind and respectful teacher. Congratulations to all of our Bear Draw winners and to all students who were caught *Being the Bear* this year.

Thank you to Ms. Salmon and all of our performers at Disney Day assembly this Tuesday! Students had a blast performing for each other the songs that they have been rehearsing this month. Pictures were posted to our Instagram stories on Thursday. Remember to follow us @caulfeildschool to see photos and videos of live events.

We are already excited and planning for the next school year, where we will continue to build on our achievements and strive for excellence. Look to your email in the final week of August for more information about our first days of school.

-Nathan



Staffing Updates

- Ms. Beverly-Ann Lehman will be joining the team at Caulfeild IDEC as a full time Learning Support Teacher and Ms. Chou has decided to move to a part time position, and will be with us for two days a week.
- Jessica Cassidy will join Suzanne Seward as part of our growing ELL team on Wednesdays.
- Ms. James, Ms Mehregan and Ms. Minicucci are moving on to other opportunities.
- On the EA Team, Ms. Boram and Mr. Nima will be heading to Eagle Harbour next year, and Christine Thornton will be rejoining the CA team.

Communicating Student Learning Documents

On June 27th (the last day of school), Communication Student Learning documents will be posted to the Family Portal.

- Click [HERE](#) to log into MyEd BC with your Family Portal account login information this week.
- It is likely you will need to reset your password. This must be done on a COMPUTER (PC or laptop) and will not work on a smartphone or tablet.
- If you do not have your login information or need assistance, please email Ms. Schier at caulfeild@wvschools.ca
- AIP - ELL Reports will be posted to the Family Portal in the final week of school
- IEP Reports will be posted to the Family Portal the same week
- Access to this report closes on July 30th, 2024. ***We ask all parents to download a copy for your records.***

Summary of Learning Documents

The Summary of Learning is a written report that describes and summarizes student learning and growth across the year (not just learning that occurred in the Term Three). The Summary of Learning contains the same elements as the Learning Updates your child received at the end of Term One and Term Two (scale indicator, descriptive feedback, as well as self-reflection/goal setting).

The descriptive feedback is reflective of the year and communicates strengths and areas for growth to prepare students for the next grade or course.

REMEMBER your Summary of Learning and past Learning Updates will only be available on the parent portal until **July 30, 2024 for downloading and viewing.**

Here is a helpful [LINK](#) to access your Parent Portal and a great [VIDEO](#). Please email Ms. Schier at caulfeild@wvschools.ca today if you need any assistance with your login.

Personal Digital Devices in Schools

On January 26th, 2024, the Province announced three significant actions to enhance the safety and well-being of students in relation to digital technology, including the introduction of restrictions on the use of personal digital devices in schools (this would apply to cell phones, laptops, tablets, smartwatches, etc.). These updated policies will be in place for the 24-25 school year.

Most West Vancouver Schools already have technology guidelines in place. We recognize that the unregulated use of personal devices can be a significant distraction from learning. These devices can interrupt class time, interfere with student focus and disrupt the educational environment. However, we also understand that when used thoughtfully and with supervision, digital technology can offer valuable opportunities for our students. These tools can enhance the learning by enabling students to create content, communicate, collaborate and share.

Starting in September we will be refocusing our approach with personal digital device use in both elementary and secondary schools. In compliance with our technology guidelines, personal digital devices will only be used with the direct permission of the teacher and/or administrator, who will provide clear guidelines to ensure their use is intentional and purposeful in supporting student learning. Additionally, considerations will be made to accommodate students' medical and health needs, accessibility, and accommodation requirements.

Applicable times:

Elementary Schools: Personal digital device expectations will be in effect throughout the full school day, including before school, after school, and during break times.

More detailed information about these new expectations will be shared at the start of the 2024-25 school year. In September, we will ask parents and guardians to support these guidelines by minimizing calls and texts to their children during school hours. It is important for students to remain focused and engaged in their learning without the expectation of responding immediately to messages. We also encourage families to start thinking about how they can support these new expectations to ensure a smooth transition for everyone.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation as we work together to create a safe and productive learning environment for our students.

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.

School Supplies for September 2024 IDEC

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 your 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](#)

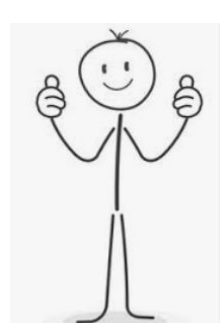
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[GRADE 6](#)

[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

- 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](#)

Connect with Us

Website: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/>
 WhatsApp Group: [CPAC News - 2023/2024](#)
 Email: capac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Corner

Celebrate Diversity and Inclusion with us at the Vancouver Pride Parade!

Join West Vancouver Schools as we come together to celebrate diversity and promote inclusion at the Vancouver Pride Parade on August 4. All students, parents and families are welcome as we support the LGBTQ+ community, and spread messages of love and acceptance. See you there! Register here [Vancouver Pride Parade Registration 2024](#)



Click [HERE](#) for more information

Summer SWIM CAMP

Summer fun for kids ages 6-17 for OSA to YDG and equivalent groups!

WHY JOIN THE OTTERS SUMMER SWIM CAMP?

Our swim camp is a great summertime adventure for your kids that are sure to enjoy. Campers will be training with high level trained coaches where they will swim with friends and meet new ones!

TIME TRIALS

Time trials (mini swim meets) will be held at the end of Sessions 4 and 8 on July 19 and August 23. No additional fees for campers enrolled in two of the preceding four weeks. Swimmer times will count towards group placement for the 2023-2024 season.

SESSION DATES

JULY 03	JULY 08
JULY 15	JULY 22
JULY 29	AUGUST 07
AUGUST 12	AUGUST 19

Otters and Non-Otters are welcome to sign up for summer camp!

3 X 1 HOUR SESSIONS PER WEEK

Please contact **Laura Fleury** at otters.registrar@gmail.com or **Coach Janusz** at (604) 505-7946 for any questions

2121 Marine Drive
West Vancouver, BC V7V 4Y2

Non-Otters members must contact **Laura Fleury** for an assessment prior to registering for any summer camp session.

Register Here

<https://otters.uplifterinc.com/>

WV Basketball Club Summer Camps

The end of the school year is here which means the WVBC summer camps are just a few weeks away. 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. Space is limited so best not to delay in signing 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.

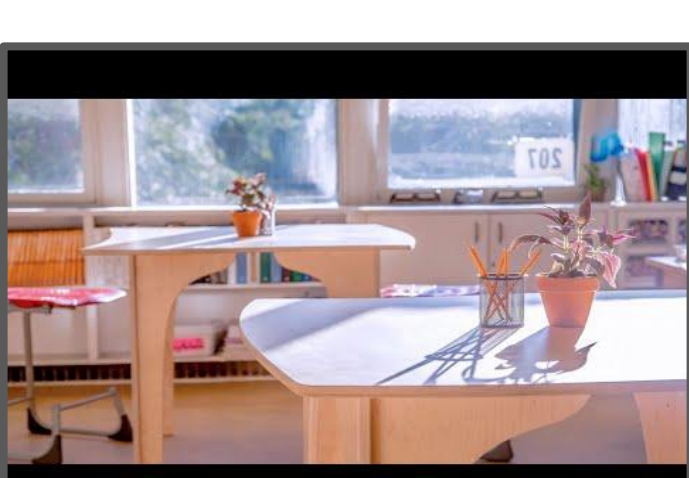
youth@westvanlibrary.ca | 604.925.7408
westvanlibrary.ca

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/chrkennedy>

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.

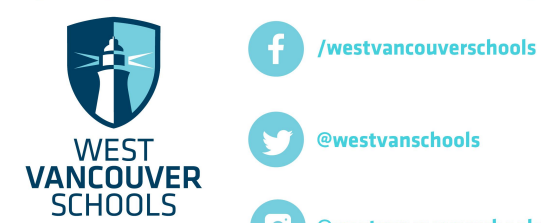


[CLICK HERE](#)

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.

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