

## Thursday, June 6, 2024 E-Bulletin

### Bear Calendar

<b>June 7</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sports Day - early dismissal at 12:10 pm. Water, Hats and Sunscreen!</b> 9:30 Parent Volunteer <i>Thank You</i> Tea Bike, Walk or Roll Bear Wear
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Grade 7 Camp Elphinstone <b>COLOUR WEEK</b> <b>Monday - BLUE</b> CPAC AGM at 7:00 pm
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Tues</b>	Div 9 & 10 Sea to Sky Field Trip <b>Tuesday - ORANGE</b>
<b>June 12</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Primary Snack Program:</b> yogurt & blueberries <b>Wednesday - YELLOW</b>
<b>June 13</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Thursday - GREEN</b>
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Friday - RED</b> Variety Show 1:10 pm Div 5 & 6 Soapstone Carving
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
<b>June 20</b>	<b>Thur</b>	Grade 7 Farewell 10:30 - 12:00 Assembly for parents 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>
<b>September 3</b>	<b>Tues</b>	First Day of School for Gr 1 - 7
<b>September 4</b>	<b>Wed</b>	First Day of School for Kindergarten - Gradual Entry

### Learning at IDEC

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

Hello Families,

Thank you to the organizers and volunteers who made the Spring Gala "A Night at the Derby" possible. It was such a fun night, and great for our community and our kids. The money raised will go towards supporting technology improvements throughout the school. More details at the CPAC AGM next week!

This week has been very full; Community Cultural Fest, Bike to School Week, Grade 7 Rugby, a Rockridge Tour, Metis Dancers, Immunization Clinics, Summer Reading Club presentations, Track day (today) and Sports Day tomorrow! Important reminders for **Sports Day**; We will be outside all morning, so hats, sunscreen and water bottles (labelled) will all be very important. While it is early dismissal (12:10) Thanks to our volunteers, who will be handing out fruit (provided by Safeway) and freezies. The Volunteer tea begins at 9:30 in the covered area, so if you have been a volunteer this year, please stop by!

**Grade 7 Farewell** tickets are going home tomorrow with students. We have four tickets per family. Please return to the office if you don't need all four. If you need more, we can start a waitlist. Reach out to Catherine at [caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto:caulfeild@wvschools.ca) if you have a child entering grade 6 or 7 next year, and still haven't signed up for **Band**, now is the time! Click [this link](#) for more information. There is still time for early bird pricing!

-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 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>) 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.

### Staff Update: Ms. Carsky

There is some hard news to share this week, as we've learned that Susan Carsky will be moving on to a full-time position at a new school in September. I can't say enough about how her contributions to Caulfeild over the years have shaped how we welcome and include students. Her dedication to the success of her students is remarkable.

My thanks to Susan for everything she has done for our students. You will be missed.



### Volunteer Appreciation Tea



Please join us on Friday - June 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am - 12:00 pm at the undercover basketball court

We are very grateful for all the support and many volunteers that help make Caulfeild a success. On the same day as Sports Day, we would like to invite all our volunteers to our Caulfeild Volunteer Appreciation Tea. Volunteer roles, to name only a few, range from parent readers; hot lunch, field trips, CPAC events to traffic duty and everything in between. You are invited to join us at our main entrance at 9:30am. Light snacks and drinks will be provided to show our appreciation for your support in helping make Caulfeild IDEC a great place for our students.

### 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](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 child's 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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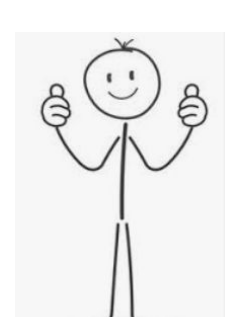
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### Daily Health Checks



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.



# Caulfeild PAC

## CPAC Announcements

### CPAC AGM - June 10, 7pm, virtual

We are inviting all parents and guardians of Caulfeild iDEC students to join us for our Annual General Meeting on Monday June 10 at 7pm via MS Teams:

[Join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 251 167 438 397

Passcode: 6dp2m7

This is a very important meeting where we will review everything we have done this year and plan for the year ahead. We will vote in the 2024-2025 CPAC Exec members and approve the 2024-2025 CPAC budget. Attend the meeting know more about what is happening in our school, how CPAC impacts your child's learning experiences, and how you can get involved.

If you want to know where all the fundraised dollars are going, join us on Monday!



### Spring Fundraiser - THANK YOU!

What an incredible Night at the Derby! Thanks to everyone who bought tickets, donated, or contributed items for the auction, **we raised an amazing \$12,891.68!** But more than the financial success, it was heartwarming to see our community come together for a fun-filled evening. Your support made it truly special. We are especially grateful for the generosity of the business community, current and graduated families from the school, and other local businesses that wanted to support our cause. Thank you all - we are already looking forward to next year.

### 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

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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](http://wvml.ca/src). Pick up your registration kit and get reading.

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**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](mailto:northshorejuniorgolf@gmail.com). Visit [activewestvanrec.ca](http://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](http://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](http://www.westvancouver.ca/newcomers)

### 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 WVVS 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>

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

Vancouver Coastal Health

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)

4100 Marine Drive, West Vancouver  
(Please use transit if possible, parking will be limited)

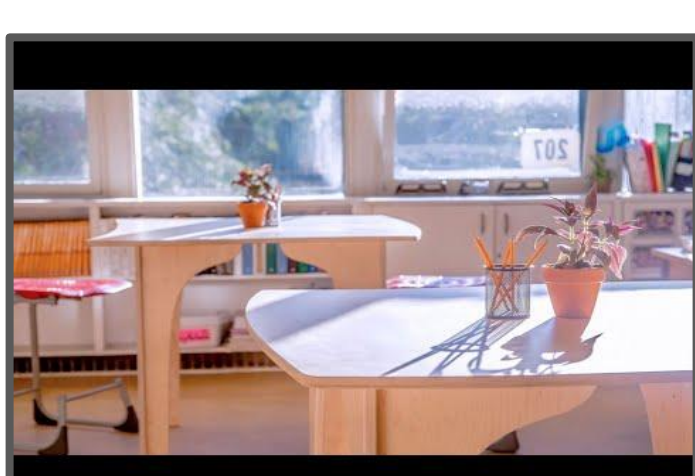
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## Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

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.

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Tag us in your school success stories using our hashtag



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