

## Thursday, September 26, 2024 E-Bulletin

### Bear Calendar

<b>September 27</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Orange Shirt Day</b>
<b>September 30</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>National Day of Truth and Reconciliation - school is not in session</b>
<b>October 1</b>	<b>Tues</b>	Immunization Clinic #1 3rd Cross Country Meet
<b>October 2</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Parent Teacher Conference (Gr 1-7)- <b>early dismissal at 12:50</b>
<b>October 3</b>	<b>Thur</b>	Gr 6 Field trip - Bowen Island Kayaking
<b>October 4</b>	<b>Fri</b>	WV Little League visits with K-3
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
<b>October 9</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Parent Teacher Conference (Gr K-7) - <b>early dismissal at 12:50</b>
<b>October 10</b>	<b>Thu</b>	Terry Fox Run
<b>October 15</b>	<b>Tues</b>	Photo Retakes
<b>October 16</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Kindergarten Families Parent Teacher Meetings (from
<b>October 21</b>	<b>M-F</b>	Dance Week
<b>October 22</b>	<b>Tues</b>	First Volleyball Game (Gr 7 students)
<b>October 23</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Pumpkin Patch

## Learning at IDEC

### 2024-2025 IDEC School Calendar

Hello Families,

What a week! There is a lot happening at Caulfeild IDEC. Thank you for reading through our E-Bulletin each Thursday to ensure that you have all the up to date information on school events and activities.

This week, I want to start with something that makes *Caulfeild IDEC* truly unique; our IDEC philosophy. IDEC stands for Inquiry Based Digitally Enhanced Community. This is the cornerstone of our learning. Thanks to CPAC initiatives, each primary student at Caulfeild has access to an iPad. Our intermediate students use devices to connect to our world and share their learning. Our Digital Design class, a unique opportunity for students in West Vancouver, teaches our intermediate students how to write code, practice digital animation, edit movies and more. Our technology infused spaces support deep engagement with Inquiry. Our teachers use their collaboration time to plan engaging, cross curricular units of Inquiry, and our learning spaces reflect the “community” aspect of that learning. Our coworking classrooms reflect how much we value collaborating, critical thinking, creativity and trust. Our IDEC model is celebrated for advancing our students knowledge and engagement with their digital world and the world around them.

Tomorrow is *Orange Shirt Day*. Students across Canada are invited to wear Orange on September 27th to recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (on September 30th). We wear orange shirts to say Every Child Matters. On Friday, students in each grade will have some time with their teachers to reflect on the [First Peoples Principles of Learning](#) and consider what these principles might mean in our classrooms.

We are running! Our next and final Cross Country Meet is on Tuesday, Oct 1st at Ambleside. Parents, please remind your runners to wear **red** and to check out with their coaches before they leave. We are also planning our **Terry Fox Run** for the afternoon of Thursday, October 10th. If you are available to help out along the route, please reach out to Ms. McLeod ([rmcleod@wvschools.ca](mailto:rmcleod@wvschools.ca)) to volunteer.

I hope to see you tonight at our Open House and BBQ! We are on rain or shine. Read on for more information about **Parent Teacher Interviews**. I hope to see you tonight at our Open House and BBQ.

One last request; could everyone please take a moment to carefully review the **Daily Health Check** reminder and report to the office whenever we need to be aware of one of the issues listed. Everyone’s diligence in these matters keeps our whole community healthy and safe.

Congratulations to our Bear Draw winners this week; Zachary, Sawyer, Aurora, Jolie, and Ms Saxon!

-Nathan



**Well done Bears!**

**Thank you to our coaches, Mrs. Prins and Ms. Lapinskie!**

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up! The conferences will be in-person, or virtual on request. We are providing an online appointment booking system through School Interviews. Please follow the instructions below to book your interview time. Once you have booked your appointment you will receive a confirmation email. If you requested a virtual meeting, click ‘Virtual’ and let your child’s teacher know via email, so they can send you a TEAMS link to join your virtual appointment the day before your conference.

- October 2 (Gr 1 - 7)
- October 9 (K - 7)
- October 16 (K only)

Use this booking [Link](#) to book your interviews

If you are prompted for an event code, enter: **27mmw**

- Enter your information (parent email, parent name, phone number and student name)
- Here you can indicate the number of students that you need to book for,
- Click on GO
- Choose your child’s teacher
- Choose the date and time that works best for you from the options provided.
- Conferences are 10 minutes long. Please note the early dismissal times at 12:50 pm for October 2 & 9

### Foundational Skills Assessment

Foundational Skills Assessments (FSAs) are for Grade 4 and 7 students. All students in these grades across BC will write the FSAs beginning in October. The link to practice materials and more information for families can be found [HERE](#). If you have any questions or concerns about the FSAs, please contact your classroom teacher or Mr. Blackburn.

### National Truth and Reconciliation Day Statutory Holiday September 30, 2024

The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. The creation of this federal statutory holiday was through legislative amendments made by Parliament. On June 3, 2021, Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, the Interpretation Act and the Canada Labour Code (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation) received Royal Assent. Caulfeild IDEC and all West Vancouver Schools also showed our support to honour Truth & Reconciliation by wearing ORANGE on Friday Sept 27. This week, staff and students engaged in conversations and learning around Truth and Reconciliation. Families are invited and encouraged to continue these discussions and learning at home, especially on October 2nd. Huy chexw (Thank you)

### Cross Country

Meets are held at Ambleside on Tuesday Oct 1st. Parents are responsible for arranging transportation to and from the meets. They end promptly at 5:00, though some races will occur earlier, so arriving early is suggested. The order for races is typically; Grade 7,3, 4, 5, 6. Children do not have to remain at the Meet after their run and can leave before 5:00 if they sign out with a teacher. Remember to wear **Bear Wear or a Red T-shirt** to the meet!

### Pick Up and Drop Off: Important Reminders

All students in K-7 will be dismissed at 2:30 pm, except on Wednesdays when we dismiss at 2:00. For orderly and quick dismissal, please park using the street parking and walk to the designated pick-up space near the top of the roundabout. With all students dismissed together, the driving through the roundabout should only be used by families who absolutely need to be in the car, with priority for primary students, as we expect lineups to be busy and long. If your child is not ready (outside and waiting), we may need to move you along and out of the line in order to keep traffic moving.

- Please **DO NOT** stop for pick up and drop off at the north side crosswalk on Caulfeild Drive. This is a no stopping zone because stopping puts students in dangerous situations. There are places to stop preceding and following the crosswalk. Check for signage. WVPD will support periodic enforcement of this area.

- Car (Gr. 7): Please use parking spaces along Caulfeild Drive so your child can safely enter your vehicle. Do not stop on Caulfeild Drive unless there is a parking space available. Please reserve at least two parking spaces near the front for students and families with accessibility needs.

### 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 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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### 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

### Annual Community Fundraiser

We're excited to kick off this year's school fundraiser (*our biggest fundraiser along with the Hot Lunch Program*) and need your support. This year we need to raise \$25,000.

By donating, [you're helping us provide vital programs, upgrade technology, and make important school improvements](#) that create a better learning environment for everyone.



#### Did you know?

- Field trips cost over \$16,000 annually.
- Technology replacements and upgrades require about \$13,000 each year.
- We allocate \$9,500 for teacher discretionary funds to enhance classroom experiences.
- Curriculum enhancements, including sports and arts programs, cost around \$8,000.
- School improvements to learning spaces and classrooms total over \$6,000.

#### **These things are only possible because of your donations!**

Thank you for all your support.

[DONATE HERE](#)

### Volunteers Needed

**We are looking for the last two Room Parent volunteers: Division 2 & Division 5.**

This role is a great opportunity to work as a liaison between the classroom teacher and the parents and build a closer relationship with Caulfeild families.

If you are interested, please email our Room Parent Coordinator Tori at [tori@torimcdonald.ca](mailto:tori@torimcdonald.ca).

### Hot Lunch Program

Hot Lunch Program is of the two major fundraisers for our school. The program started on Monday, September 23rd. But it's never too late to order.

[PLACE LUNCH ORDERS HERE](#)

All orders and changes take 7 days to be processed & remember to supply your own cutlery. If you need help, please email Candace at [Candacehavelock75@gmail.com](mailto:Candacehavelock75@gmail.com).

#### 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



Click [HERE](#) for more information

**Indigenous Arts & Culture Workshop [this fall](#).**

**Small Group Music Classes: [Ukulele, Acoustic Guitar and Singing Classes are starting in September](#).**

**Language Program for Various Ages:**

[Give yourself a gift of language skills in French, Spanish, Mandarin, Farsi, Korean, American Sign Language \(ASL\), Ukrainian and English as a Second/Third Language.](#)

Click here for [PD Day Camps](#)

**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)

#### Memorial Library News

The WVML September/October e-newsletter for kids, families and educators is here! We have lots to offer after school, weekends and on School's Out days (including around the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – we're open September 30!) As usual, storytimes are all still drop-in (and we currently have French storytime running on Saturdays!)

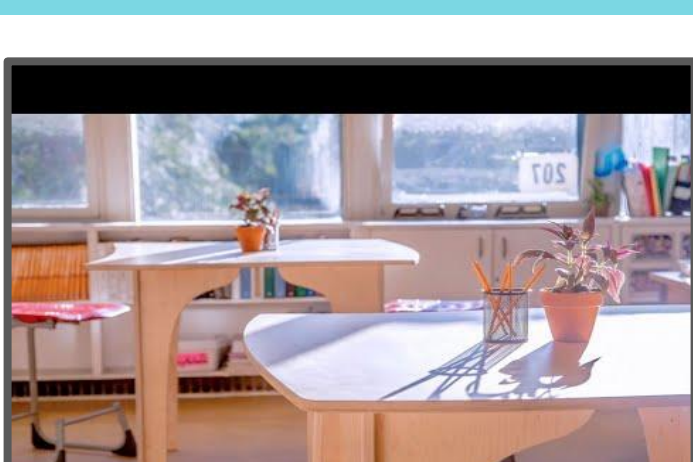
[West Van Schools Update September + October 2024 \(patronpoint.com\)](#)

### 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.

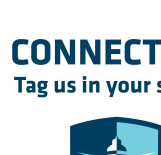


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The iDEC News is a wonderful way for us to bring you learning stories happening at iDEC as told by our very own students. We are very pleased to share the link to our YouTube channel to access our most recent iDEC News, as well as, past editions since 2019.

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