



Thursday, October 31, 2024 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

November 1	Fri	Dance Week (until November 7th)
November 4	Mon	Dance Week
November 5	Tues	Volleyball Game #3
November 6	Wed	
November 7	Thur	Saplek Bob Baker classroom visit
November 8	Fri	Remembrance Day Assembly at 11:00 am
Future Dates to Note		
November 11	Mon	Remembrance Day - no school in session
November 12	Tues	Professional Development Day - no school in session
December 3	Tue	Kindergarten Hearing Clinic
December 6	Fri	Santa Sale
December 19	Thu	Winter Concert
December 20	Fri	Last day of school - and 1st term Report cards will be posted

Learning at IDEC

Hello Families,

[2024-2025 IDEC School Calendar](#)

I hope you have had a wonderful week. This week at Caulfeild IDEC we had the Pumpkin Patch on Tuesday, as well as Physical Literacy visits, Dear Day, Volleyball, Halloween Parade, CPAC, oh my! Thank you to all of the parents who came out to support. Photos next week!

A reminder about **Halloween candy**. Sending a lunch bag full of halloween candy to school can create challenges for students and teachers alike. I want to encourage families to send healthy and nutritious food to school to fuel bodies for learning. If you have extra candy that you would like to see go toward a good cause, we will collect Halloween candy in the office tomorrow and all next week to donate to a North Shore charity in need. Feel free to drop it off at any time.

In Mid-November, the District of West Vancouver will be visiting to support the **School Safety Assessment Program**. This is an annual program to assess safety concerns in school zones and to develop a prioritized list of recommended actions. If you have any questions of concerns about school zone safety related to neighbourhood traffic, email details to me at nblackburn@wvschools.ca prior to Nov 12th and I will share these concerns with the District of West Vancouver.

As part of a continuous improvement cycle, each school in British Columbia commits to a three year plan for school improvement and student achievement. This plan is known as the **Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL)**. In 2021-2024, Caulfeild IDEC committed to the goal of improving our instruction and strategies to support our students Sense of Belonging and Social Emotional Wellness. The success of that three year cycle is evident in all we do. Families can read more about it on our [website](#).

As we begin another three year improvement cycle, we ask that parents help us to sharpen our focus by sharing what is most important to them. **Please provide your feedback [HERE](#)**.

-Nathan



Remembrance Day

As part of our Remembrance Day Service we ask families to share their personal family connections to those that have served in military service.

You can contribute in two ways:

- Send in a photo of your family member – include the name, rank and/or country of service
- Personal Family Story - include the name, rank and/or country of service and include a short paragraph that details the family members experience (just a few key points).

We will honour the contributions and memories of families in our Caulfeild Community at this year's Remembrance Day Ceremony. If you would like to be involved please send your information to Ms.McLeod at rmcleod@wvschools.ca, with the word REMEMBRANCE in the subject line. In order to be included in our Remembrance Day Ceremony, please send your contributions by November 4th. More details about our Service that will be held on November 8th will be shared next week. Only 30 seats available to guests on a first come, first served basis. Doors open at 10:35.

Dance! Students are enjoying the Royal Academy of Punjab to our school for a one week residency in Dance. The Royal Academy's goal is to provide awareness and opportunities for fusion, exploration and connection through dance.



Photo Retakes

Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z>
Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
Any active email address can be used to login.
Your order deadline is: **November 5 2024** (after the deadline a late fee is applicable)

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2. Click on "Looking for your login code?"
3. Enter the information required.
4. Your code will be emailed within 1 business day.

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Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca

MyED Parent Portal Access

Our first term marks will be posted on the My Ed Parent Portal in December. If you are not familiar with this site, now is a good time to make sure you can access your account. Here is a helpful link to access your Parent Portal. Please email cschier@wvschools.ca if you need any assistance with your login or password.

Extra Halloween Candy

Once again this year at IDEC you will be able to donate your extra candy until November 15th. We will use these donations to give back to our community. We would also like to ask that students continue to bring healthy snacks to school to fuel their body for learning. This not only helps fuel our learners nutritiously, but ensures wrappers are properly recycled at home.

Typing Pal

What is it? Typing Pal School Edition is a web-based application that encourages keyboarding practice for students, from beginner to intermediate. We are making this available to all students from Kindergarten to Grade 9.

Students should go to the unique url for their school: [School Login](#) and choose "Log in with Google." If students have more than one Google account, they will be asked to choose their account - they should choose the school one.

When students first log in they are prompted to take a diagnostic type of test that will give the program an idea of where to start them. From there, the program will cater to each students' speed/ability. **Happy typing!**

Reminder that School Starts at 8:30 am

We appreciate your best efforts to help Caulfeild have a successful start to each day, however we are noticing many students are arriving to school late. We strongly encourage students arrive and leave school during their scheduled times. We understand that there are occasional extenuating circumstances that cannot be helped. Please keep in mind that the staff at IDEC want all our learners to have the best possible start to their school day. Schedules and routines are extremely important to a child's development and academic achievement as key concepts and lessons begin at the start of our school day. Thank you for your cooperation in following these procedures as they help minimize classroom disruptions.

Registration for 2025-2026

Applications for Kindergarten (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) AND for in-catchment registrations for Grades 1-12 is open. Please note that current Caulfeild students are NOT required to re-apply for the next school year. Grade 7 students going to Rockridge also do not need to apply, they will automatically transfer. Rockridge counsellors will visit us in late winter/early spring to distribute transfer forms at that time. HOWEVER, if your first choice for a secondary school is not Rockridge then you must complete an online application according to the student registration timelines. Please see this link for the deadlines.

Dress for the Weather

Fall is here and so is the rain! All recess periods will be outside regardless of the weather unless extreme conditions make outdoor play unsafe. Please ensure you send your children to school equipped for outdoor play. With the amazing playgrounds and outdoor spaces we have at IDEC, embracing the natural world is an expectation. Outdoor recreation periods are an important part of a child's physical activity and social time. Please send your children to school equipped with raincoats, hats and boots for rainy days.



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 remain 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.

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

No news for this E-bulletin, stay tuned for next week!

Connect with Us

Website: https://westvancouver.schools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/
WhatsApp Group: CPAC News - 2023/2024
Email: capac@wvschools.ca

WV Community Events

Community Connections & Events
ongoing West Vancouver Rec Centre
ongoing West Vancouver Memorial Library
ongoing West Vancouver Memorial Library
ongoing West Vancouver Little League
oct West Vancouver Soccer
oct 17 Vancouver Coastal Health
oct 16 - nov 20 West Vancouver District - youth events

Click HERE to access the links

Youth & Vaping Information, Considerations & Impacts

45 minute presentation and Q&A about: youth vaping rates, products, industry influence, health impacts, addiction, prevention and local support.

Did you know? 60% of BC youth who have vaped tried their first vape between the ages of 12-14.



Keynote Speakers

Lindsay MacDonald and Lauren Wilkinson, VCH, have extensive knowledge surrounding the world of youth and vaping.

Nicole Kennedy, Foundry North Shore, will provide information on Foundry Services for youth and families.

Join Us

Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00pm
Rockridge Secondary School
Players Hall

This free parenting education talk is brought to you by:



Youth Department
Image of three young women with puppets.

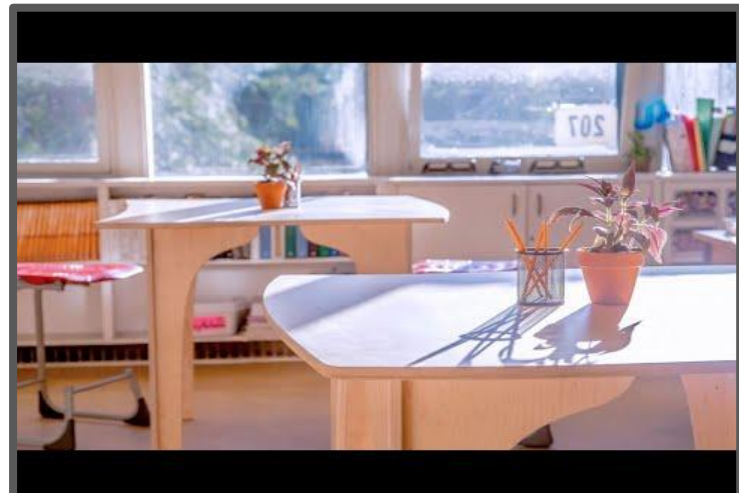
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Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

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://cultureofeyes.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

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.

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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A world of opportunity

Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

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