

Thursday, February 20 2025 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

February 21	Fri	Art Starts Ballet at 1:15 pm
February 25	Tues	Div 1 - First Aid Course
February 26	Wed	Pink Shirt Day Girls Basketball Jamboree
February 27	Thur	Boys Basketball Jamboree
Future Dates to Note		
March 3	Mon	Div 6, 7, & 8 Inquiry Showcase
March 6	Thur	Intermediate AI Literacy Session (Gr 4-7)
March 13	Thur	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i> Whole School Performance, Daytime and Evening Shows
March 17 - 28		Spring Break - no school in session
April 7	Mon	Immunization Clinic #2
April 7 - 11		Scholastic Book Fair
April 8	Tues	Ultimate Game #1

Learning at IDEC

[2024-2025 IDEC School Calendar](#)

Hello Families,

Thank you to everyone who participated in **Jump Rope for Heart** last week! Our students had a fantastic time staying active and supporting heart health awareness. We are thrilled to welcome the **Goh Ballet** to our school this Friday afternoon! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience the beauty of dance and movement.

Join us in standing up against bullying by participating in **Pink Shirt Day** on Wednesday, *February 26!* We encourage all students to wear pink to support kindness, inclusion, and respect. Throughout the day, students will engage in discussions and activities that promote empathy and positive social interactions. We will share a display of Bear Paws throughout the hallways for all children to celebrate and recognize the day together.

Thanks to the generous support of CPAC, students in Divisions 2 and 1 will have the valuable opportunity to receive **CPR and First Aid** training this week and next. These life-saving skills will empower our students with knowledge and confidence in emergency situations. We appreciate CPAC's contribution to this important initiative! Check out the beautiful animal art from Divs 4 and 5! Movie night is tonight! Doors open at 5:30 for Wonka.

Nathan



Planning Ahead: Enrollment 2025 / 2026

If you are not planning to return next year, please notify Ms. Schier as soon as possible via email at caulfeild@wvschools.ca. Providing this information early helps with planning for the upcoming school year, ensuring that resources, class organization, and staffing are properly managed. Your timely response allows the school to make necessary adjustments and provide the best possible learning environment for all students. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Framework for Enhancing Student Learning

In year one of our FESL, feedback was collected from the school community, including staff, students, and parents, to develop a meaningful three-year goal. Through these conversations, we developed a goal which focuses on Academic and Social Development by building Perseverance. To learn more about the school FESL, see the link below.

School Goal: Inspire students to grow as compassionate, tenacious individuals prepared to *persevere* through challenges.

Subgoal 1 (Community Focus): Foster community connection through tenacious, collaborative projects that address personal, environmental and social issues.

Subgoal 2 (Academic Focus): Build academic proficiency in numeracy by emphasizing perseverance and creative thinking during problem-solving.

[CA IDEC 2024 – 2027 FESL, Year One](#)

Student Learning Surveys

Each year the Ministry of Education and Childhood conducts a province-wide survey soliciting input from students in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11, and 12 and their parents/guardians as well as school staff members regarding satisfaction of school operations and student performance. The results from these surveys provide us with important feedback for our school and are helpful in developing our school goals and plans. However, this information is only useful if we have a good response from our community stakeholders. Your child will complete their survey at school in the coming weeks. You can learn more about the student survey [here](#). We place a high value on community involvement so we strongly encourage all parents to take advantage of the opportunity to share their views as well.

To complete the survey, which takes approximately 30 minutes, please follow the steps below:

1. [Click here](#).
2. You do not require a Logon # to access the parent survey.
3. Select the District (*45 West Vancouver*), School and language of preference and then click Log On.
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate bubbles.
5. Your survey has been submitted directly to the Ministry of Education when the window states, "Thank you for sharing your views."

Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Any personal or identifying information will be deleted before results are stored. Data will be stored and accessible only within Canada.

The survey closes on May 2, 2025. Thank you for your time and feedback!

Personal Digital Device Expectations

As we begin a new term, we'd like to remind students and families of our **Personal Digital Device (PDD) expectations**, which have been key to fostering focused and engaging learning environments.

Students are expected to use personal digital devices only with the explicit permission of a teacher or administrator, ensuring their use is intentional and supports learning.

Families can continue to support this by:

- Encouraging balanced screen time at home.
- Avoiding calls or texts to students during school hours.
- Modeling mindful device use when on school property and at home.

Let's keep building on the success of this initiative and continue supporting safe, focused learning for all!

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.

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

As a school community, we rely on fundraising to support our school to continue delivering iDEC program and other amazing learning experiences. Donations are accepted all year long - please use the link below if you would like to make a donation.

DONATE HERE

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.

Connect with Us

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

WV Community Events

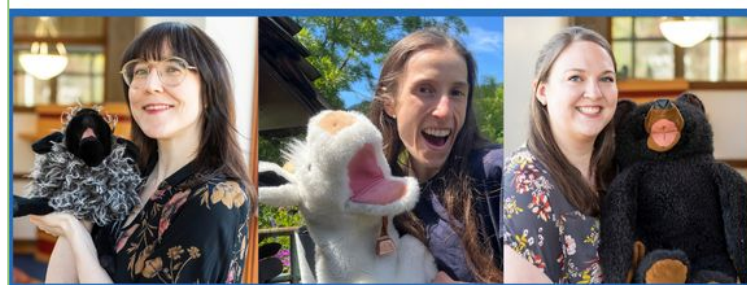
YOU'RE INVITED! PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LATE FRENCH IMMERSION OPEN HOUSE
What is Late French Immersion?
Why Attend?
Meet Our Team!
WHEN: Tuesday, February 25th
TIME: 3:30 - 4:00 pm
WHERE: 1150 22nd Street, West Vancouver
CONTACT: Tara Zielinski
PHONE: 604 981 1225
EMAIL: tzielinski@wvschools.ca



Community Connections & Events

Table listing community events: Substance Abuse Prevention Webinar (Feb 20, 25, 26), KidSport New & Used equipment sale (April 5), West Vancouver Rec Centre, West Vancouver Otters Swimming, West Vancouver Memorial Library, West Vancouver Soccer, West Vancouver Little League, West Vancouver Field Hockey.

Click HERE to access the links



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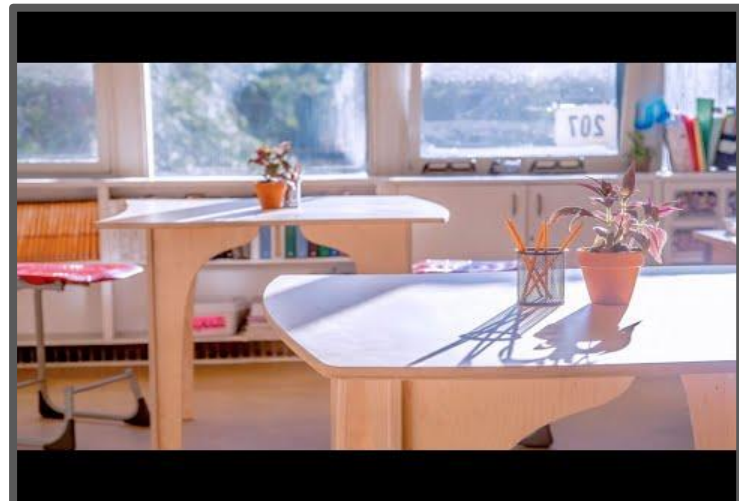
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Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

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/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.

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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.

CONNECT WITH US! #westvaned Tag us in your school success stories using our hashtag



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