



Thursday, February 6, 2025 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

February 7	Fri	Bear Wear Friday
February 11	Tues	Basketball Game #3
February 12	Wed	Dv 7 and 8 Walking Trip to Rockridge to work with Interact Club
February 13	Thur	Jump Rope for Heart
February 14	Fri	Reading Break - no school in session

Future Dates to Note

February 17	Mon	Family Day Holiday - no school in session
February 18	Tues	Basketball Game #4
February 20	Thur	CPAC Movie Night Div 2 - First Aid Course
February 21	Fri	Arts 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
March 13	Thur	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i> Whole School Performance, Daytime and Evening Shows

Learning at IDEC

2024-2025 IDEC School Calendar

Hello Families,

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped make our Lunar New Year events at school last Friday such a fun and special celebration! Your time, effort, and creativity brought so much joy to the students, making the day truly memorable. From organizing activities to preparing delicious treats and sharing cultural traditions, your contributions made a meaningful impact. Seeing the kids light up with excitement was a testament to the love and dedication you put into the event. We truly appreciate your support and look forward to celebrating together again next year!

On February 13th, Caulfeild will be participating in "Jump Rope for Heart" in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. This is a great opportunity to fundraise for a good cause while also getting to participate in an exciting school-wide event. All fundraising is done online through our school link found below. As students fundraise, they can earn gift card prizes for themselves as well as have the chance to earn bonus recess time as a school community. Fundraising begins now and will run until the event day.

Visit our fundraising page here: <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdfunder.ca/88673>

To keep up with everything IDEC, be sure to check out the most recent [IDEC NEWS!](#)

-Nathan



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.

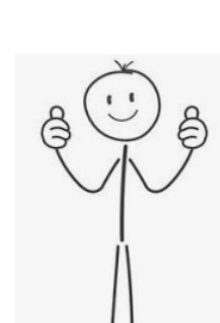
Pick Up and Drop Off: Important Reminders

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 you absolutely need to remain (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



Movie Night - Thursday, February 20th

Join us for the screening of **WONKA** in the school gym on February 20th at 5:30pm.

FREE ADMISSION!!

There will be cheese pizza, juices, and chips. To ensure we have enough food for

everyone who comes, we ask you to pre-order here by February 18th:

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/movie-night-18>.

*Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at Movie Night

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?
Late French Immersion (LFI) is designed for students wishing to start their French education in Grade 6, allowing them to study the French language and culture while following the full BC curriculum.

Why Attend?

- Learn about our school and the very popular LFI Program at PJ
- Discover the benefits of learning French fluently
- Hear how parents can support their child when they do not speak French themselves
- See the fun we have at PJ and in West Vancouver Schools

Meet Our Team!
Join École Pauline Johnson Principal Mme Zielinski as she hosts an informative session about the LFI program. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet with her, the Vice-Principal, French Coordinator, and the dedicated LFI teaching team. As part of our established pathway to Sentinel Secondary School, we are pleased to welcome Principal Mike Finch, who will share insights about their French Immersion program at Sentinel and how it builds upon the foundation established at École Pauline Johnson.

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

- February 20, 25, 26: Substance Abuse Prevention Webinar [Register here.](#)
- ongoing: West Vancouver Rec Centre [Upcoming Events.](#)
- ongoing: West Vancouver Otters Swimming [Registration information.](#)
- ongoing: West Vancouver Memorial Library [Information.](#)
- ongoing: West Vancouver Soccer [Registration information.](#)
- ongoing: West Vancouver Little League [Registration information.](#)
- ongoing: West Vancouver Field Hockey [Registration information.](#)



Click [HERE](#) to access the links

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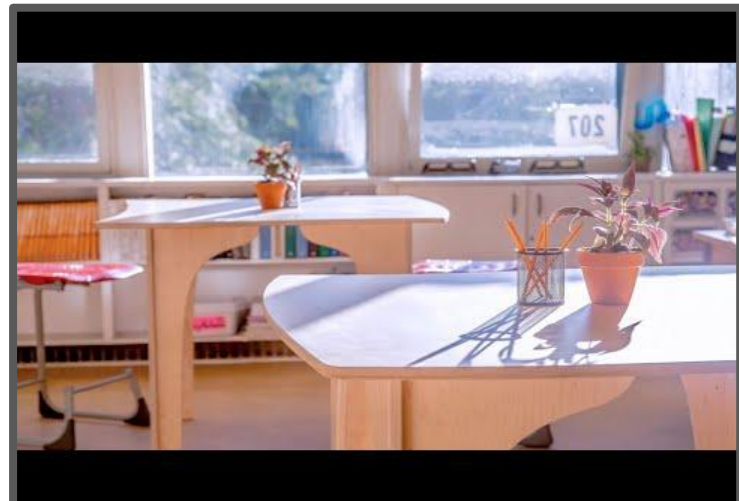
Click [Here](#) for more information

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](#)

[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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Twitter and Instagram: [@caulfeildschool](#)