

## Thursday, May 1 2025 E-Bulletin

### Bear Calendar

<b>May 2</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Bear Wear Fridays
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Mon</b>	KM Club, 7:50 am
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Wed</b>	KM Club, 7:50 am Get Ready to Dance! <i>(See details in CPAC section below)</i>
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Fri</b>	KM Club, 7:50
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
<b>May 12</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Gr 1 & 2 Salmon Release at Brothers Creek
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Gauss Math Test Hearing Screening - follow up for Kindie classes at 1:00
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Thur</b>	Welcome to K (afternoon) Gauss Math Competition Date Cyber Safety Presentation - intermediate students
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Pro-D Day - <b>no school in session</b>
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Victoria Day - <b>no school in session</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	Student Release Drill - starting at 1:15 pm
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Fri</b>	North Shore Celtic Society Afternoon Assembly

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

## Learning at IDEC

Hello Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended **Student Led Conferences** this week. Our thanks to all who could attend. **KM Club** kicks off tomorrow and will run every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in May from 7:50–8:20 AM. The **Ultimate Frisbee Tournament** is happening today at Hugo Ray Park—good luck to our team, and thank you to coaches Ms. Yu and Ms. Salmon for their leadership. Congratulations to our **Caught Being the Bear Draw winners** for April: Arthur, Harrison, Reese, Cedric, and Mr. Muthana, who were all recognized for demonstrating Bear Traits!

If you have a student who is currently in grade 5 or 6, look below for more information about joining the **Caulfeild Band**. Band is an exceptional opportunity for students which provides so many incredible opportunities throughout the year. Musical beginners are welcome! I encourage you to sign up today.

On Wednesday, May 7th we invite you to our **DJ Dance Party**. Tickets, pizza and snacks available through Munchalunch and our Grade 7 Farewell Committee will be raising money by selling candy bags for \$5 and popcorn for \$3.

Below you will find some photos from the Student Led Conferences, a visit with Grade 1s and 2s Form Bob Saplek Baker, Division 9 Ukulele Class and a small sample of just some of the spring art from our talented students that is up in the hallways today.

-Nathan



## Band Registration and Information

If you have a child in grades 5 or 6, registration is now open for our 2025/2026 Band program. The Caulfeild IDEC 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/>

## 2025 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2025.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opens on Monday, April 7 at 8:00 AM. Elementary registration closes on May 9. Secondary registration closes on June 13.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

## Planning Ahead: Enrollment 2025 / 2026

As you plan your summer vacations, please remember that school resumes on **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**. We expect all students to be present on the first day (except for kindergarten, which will have a different start schedule), and all students must be at school by the end of the day on **Thursday, September 4, 2025**, to confirm enrollment at Caulfeild IDEC. Thank you for your cooperation—we look forward to another great school year!

If you are not planning to return next year, please notify Ms. Schier as soon as possible via email at [caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto: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.

## KM Club is BACK!



We are excited to welcome the warmer weather that Spring brings, and with it, inviting our Caulfeild students outside! Get your running shoes ready! Friday, May 2nd marks the start of KM Club 2025! This is a great way for kids to get outside, improve their running skills and set goals for themselves! Ribbons will be awarded to students who reach their 10 km, 25 km, 50 km or even 100 km milestones.

Caulfeild students can run on the gravel field **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** from 7:50am to 8:20am. Additionally, they can get their KMs in during PE. Remember, every 5 laps is 1KM!

We thank our parent volunteers and teachers for facilitating this fun opportunity. See you May 2nd and remember Caulfeild...you are not just earning ribbons, but glory too!

## 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!

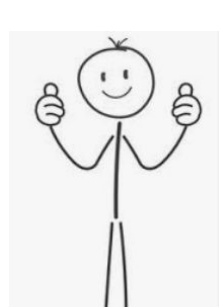
## Pick Up and Drop Off: Important Reminders

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](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.



