

## Thursday June 19, 2025 E-Bulletin

### Bear Calendar

June 20	Fri	Canoe Trip - Gr 7 students Eagle Harbour Grade 4/5 Visit
June 23	Mon	
June 24	Tues	Music Assembly
June 25	Wed	Kindie Stearman Beach party (10:40 am)
June 26	Thurs	Last Day of Class - <b>Early Dismissal at 12:10 pm</b> Grade 1 & 2 Year End party at Stearman Beach
June 27	Fri	<b>School is Closed</b>
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
September 2	Tues	Welcome back to School for Gr 1-7
September 16	Tues	#1 Cross Country Meet
September 18	Thurs	Welcome Back BBQ
September 25	Thurs	Student Photos

[2024-2025 iDEC School Calendar](#) / [2025-2026 iDEC School Calendar](#)

## Learning at iDEC

Hello Families

Thank you to all of our students for their energy and spirit on Sports Day—you truly were the bear! It was a fun and joyful day, and we're so proud of how our students showed teamwork and enthusiasm.

A heartfelt thank you to Rachael Thompson (Hannah's mom) and the Grade 7 Farewell Committee for organizing such a special send-off for this incredible group of Bears. It was a meaningful celebration of their time at Caulfeild.

We had 6,953 circulations of books this year! With that number, many books are now overdue and some books are lost. If your child receives an Overdue/Lost Notice, please return the book(s) as soon as possible. Fines will be posted on [SchoolCashOnline](#) on **Monday, June 23rd**. If you locate and return the lost book(s) to the Learning Commons before Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, the fine will be removed.

Today, Divisions 9 and 10 are off on their field trip to Britannia Mines. We hope they're having a great day of hands-on learning and adventure. Tomorrow, Eagle Harbour grade 4 / 5 will visit with our grade 5s, and our Grade 7 students will enjoy their Canoe Trip and Breakfast—another exciting step in their final week with us!

-Nathan



### Staff Updates



From Mrs. Cheng; This will be my last year at Caulfeild as I will be focusing on my cafe business full-time and exploring where entrepreneurship takes me. Thank you for all of your support and care over the past eight years and I will cherish my time at Caulfeild fondly. The years have gone by in a flash and I have made so many memories with all of my students. I am so proud of everyone and all of their growth over the years! I will miss you all very much!



From Ms. Sid; "I'm going to miss Caulfeild very much however won't be too far away so I'll be stopping by!"

### Grade 7 Farewell

Thank you to Rachael Thompson (Hannah's Mom) and the Farewell Committee for organizing something so special for this incredible group of Bears.

Parent volunteers will also be hosting a pancake breakfast for the Grade 7 students the following morning and prior to departure on the Kayaking field trip. Please feel free to send your children to school hungry as the grills will be hot and pancakes flowing!

**June 20, 2025**  
8:30 - 10 - Student Breakfast  
\*Kayak field trip (bus departs at 11am)



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Mrs. Smith

### Summer Reading Club

Registration for the West Vancouver Memorial Library's Summer Reading Club, Colour Your Summer! started on Monday June 2nd! Registration and more information is available [here](https://westvanlibrary.ca/summer-reading-club/).

SRC is a free, self-directed program to keep kids motivated with reading over the summer. When students sign up for SRC, they get:

- A Reading booklet and bookmark to track reading progress throughout the summer
- A Starter Kit email explaining how the club works, plus graded book recommendations from WVML librarians
- Newsletter emails in July and August with the latest Library news for kids and families plus program highlights, book suggestions, and more
- Plus, registering gets your school closer to winning the SRC trophy!
- No library card is required to register for SRC, but you can [register to get a card for your child](https://westvanlibrary.ca/using-the-library/get-library-card/).



### School Supplies for September 2025



iDEC Staff are well into the process of thinking about and planning for next September. Our teachers are pleased to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through School Start for the 2025/2026 school year. 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

[KINDERGARTEN](#)

[GRADE 1 & 2](#)

[GRADE 3](#)

[GRADE 4](#)

[GRADE 5](#)

[GRADE 6](#)

[GRADE 7](#)

### 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 on 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/>

### Planning Ahead: Enrollment 2025 / 2026

As families and children come to our community, it is our responsibility to provide space for them at school. This means that many divisions will move to being multi-age classrooms in 2025/2026. Caulfeild teachers are experienced teaching in multi-age classrooms, it is part of our heritage, and our collaborative structures and schedules make us uniquely positioned to do it very well. Research also shows that there are significant, positive effects on student achievement with multi age classrooms. Class configurations are typically finalized in the first week of September. To learn more about multi age classrooms in West Vancouver Schools, click [HERE](#).

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 preparatory 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).

### Participation

**West Vancouver – Help us Become the Most Active Community in Canada!**

The ParticipACTION Community Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community. In 2021, the community of West Vancouver placed second in Canada. It is our goal to be the **most active** community in Canada. West Vancouver Schools will be participating in this initiative. Individuals can pledge to 'get active' throughout June in support of the community's efforts without having to track any movement minutes. To support West Vancouver in this initiative, we hope you will take the pledge to get active:

<https://www.participation.com/individual-pledge/>

### 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**

**SPRING FUNDRAISER**

We would like to thank everyone who came to our Lawn Bowling Fundraiser. Not only did everyone have fun, but we also raised over \$8,000 for our school.



**WELCOME OUR 2025-2026 CPAC Exec Team**

Co-Chairs: Julia Masuda & Jacky Ng  
 Treasurer: Justine Lin  
 Secretary: Tori McDonald  
 DPAC Rep: Ashim Saha  
 Members-at-Large: Stephanie Dixon, Katie Glinski

**Program Coordinators:**

Hot Lunch: Carrie Johnson & Viviane Mendes MaKaron  
 After School Programs: Stephanie Dixon  
 Room Parents: Tori McDonald  
 Bear Wear: Jenny Chung

**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 Events**

**West Vancouver Early Childhood Education Centre Update – Opening Early 2026**

West Vancouver Schools is pleased to share an update on our upcoming **Early Childhood Education Centre** announced in August 2024. Construction is underway, and the new facility is expected to open in early 2026. Once complete, it will offer high-quality childcare for children ages 0–5, operating at market value rates. We look forward to welcoming families into this purpose-built, modern space designed to support early learning and child care in our community.

For more information and to join the waitlist [please click here](#)

As part of a new series on digital citizenship, we will be sharing best practices for parents/caregivers on popular social media platforms. Check the [link](#) for more resources on learning how to help your child stay safe and informed online.

**Parent's Guide to Roblox**

**General Information**  
 Roblox is an online platform where children can play a wide range of games, create their own virtual experiences and connect with other players from around the world. It is a mix of gaming, creativity and social interaction – all happening in a digital environment.  
 Roblox does not have a minimum age level to join, so students as young as Kindergarten could create an account.  
 Social interaction is a large part of Roblox's appeal. Players can text and voice chat with other players. The leads children to make connections with people they do not know in person. These people may lie about who they are as a way to engage with unsuspecting youth.

**“Robux”**  
 Robux is Roblox's own currency. It encourages players to level up their avatar and get game enhancements, among other things. Beware of scams where bad actors will try to get your child's Robux.

**Roblox at School**  
 West Vancouver Schools DOES NOT allow students to access Roblox while using school wifi.

**Freemium**  
 Roblox is a “freemium” app. This means that you can create an account and play for free but there are “premium” features and subscriptions that cost money.

**Did You Know?**  
 Experts who study sextortion and online predatory behaviour cite Roblox as a prime app for these “bad actors” to use to befriend victims. They will lure a child in by posing as a peer and then convince the child to “meet” them on another platform such as WhatsApp or Discord, where they can be more intimate. Boys between the ages of 9 and 15 are prime targets.

Roblox uses these labels to indicate what type of content is in games.

Content Label	Content Descriptions
Extreme	May contain excessive real violence, light unrealistic blood, and/or excessive real fear
Intense	May contain repeated mild violence, heavy unrealistic blood, mild crude humor, and/or repeated mild fear
Moderate	May contain moderate violence, light realistic blood, moderate crude humor, unpleasant gambling content, and/or moderate fear
Restricted	May contain strong violence, heavy realistic blood, moderate crude humor, complex themes, and/or unpleasant gambling content. The presence of sexual, vulgar language, and/or moderate fear

Users under 9 can only play games labelled Minimal or Mild. However, the content in these games may still be inappropriate for your child.  
 Only available to 13+ users who have had their age verified

**Main Roblox Concerns**

- Game play can become addictive. Limit your child's screen time.
- Roblox is a prime location for predators to source victims.
- Roblox collects significant amounts of data from its users. Do you know where the data goes or who it is being shared with?
- Remind your child not to give out personal information - there are lots of scams on Roblox. No names, school or where they live.
- Young players could be exposed to inappropriate language and/or sexualized content that they are not ready for.

**If Your Child Has Roblox...**

- Make sure you sit with them while they make the account. You can step in at this point and change some of the settings to make it safer - watch [this video](#) for some pointers.
- Enable 2 Factor Authentication - this will help protect from scams.
- Make sure your child knows how to block and report users and content.
- Familiarize yourself with all of the settings and features then talk to your child about safety and your family values and rules.
- Remember, YOU are the adult. If your child is not using Roblox safely, you can take away their device or shut off their data.

**Community connections - ongoing registration**

ongoing	West Vancouver Rec Centre <a href="#">Upcoming Events</a>
ongoing	West Vancouver Otters Swimming <a href="#">Registration information</a>
ongoing	West Vancouver Memorial Library <a href="#">Information</a>
ongoing	West Vancouver Soccer <a href="#">Registration information</a>
ongoing	West Vancouver Little League <a href="#">Registration information</a>
ongoing	West Vancouver Field Hockey <a href="#">Registration information</a>



**Summer offerings**

July 6 - August	West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps - <a href="#">information and registration</a>
July 6 - August	West Vancouver Rec Centre <a href="#">Art, Exploration, Gymnastics, Learning, Outdoor &amp; Sports Camps</a>
July 6 - August	Ultimate Frisbee <a href="#">information and registration</a>
July 6 - August	Sports Week <a href="#">information and registration</a>
July 6 - August	Ocean Ambassadors <a href="#">information and registration</a>
July 6 - August	West Vancouver Otters <a href="#">information and registration</a>

Click [HERE](#) to access the links

**Youth Department**

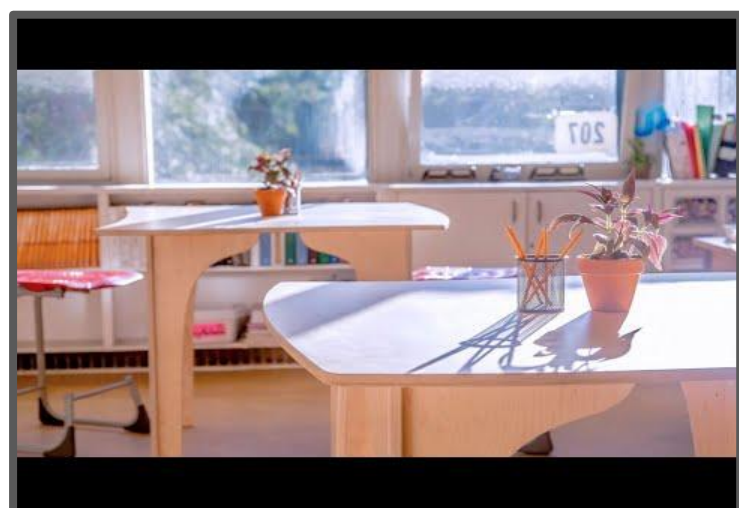
Click [Here](#) for more information

**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/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](#)



[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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