

Thursday June 26, 2025 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

June 27	Fri	School is Closed
Future Dates to Note		
September 2	Tues	Welcome back to School for Gr 1-7 (8:30 - 9:45)
September 3	Wed	First Day of School for Kindergarten - Gradual Entry
September 16	Tues	#1 Cross Country Meet
September 18	Thurs	Welcome Back BBQ
September 23	Tues	#2 Cross Country Meet
September 24	Wed	Caught Being the Bear Draw
September 25	Thurs	Student Photos
September 26	Fri	Professional Development Day - no school in session
September 30	Tues	Truth & Reconciliation Day - no school in session

[2025-2026 iDEC School Calendar](#)

Learning at IDEC

Hello Families

As we wrap up another incredible school year at Caulfeild IDEC, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your support, partnership, and enthusiasm. Together, we've created a learning community that truly embodies our Bear Traits—**Responsibility, Curiosity, Reflective, Upstander, Creative, Tenacious, Supportive, Courageous, Vulnerable and Inclusive.**

This year has been filled with growth, learning, and memorable moments. From classroom celebrations to community events, your engagement has made a lasting impact. A special thank you to our **CPAC** for your tireless work and ongoing commitment to supporting every student and staff member—your contributions make our school stronger.

Summary of Learning Documents will be posted to the family portal today. Remember to download them for your personal safe keeping. If you will be in grade 6 or 7 next year, [sign up for band](#) today!

Wishing you all a joyful, restful summer filled with sunshine and adventure. We can't wait to welcome our Bears back in **September!**

-Nathan



Student Learning Reports

Will be posted on June 26th. Reports will be removed from the Portal accounts on July 31st so please make sure you download your copy before this date! Please email Catherine Schier (caulfeild@wvschools.ca) if you have any trouble accessing your account or the report.

Caulfeild Library Books

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 were posted on [SchoolCashOnline](#) on **Monday, June 23rd**.

If you locate and return the lost book(s) to the Learning Commons before Thursday, June 26th, the fine will be removed.

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](http://westvanlibrary.ca/summer-reading-club/) (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/) (<https://westvanlibrary.ca/using-the-library/get-library-card/>).



School Supplies for September 2025



[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 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. For your information, 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 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.

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 or use the call back line (604-981-1205) if your child will be late or absent from school.

CPAC Announcements

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

WV Community Events



Construction has begun on the Paul Myers Athletic Centre, a new indoor sports facility created through a partnership between West Van FC and West Vancouver Schools. Starting in late 2025, SD45 students, West Van FC members and community groups will enjoy a climate-controlled space for soccer and other sports. Learn more here: <https://westvanfc.com/pmac>.

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



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.

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.

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

Content Label	Content Descriptions
Minimal	May contain occasional mild violence, light unrealistic blood, and/or occasional mild fear
Mild	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 gaming content, and/or moderate fear
Restricted	May contain strong violence, heavy realistic blood, moderate crude humor, sensitive themes, unpleasant gaming content, the presence of horror, strong 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.

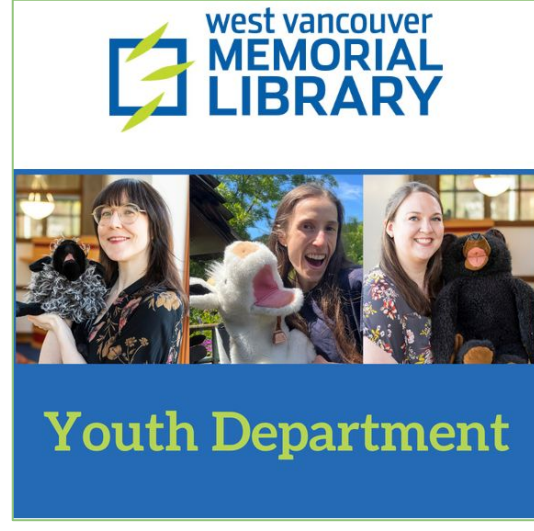
If Your Child Has Roblox...

- 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.

Summer offerings

July & August	West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps - information and registration
July & August	West Vancouver Rec Centre Art Exploration, Gymnastics, Learning, Outdoor & Sports Camps
July & August	Ultimate Frisbee information and registration
July & August	Sports Week information and registration
July & August	Ocean Ambassadors information and registration
July & August	West Vancouver Otters information and registration

Click [HERE](#) to access the links



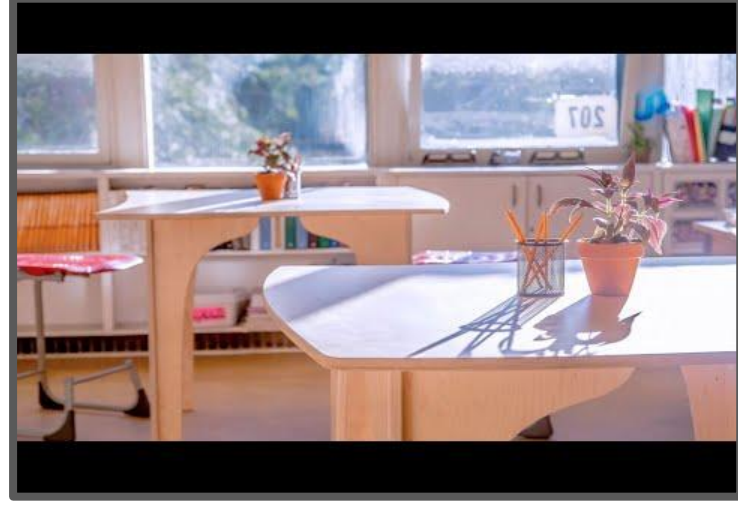
Click [Here](#) for more information

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.

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