

Thursday June 5, 2025 E-Bulletin

Bear Calendar

June 6	Fri	Div 7 Field Trip / Div 12 to Stearman's Beach
June 9	Mon	Bike to School Week Gr 7 Camp Elphinstone (June 9 - 11)
June 10	Tues	Div 8 Field trip
June 11	Wed	
June 12	Thurs	
June 13	Fri	Volunteer Tea (10:00) & Sports Day - Early Dismissal at 12:10 pm
Future Dates to Note		
June 17	Tues	Variety Show 10:40 start
June 18	Wed	Div 7 & 8 - Stearman Beach Class Party
June 19	Thurs	Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony (10:30), Parent Refreshments (12:00 - 1:00) and Grade 7 Dance (1:00-2:30)
June 20	Fri	Canoe Trip - Gr 7 students
June 24	Tues	Music Assembly
June 25	Wed	Kindie Stearman Beach party (10:40 am)
June 26	Thurs	Last Day of Class - Early Dismissal at 12:10 pm Grade 1 & 2 Year End party at Stearman Beach

2024-2025 iDEC School Calendar

Learning at iDEC

Hello Families,

Our Grade 4–7 students had an exciting week of athletics! Last week, many participated in field events at Westcot, showcasing their skills in long jump and shot put. Today, our Bears represented our school with pride at SFU, giving their best in a variety of running events. These opportunities help students grow in confidence, perseverance, and school spirit—all while staying active and having fun. A big thank you to Ms. Stevens and Ms. Yu for their energy, encouragement, and coaching throughout the season!

CA is celebrating **Walk, Ride or Bike to School Week** this year from June 9 to June 13! We're encouraging students and families to use active transportation for their trips to school all week - walking, biking, scootering, skateboarding, bus or park and walk - all help reduce congestion in our school neighbourhood and help students get some exercise and arrive at school energized and ready to learn. Classes will help students to track their active trips to school all week and the class with the most active commuters will be eligible for fun prizes!

For incoming Kindergarten families: This is a reminder about our upcoming Kindergarten Math Workshop on Thursday, June 12th! This fun and interactive session will give you a sneak peek into what math learning looks like in kindergarten and how you can support your child with developing foundational skills at home. Please note that childcare is not available. Location is the Inglewood Learning Centre (1735 Inglewood Centre) between 9:15 - 11:15.

Friday, June 13th is Sports Day (Dismissal at 12:10) Parents are welcome to watch events. We will also host the **Volunteer Tea**. To thank to all of our wonderful volunteers at Caulfeild School, we would like to invite all of our parent/guardian volunteers to our annual Volunteer Appreciation Tea. Hosted by the staff of Caulfeild School: June 13th anytime after 10 am There will be sweet and savory treats to enjoy while taking in the fabulousness of our annual SPORTS DAY! This is just a small token of our thanks and appreciation to our parent / guardian group of volunteers that goes above and beyond for our school. We appreciate your time and effort in helping our school to be a great place to learn and for our students to flourish.

See below for more information on **Summer Reading Club, Participation**, and more!

-Nathan



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/) (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/)

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iDEC Variety Show

It's that time of year again! We are looking for submissions for the annual variety show. In previous years, students have sang, danced, played instruments and showcased their gymnastics skills on their own or in groups. If you are interested in signing up for the variety show, please join the [Google Classroom](#) using this code: okaxgjac.

Auditions will be via video submission on this Google Classroom. You will also find the Permission Form and Guidelines on Google Class. See "New Assignment" then "Instructions" for more details. Auditions must be a maximum of 1 minute long. We look forward to seeing your talents!"



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](#)

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[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 performed 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

The class placement process is very complex as teachers consider the individual needs of students as well as group dynamics. When placing students, school personnel consider teachers' observations of individual needs and social dynamics, input from support staff, class size and composition (learning and behavior needs, gender), and learning styles. Parent feedback is valued and will be considered, but it is important for families to know that there are many other factors that affect the placement of students and teachers' observations drive placement decisions. The last day to submit the form is May 20th, 2025.

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.

Caulfeild PAC

CPAC Announcements

SPRING FUNDRAISER - TICKETS ON SALE

Thank you to everyone who joined us last year. We raised over \$16,000 thanks to your incredible support!

Let's make this year even bigger.

We're back with **Beers, Bites & Bowls** at the West Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club on **Saturday, June 14th**. Join us for an evening of school spirit, friendly competition, and community fun.

Bowling is optional, but with local craft beer, delicious bites, and a silent auction that promises to top last year's, you won't want to miss it. [Get Your Early Bird Ticket Today](#)



CPAC AGM - June 17, 7pm, virtual

Our most important meeting will be held virtually for your convenience. Your participation is strongly encouraged. We will hear the year-end reports from the Executive and the principal, vote on the new Executive team, and approve the budget for the next year. If you want to be part of the Exec next year, there is still time; email capac@wvschools.ca.

Join CPAC AGM on June 17 at 7pm [HERE](#).

Connect with Us

Website: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/>

WhatsApp Group: [CPAC News - 2023/2024](#)

Email: 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. First up: **Snapchat**.

Check the resource below to learn how to help your child stay safe and informed online.



Parent's Guide to Snapchat



General Information

Snapchat is a social media app where people share photos, videos and messages. It also has a location feature and now has AI built in.

13 Snapchat's own policy states that users must be 13 or older. For a person who is younger than 13 to create a Snapchat account, they have LIED about their age.

Unfortunately, students as young as 10 and 11 years have gotten caught up in cyber-bullying and exploitation on Snapchat

Disappearing Snaps

Messages and images (snaps) get deleted after being viewed (or 24 hours after being sent). But there are ways people can screen shot snaps and continue to share around the world.

Did You Know?

In Canada, cyberbullying and child pornography can be criminal offenses. If your child participates in either of these, while using Snapchat (or other social media), you, as the parent, can be held liable for what they have done, and be prosecuted by law.

"Friends"

People you connect with on Snapchat are called "friends" but the app itself will push you to connect with people you do not know. This is not safe.

Snapchat at School

West Vancouver Schools DOES NOT allow students to access SnapChat while using school wifi.

If your child is under 13

- They SHOULD NOT be using Snapchat
- As soon as they enter school grounds, their phone should be put away and not brought out again until they leave school grounds
- Consider holding off on getting them a phone as long as possible and if you do get them a phone, make sure you rules and guidelines over its use.

Did you know?

- Snapchat has gamified many of its features, in order to appeal to younger users. Snapstreaks and snapscore are two ways to keep kids interested in the app.
- Snapchat is used by drug dealers and sexual predators as a way to "friend" and then access young people.
- Snapmap allows people to show others exactly where they are. This can be dangerous.
- The "Discover" section of Snapchat can expose students to inappropriate content.


If your child has Snapchat

- Make sure they are old enough to be on it - remember, at least 13!!
- Make sure you are one of their "friends" and monitor their account
- Talk to them about their Snapchat use on a regular basis
- Make sure they know 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 their phone safely, you can take it away or shut off their data.


Community connections - ongoing registration

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
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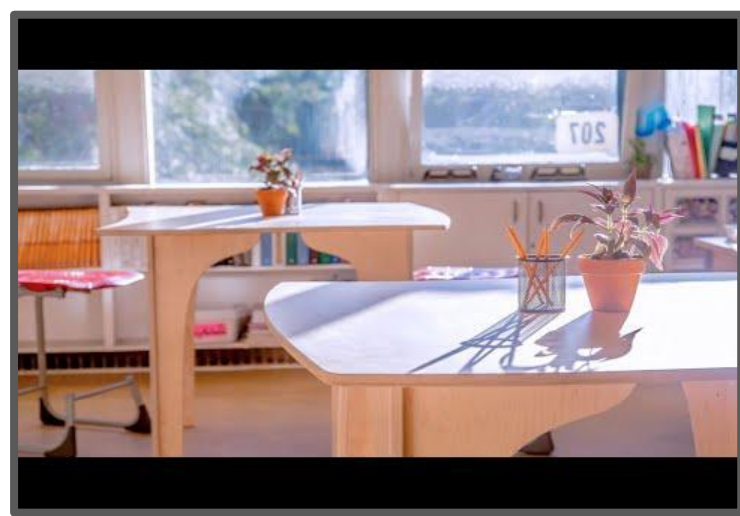
Click [Here](#) for more information

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/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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