Weekly E-Bulletin

Thursday, November 5, 2026

Upcoming Dates

- **November 17 -** Bob Baker Presentation
- **November 23 & 24** - First Aid for Gr 6
- **November 27** - Professional Day (School is not in session)
- **November 20** - Reading Link Challenge Presentation for Gr 5
- **December 3 -** Santa Sale
- **December 4** - Term 1 Learning Updates will be posted to the Portal
- **December 17** - Winter Concert

2026-2027 iDEC School Calendar

November 9 - 11th at Caulfeild

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gr 7 Farewell Parent Meeting	Remembrance Day Assembly	Statutory Holiday		
After School Programs				
Basketball	Lights Up Theatre		Artmani & Farsi Lessons	WV Little League

Gr 7 Volleyball Schedule

Practices:

- Boys - Monday 7:45-8:25
- Both - Wednesday 12:20-12:50
- Girls - Thursday 7:45-8:25

Games:

- Tuesday, 3:30 - November 17 Girls and Boys - **Bowen Island**. Ferry Arrival is 2:00 (Latest). Students and families must arrange transportation to and from the ferry.

Last Jamboree at Rockridge

- Boys - Wed Nov 25
- Girls - Thurs Nov 26

Message from the Principal

Hello Families,

We are still collecting extra **Halloween candy** in the office. If you would like to donate candy to a North Shore charity, please drop it off with us by November 14. This year, we will be donating to the Lookout Housing and Health Society of the North Shore.

This week, we have been enjoying **Dance Week with Jess Dance**. Students are learning hip-hop, and each class will perform for one another on Friday afternoon. Thank you to CPAC, who made this opportunity possible for our students. We will also host our **Remembrance Day Assembly** at 11:00 am on Tuesday, November 10, as November 11 is a statutory holiday.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our **Community Fundraiser**! It's the success of these initiatives that makes things like Dance Week possible.

-Nathan





West Vancouver Schools Admissions

Admissions for the 2027/2028 school year began on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. for:

- All Kindergarten students
- All Grade 1-12 in-catchment students

Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students open at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2027. For more information about admissions processes, dates, guidelines, and requirements, families should visit the West Vancouver Schools admissions webpage. Families are encouraged to carefully review the documentation requirements before beginning the application process.





Winter Sunrises

With B.C. remaining on permanent daylight saving time, clocks did not turn back this past Sunday, November 1, and winter sunrises will be later.

We would like to remind families to take extra care travelling to school during these darker mornings and support consistent sleep routines at home as the days grow shorter.



Foundational Skills Assessment

In October, students in **Grades 4 and 7** completes the provincial Foundational Skills Assessments. These assessments help track student learning in literacy and numeracy across British Columbia. If families are interested, students can try sample questions here: FSA Samples & Student Response Booklets. A letter from Superintendent Kennedy was sent home with students which includes more details.

If you have any questions or concerns about the FSAs, please reach out to your child's teacher or Mr. Blackburn at nblackburn@wvschools.ca

Personal Digital Devices

Elementary Schools: Personal digital device expectations apply throughout the entire school day, including before school, after school, and during break times. Cell phones will not be used at all during school hours.

These guidelines are key to creating focused and engaging learning environments. Our goal is to minimize distractions and maximize learning opportunities. Digital devices, when used appropriately, are powerful tools for collaboration, creativity, and communication. However, they should not interrupt instructional time or disrupt the learning environment.

What Families Can Continue to Do

- **Encourage Balanced Screen Time**: Promote activities like reading, outdoor play, and family time.
- **Model Consistency**: Show your support by modeling mindful and appropriate device use.
- **Support School Communication**: Avoid contacting your child during instructional time. Non-urgent messages can wait until after school. If urgent communication is needed, please contact the school office.
- **Stay Engaged**: Revisit the Parent/Guardian Guide to Personal Digital Devices to refresh your understanding of the expectations and discuss them with your child.

Student Photos

Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school Catch Up photo session is now live!

- Please visit this link to access the gallery: https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z
- The login code to access your images is on the yellow QR flyer your child was given on photo day. Please check with them.
- Any active email address can be used to login.
- **Your order deadline is: November 10 2026**
- All orders will be shipped to the school. ***If you miss the deadline, your order will be shipped directly to your home with a shipping fee applied.***

Missing your login code? No problem!

1. Visit https://www.mountainwest.ca/support-for-families
2. Click on "Looking for your login code?
3. Enter the information required.
4. Your code will be emailed within 1 business day.

Click Here to find out more about ordering.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca

Feeding Futures

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare Feeding Futures initiative, the WV School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. This Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal or to feedingfutures@wvschools.ca if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

Daily Health Checks

We ask for your assistance to ensure that your child is healthy and well enough to participate in school activities. If your child is unwell, please email us at caulfeild@wvschools.ca to report their absence. We also ask that you please report any communicable diseases, including lice, to the office so we can take some preventative measures within our community and classrooms.

Call Back for Lates and Absences

Please **email us** at caulfeild@wvschools.ca if your child will be late or absent from school.

Caulfeild PAC Announcements

CAULFEILD ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
Together We Can

From the bottom of our hearts, *THANK YOU* to everyone who has donated so far! Thanks to you, we've now raised *$18,050*, that's *60%* of our $30,000 goal!

We're getting so close, and we need your help to cross the finish line. 🏁 Your donations help keep all the things that make Caulfeild so special:

🚌 Fun field trips and activities
📱 Classroom technology, including new iPads
🪑 School upgrades like new furniture
📚 Learning enhancements and student learning apps
⛑️ First aid training

With just *$11,950* left to go, every donation brings us one step closer. The suggested amount is $100 per child, but every dollar truly makes a difference.

✨ *Tax receipts are available!* ✨
When you donate through the link, you'll receive an official tax receipt directly from the West Vancouver School District. It's a wonderful way to support our students and get a little something back at tax time! 🧾

Please donate before *November 20th*. We're almost there, Caulfeild. Let's finish strong together! 💪✨

The tax deductible donation link



Donate here

Last chance to order Bear Wear in 2025

You can place your order until Nov 12 at noon!

LINK to order

Items will be delivered December 14th.







The Next CPAC Meeting is Tuesday November 24th in the Learning Commons

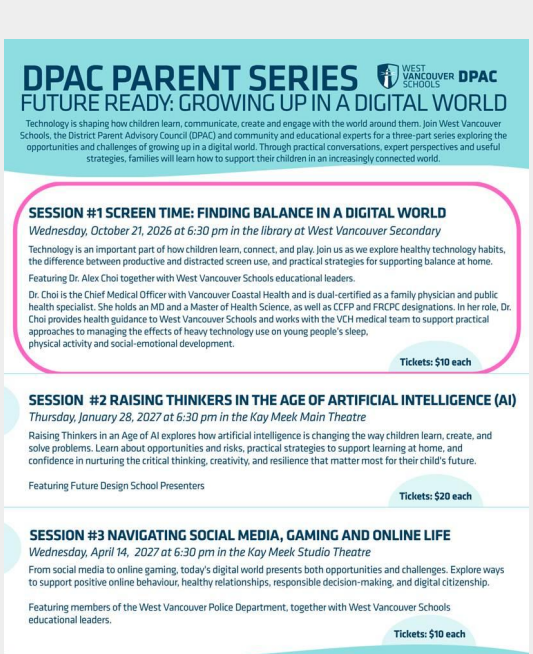


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WhatsApp Group: CPAC News - 2023/2024
Email: capac@wvschools.ca

WV School District Messages & Community Events









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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
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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.

CLICK HERE

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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