



Dear Caulfeild Parents and Guardians,

Caulfeild Elementary iDEC (Inquiry-based Digitally Enhanced Community) is an amazing choice school that is consistently known within the District of West Vancouver as an innovative leader of student learning. On a daily basis, Caulfeild is preparing our students for an evolving future through its inquiry-based/design-thinking model of learning.

Caulfeild Elementary (iDEC) is well known for providing excellence in education, here are a few highlights:

- a clear vision of creating innovative learning opportunities for all learners
- school-wide commitment to empowering learning through technology
- a Program of Inquiry with a common language of the 6 Ds (Define, Discover, Dream, Design, Deliver, Debrief)
- flexible classroom environments that support learning for all students
- strong foundations in literacy and numeracy
- a culture of kindness and caring, as defined by our *Be the Bear* values

Your Caulfeild Parent Advisory Council (CPAC) actively participates in initiatives that support and align with our school's vision. For the 2019/2020 school year, we are holding a PAC Community Fundraising Campaign to support: 1) technology enhancement and 2) enhancing flexible learning spaces within the school. These two areas require annual investment in order to be maintained in a state that allows for the delivery of quality learning. Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000.

As a school that empowers learning in a digitally enhanced community, it is important that our students have access to technology that is up-to-date and operating at optimum capacity. The iPads deployed in the School are 100% financed by the CPAC. Last year, we replaced 50 older iPads that were purchased in 2013/2014. At the moment, we have 100 iPads that are used on a regular basis by our primary students, as well as by our intermediate students, in their Music, STEAM or Digital Art programs. The school has a succession plan to stagger the replacement of the remaining iPads, as well as upgrading and purchasing other classroom devices as required.

All of our classrooms consist of flexible learning spaces that encourage self-regulation, creativity, and collaboration. The furniture used to create such spaces is in need of regular updates due to the natural wear of daily use. As such, the funds raised from this campaign will also be used to support the enhancement of our learning spaces.

The Community Fundraising Campaign will run from Nov 1 to Nov 22, and we suggest a donation of \$50 per child. A tax receipt will be provided directly from the West Vancouver School District for donations above \$25.

We thank you for your consideration. The above initiatives are possible with your charitable donation.

With best wishes
Caulfeild School PAC Members



Participating is easy; just follow the instructions below:

- To make a donation online, please go to the school website and follow the link to School Cash Online. When you log in, choose the “Make a Donation” button, choose the Fund Destination “Caulfeild PAC iDEC Community Fundraising Campaign” and amount, click on “Add to Cart”, and follow the payment instructions.
- Suggested donation – we are suggesting a donation of \$50 per child. Most importantly we are requesting an amount that is appropriate for your circumstances. Participating in this campaign is ***entirely optional***.
- The PAC Community Fundraising Campaign takes place **Nov 1 - Nov 22, 2019** and we kindly ask that all donations be received by that date, so that the PAC can start putting those dollars to work for our kids early in the year!
- Tax Receipts: Donations made online will automatically receive a tax receipt by email.