

Chartwell This Week, April 18-22th, 2022

Please conduct a health check with your child prior to sending them to school.



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Monday

- Easter Monday – school not in session. Happy Easter to families who celebrated this weekend.
- Happy Passover to our families who are celebrating this week!

Please ensure your child is wearing a mask for 14 days if you travelled out of the country over the Easter Break.

Tuesday – Hot Lunch

- Division 3 and 4 on Bowen Island
- 3:30-4:30pm Grade 7 Ultimate Frisbee games at Ambleside

Wednesday - Hot lunch

Thursday - Hot lunch

- 3-4pm Grade 7 Ultimate Frisbee Practice

Friday

- Earth Day
- 3:30pm Family Badminton

Upcoming Dates:

May 12th: Tentative Family Food Festival

May 13th: School-wide release drill in the afternoon beginning at 1:15pm. Information to follow.

Information: Grade 6/7 Chartwell Band Program 2022-2023 Registration Now Open

Registration is now open to join the Chartwell Band Program by [CLICKING HERE](#). Band is an extracurricular music enrichment program and there is a fee. In Band students learn a symphonic instrument and, in a normal year, perform at a number of concerts and special events through the year. Families of current Grade 6 Band students can also register for Grade 7 Band at the link above. We hope students currently in Grade 6 Band will continue in the program next year and beyond at the secondary level.

Information:CPAC News

Fundraising Campaign - We Need Your Donations!

- Our fundraising campaign continues - we are getting very close to achieving Phase 1 of our swings! Please donate, if you are able, so we can order swings in the coming weeks and see them installed this summer.
- Donations can be made online through your School Cash Online account (Visa/Mastercard). Go to westvancouver.schoolcashionline.com

Multi-Cultural Night

- Thank you to everyone who volunteered to be on our committee, we are so excited to bring a community event back to Chartwell this year. We met to discuss our ideas and the general consensus was that we are not quite at the comfort level yet to recreate this event in the same way it was done pre-pandemic. Instead we are looking at bringing a Family Food Festival to Chartwell as a way to gather and celebrate together - stay tuned for details.

Information: 2022 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during the July 2022. More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

Information: WVS Premier Soccer Academy has a NEW COACHING STAFF!

Calling all students currently in Grades 7 who love soccer! Do you want to improve your soccer skills by being actively engaged and having fun? The WVS Premier Soccer Academy is hosting a **FREE Open House ON-FIELD session Tuesday, May 3 from 1:30 – 3:00 at Ambleside Turf Field D**. Come experience first-hand a session by our **NEW top coaches** who are currently working with the **UBC and SFU soccer programs as well as a renowned soccer specialist from Calgary, Alberta**. Come out and experience the district's new format for the Soccer Academy!

Calling all parents of students who love soccer! The second part of the Soccer Academy Open House is an **Information Session for parents (and students)**. This session will be held **VIRTUALLY on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

To register for the **FREE on-field session and/or the Parent Information Session** please go to our website:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/soccer>

*Please note that if students currently in Grade 7 are interested but not able to attend the Open House afternoon training session for any reason, parents are to register online and then contact Diane Nelson, Director of Instruction dnelson@wvschools.ca. We will make other accommodations.

Information: Adopt a Fish - Salmon Release and Storytime for All Ages April 23rd 11am-1pm

Pick up your Adopt-a-Fish Certificate outside the West Vancouver Memorial Library and head to Memorial Park to release a juvenile Coho Salmon (called a smolt) into the wild! The West Vancouver Stream keeper Society will be on hand to answer questions, provide information, and assist with the salmon release. Plus, join us at the Library for a salmon-themed storytime. Adopt-a-Fish is open to elementary-aged children and their families and will proceed rain or shine.

Information: Hosting an International Student

Open your home and open a student's eyes to the real Canada: real people, real experiences, and real life. Our reputation at West Vancouver Schools for excellence in teaching and programs of choice draws students from around the world. We are looking to recruit new host families for our incoming September 2022 students. Reasons to consider opening your home include:

- hosting fees of \$1,100 per student per month. Many families will host two students which can provide up to \$22,000 per year income subsidy.
- an enriched environment for your own children as they meet teens from different cultures.
- the potential for mutual exchange of languages. Our students come from 26 different countries and love to share their expertise with their host families.
- a local custodian who supports international students with their documentation and legal matters.
- ongoing support from the International Programs homestay team.
- airport pick up service upon arrival

Call Homestay Manager Martina Brazeau for more information at 604.341.0515 or visit our webpages.