

Chartwell This Week, February 21-25, 2022

Please conduct a health check with your child prior to sending them to school. See [here](#) for more information. Masks are required for ALL staff and students. Please ensure your child has extra masks in their backpack.



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Monday

- Family Day – no school today. Enjoy the day with your family!
- Don't forget to order hot lunches for March and April. Ordering closes on Wednesday at 5pm.

Tuesday

- 8:00am Grade 7 Basketball Practice
- Lockdown drill – see below for more information
- Hot lunch
- 3:30pm Grade 7 Girls Basketball at Caulfeild; Boys Basketball Game at home

Wednesday

- Pink Shirt Day
 - Pink Shirt Day is a day for us to pause and remember the legacy of those who were upstanders, not bystanders. See [here](#) for more information about the history of Pink Shirt Day.
- Hot lunch

Thursday

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Friday

- 3:15pm Family Badminton

Information: Lockdown Drill

We will hold our annual Lockdown Drill on Tuesday, February 22nd beginning at 11am. Lockdowns are used if there is a danger in the building such as an unsafe person. Every school in our district performs a lockdown drill each school year. We work with, and are advised by, the West Vancouver Police Department as well as school district staff. The format of the drill will differ this year due to health and safety protocols. Here is the process for the drill this year:

- At a pre-arranged time, two to three classes will watch a video made by the WVPD to explain, using age-appropriate language, the purpose of a lock down and how we stay safe ("emergency hide and seek").
- Shortly after the two-minute video is played, Constable Nicole Braithwaite will visit the classes to answer any of their questions and classes resume as usual.

In the event of an actual lockdown, parents should stay away from the school site until requested to come to the school by the WVPD. For this drill, students will continue the school day as normal and students will be dismissed at their regular times. We are grateful to Constable Nicole Braithwaite and our West Vancouver Police Department for assisting us with this drill. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Magrath if you have any questions or concerns.

Information: CPAC News

Hot Lunch Orders for March and April:

The March/April session runs from Tuesday, March 1st until Thursday, April 28th. The system will be open **until Wednesday February 23rd at 5pm**. Place your child's lunch order online using MunchaLunch.com

IF YOU MISS THE DEADLINE TO ORDER YOU WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT SESSION IN MAY 2022 AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO OPEN THE SYSTEM UP AGAIN!

There is a very special addition this month. Grade 7 will be offering bubble tea from ChaTime on Friday, March 11th and Friday April 8th. It will be delivered to students shortly before dismissal. This can be ordered through MunchaLunch. All proceeds will go towards the Grade 7 Farewell celebrations. Hot Lunch will not be offered on this day.

Grade 7 Farewell

Purdy's Chocolates Easter Fundraiser - It's that delicious time of year again! The Purdy's Chocolate Easter fundraiser is now open. By gifting Purdy's Chocolates to your friends and family you can help support the 7th grade students with their graduation celebrations. Order online: fundraising.purdys.com - log in or create a new account (top right of screen) - type customer #22929 into the search bar that pops up and click to join our campaign.

Ordering is open until **March 28th**. **Some items do sell out so order now to avoid disappointment.**

Indigo Gift Cards - This is still ongoing. Our 7th graders earn 15% for their graduation event when you purchase an Indigo gift card through [this online fundraiser link](#) or 3% on other purchases. Please share with your family and friends. If you purchase a gift card through this link to earn the 15% you can then use it to pay for any purchases you are making.

Have you ever thought about playing Rugby?!

The **West Vancouver Schools Rugby Academy** is fortunate to have Curry Hitchborn, the UBC Mens' Rugby Team Head Coach, as our lead instructor in this exciting program. All genders and skill levels are encouraged to participate as students learn both individual skills and tactical game play in a fun, collaborative, and safe environment (there is no tackling in the Academy program). The Rugby Academy is for students in grades 8 through 12 and takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 3pm at Ambleside E turf. One way bus transportation is provided from all three West Vancouver Secondary schools and during the winter months, the Rugby Academy students also partake in some indoor cross training activities. For further information on the Academy, please follow the link:

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

Have you heard of the HONOUR CHOIR Program in WV Schools?

Do you love to sing and to perform music with others at the highest level possible? If so, the WV Schools' Honour Choir Program is an exciting opportunity for you. Honour Choir is a district-wide program that extends the music learning of our students through choral music. The Honour Choirs are open to students who will be in Grade 6/7 (Junior Honour Choir) and Grades 8-12 (Treble and Mixed Honour Choir). For more information about the program or to register for an audition to be part of these special courses, please click on the relevant link below:

Link for students going into Grades 6/7 in the 2022/2023 school year:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/ignite-your-passion/jdhc>

Link for students going into Grades 8-12 in the 2022/2023 school year:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/honour-choir>

Please contact Program Director, Suzanne Fulton (sfulton@wvschools.ca), if you have any further questions.