

Chartwell This Week, Nov 14 - 18, 2022

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

Please see [here](#) for more information.



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Monday

- Pro D Day – School not in session

Tuesday

- Hot Lunch
- Dance Workshops
- 3:30pm to 4:30pm – Grade 7 Volleyball Game 4; Boys at Gleneagles, Girls at Chartwell

Wednesday

- Hot Lunch
- Dance Workshops

Thursday

- Hot lunch
- Dance Workshops

Friday

- Dance Workshops

Upcoming Events:

- Volleyball Jamborees:
 - Boys on November 22nd; Girls on November 24th
- November 24th: Grade 6 Immunizations

Information

Student and Family Affordability Fund:

The Ministry of Education has provided West Vancouver Schools \$650,000, a one-time funding for us to make the 22/23 school year more affordable for students and families in need. We have now received the funding for our 18 schools and have allocated the money based on the specific needs of each of our school communities. Our allocation:

- Will allow schools to cover costs for school fees, school supplies or other school related costs for students in need
- Some funds will be used to benefit large groups of both elementary and secondary students

Families are encouraged to reach out to their principal if any financial support is needed for school-based supplies, fees or activities.

Traffic and Parking:

Parents are reminded to follow all traffic signs and procedures when entering or exiting the school. There is no left turn at the top when exiting during pick up and drop off. This ensures safety for any students using the crosswalk and allows traffic to flow.

If your child is not ready when you are at the front of the line, you must exit out of the school to Chartwell Drive and re-enter the cue. You cannot simply rejoin the roundabout as this also causes a backup of traffic. There is no parking in the staff parking area during drop off or pick up. Please park outside of the school and walk down to drop off or meet your child.

CPAC News

Halloween Carnival

A huge thankyou to our committee chairs Brenda Weeks and Maria Sanchez for all of their efforts in planning such a fun event. It couldn't have been done without an amazing team of volunteers who helped with making candy bags, decorating the gym, welcoming families into the gym, serving pizza, chips & drinks, making delicious crepes, running the games & with tidying up at the end of the evening!

Thank you also to all the families who purchased tickets, got dressed up and came out to enjoy this long-standing tradition, it was so nice to see so many people in person and we smashed our fundraising target!

Hot Lunch Volunteers

We are very grateful to everyone who has signed up for a volunteer spot in November and December - all spots are now filled which is fantastic!

Winter Fundraisers

Our Winter fundraisers launch this week - Purdy's chocolates and Growing Smiles. You can order until Friday November 25th and the items will be available for collection on Saturday December 10th from the school. See separate e-mail for further details.

Grade 7 Farewell

We will be sending out some information this week regarding the planning for this event and the need for lots of volunteers and support in the coming months. If you have a student graduating this year and are interested in being part of the committee, please e-mail; chpac@wvschools.ca.

Badminton Club

There is no club this week but it will resume next Friday, November 18th. A huge thank you to our volunteer Amy who runs the club and to everyone who has signed up to participate. You can still sign up for the club via the membership page on the CPAC website [here](#).

IPALS Program

IPALS (Immigrant Parents as Literacy Supporters) is a Federally funded **Literacy Program for newcomer families** for children between the ages of 3-5 years old. Due to funding requirements *priority* registration is given to those with a Permanent Resident card.

This amazing literacy program runs out of the Hollyburn StrongStart Room and begins on January 9th ending March 7th. West Vancouver Schools is offering two sessions open to all newcomer families: Mondays 12:00 – 2:30pm (*with Mandarin translation*) and Tuesdays 5:00 – 7:30pm (*with Farsi translation*).

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for registration details.

If you have any questions about this program, please reach out to Deanna DeVita -DDeVita@wvschools.ca

Burnaby Village Museum

Please see link [FINAL BVM Fall School Program 2022.pdf](#) for more information.

Newcomer Programs

Please see links below for language classes for newcomers

[Language Class Fall 2022 8.5x11.pdf](#)

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Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremony

Please see link below for more information.

[Join us at the Remembrance Day parade and ceremony on November 11 | District of West Vancouver](#)

West Vancouver Little League Baseball

Spend your Spring playing West Van Little League baseball. Kids ages 5-16 are invited to play and all experience levels are welcome. It's a great way to develop new skills while having fun with old and new friends in the community. Registration is open wvll.ca

Final Influenza Vaccine Availability

Please see link [Final Influenza vaccine availability poster design.pdf](#) to the flu availability poster with QR codes that link to the (1) Immunize BC Flu locator webpage and (2) VCH public-facing flu page.