

## Chartwell This Week, Nov 21 - 25, 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

- Division 3 at Lynn Valley Ecology Centre – 9am to 1pm

### Tuesday

- Hot Lunch
- Grade 7 Boys Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge – 1:30pm to 5:00pm

### Wednesday

- Hot Lunch

### Thursday

- Hot lunch
- Grade 6 Immunization
- Grade 7 Girls Volleyball Jamboree at Rockridge – 1:30pm to 5:00pm

### Friday

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### Upcoming Events:

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

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## School 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 on the nearby streets and walk down to drop off or meet your child. Consider parking on **Camwell Dr.**, **Camridge Pl.** or **Camelot Rd.** and walking to the school. It's a great way to start your child's day with some time to connect with them while you walk.

### **CPAC News**

#### **CPAC Winter Fundraisers - *Place your orders now!***

**1. Growing Smiles** - Premium locally grown poinsettias, holiday wreaths, and beautiful planters to add a pop of colour and cheer for the holidays.

**ORDER ONLINE** – <https://chartwell.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

**2. Purdy's Chocolates** - Made fresh in Vancouver from only 100% sustainable cocoa. They have beautifully wrapped, delicious chocolates for everyone on your holiday shopping list.

**ORDER ONLINE** – Login or create a new account at: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1412191-100690>

**\*\*\*Pick up of orders will be on the morning of Saturday December 10th\*\*\***

### **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](mailto: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](#).

### **Community News**

#### **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 9<sup>th</sup> ending March 7<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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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### **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](http://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.