

Chartwell This Week, Nov 28 – Dec 2, 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

****Food Bank Fundraiser this week!

Please bring in donations of non-perishable goods to support our local food banks and families in need. Students will receive a point for their treehouse for bringing in a donation.****

Monday

Tuesday

- Hot Lunch

Wednesday

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Thursday

- Hot lunch
- Div 1 – Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre Field

Friday

- Division 2: Walking field trip to Ambleside

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 7th: Choir to ICBC and Park Royal

Dec. 12th: Div 4 and 5 to HR Macmillan Space Centre

School Information

Hot Lunch – If your child is absent and you have ordered hot lunch, please phone the school by 12:30pm to advise if you would like to pick up your child's hot lunch for that day. After 12:45pm, the lunch may be shared with students who have not brought their lunch or have not brought sufficient food that day. Thanks for your understanding.

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.**, **Cambridge 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.

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 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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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