

## Chartwell This Week, Dec 12 – Dec 16, 2022

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CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

### Chartwell This Week for Families, December 12 - December 16, 2022

Please remember to conduct your daily health assessment prior to coming to School

\*\*\*\*Holiday Fundraisers continue this week\*\*\*\*

*Used and new Toy Fundraiser to support families and children in need. Please see below for more information!*

*Gift cards for youth – let's help others in our community! Please bring in Gift cards or donations to purchase gift cards for local teens to have a wonderful holiday season! See below.*

#### Monday

- Ugly Sweater Day: Wear an ugly holiday sweater today
- Div 4 and 5 to HR MacMillan Science Centre

#### Tuesday – hot lunch

- Tree Topper Day: Show off your favorite holiday hat!
- 7pm CPAC General Meeting in the Learning Commons

#### Wednesday- hot lunch

- Rock your Holiday Socks: Wear holiday socks to school!
- 1:30pm-2:30pm Winter Holiday Concert and Family Sing a long
  - Families are welcome to join us. Donations will be collected at the door to support our music program and the purchase of djembe drums
- Red Fox Program cancelled today and will resume on Wednesday, January 11, 2023

#### Thursday- hot lunch

- Holiday Accessories: Wear necklaces, antlers, bells, ribbons, etc.

#### Friday

- PJ Day: Wear your pajamas to school and start the holiday in comfort.
- **Early Dismissal at 12:10pm**
  - Report Cards published to Family Portal
  - Have a safe and happy holiday season with your families! We appreciate your support this term and look forward to working together in 2023!

#### Upcoming Events:

January 3<sup>rd</sup>: School Resumes

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### School Information

#### Parent Information Nights for Grade 7/8

These evenings will be an opportunity for parents and guardians to meet our school teams, find out what to expect in September and about supporting your student in making the successful journey into high school.

West Vancouver Secondary - January 10, 2023 – 7:00 pm

Sentinel Secondary - January 11, 2023 – 6:30 pm  
Rockridge Secondary - January 12, 2023 – 6:30 pm

### **Toy Drive Initiative**

Please help us to make someone's holiday a little brighter by contributing to a toy drive! Toys in good shape will be gifted to the BC Children's Hospital, the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau, and local charity thrift stores or new parent organizations. Even broken toys are acceptable; they will be recycled properly to divert waste from landfills.

### **Youth to Youth Gift Card Campaign**

Please bring in gift cards to support youth in our community. Cards are collected at school and will be dropped off at the North Shore Christmas Bureau and made available to families in our toy shop. These cards enable teens and youth to be included in areas that are not typically financially accessible to them. Recommended stores: BestBuy, London Drugs, Sephora, McDonalds, Starbucks, "Happy Teen" or Park Royal gift card.

**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.

### **Information: CPAC News**

#### **Winter Fundraiser Orders Ready for Pick-Up**

- Purdy's - parents can pick up their orders after dropping off their kids for the pancake breakfast on Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> or the orders will be sent home with children at the end of the day.
- Growing Smiles - the plants are being delivered to the school on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and can be collected after school - Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> or Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

*If you do not want your orders to be picked up by your student or if your order is particularly large, please contact us to arrange collection at - [chpac@wvschools.ca](mailto:chpac@wvschools.ca)*

### **CPAC General Meeting**

- Please join us in person for our last meeting of 2022 on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The agenda will be circulated over the weekend.

### **Sentinel Grade 7 Into 8 Family Information Meeting: Wednesday January 11, 2023, at 6:30 PM**

Parents, Guardians and Students please join us on Wednesday January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for our Sentinel Secondary School Open House. You will hear from Staff, Students and Administration about all things Sentinel! *Once a Spartan, Always a Spartan!*

- *Refreshments and School Tours*
- *Sentinel Secondary School and Wide Variety of Courses Available*
- *Specialty Programs like Advanced Placement, French Immersion and Academy Information*
- *Grade 8 Curriculum, Timetabling, and Opportunities*
- *Making a Successful Transition to High School*
- *Extra-curricular Activities*

### **Community News**

#### **Sample Toy Drive Media Release**

Please click [Sample Toy Drive Media Release.pdf](#) on this link for more information.

### **Programs at West Vancouver Community Centre & Gleneagles Community Centre**

For School age children's programs during the holidays, visit: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/winter-break>

**The registrations for the Winter 2023 & Spring Break programs open on Wednesday, December 7th, 8am for West Vancouver residents.**

- New after-school program for 7-9 years old, **Recess:** <https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/learning/games>
- 2023 Winter Pro-D Day Camps: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/camps/pro-d-day-camps>
- Music for All Ages: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/music>
- Language Classes for Various Ages: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/languages>
- Spring Break Camps: <https://westvancouverrec.ca/school-age/spring-break/spring-break>

### **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)

### **Holiday Events and Activities:**

<https://westvancouverrec.ca/general-information/holiday-happenings>

### **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)