



## CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Chartwell This Week for Families April 10-14, 2023

### Monday

- Easter Monday (school not in session)

### Tuesday – hot lunch

- 3:30pm to 4:30pm - Grade 7 at Ultimate Game 2

### Wednesday- hot lunch

- 3:00pm to 3:45pm - Grade 7 Ultimate Practice

### Thursday – hot lunch

- 3:00pm to 3:45pm - Grade 7 Ultimate Practice

### Friday

#### Upcoming Events:

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Class photos

April 24<sup>th</sup>: DPAC sponsored parent evening with Dr. Hayley Watson (see attached pdf)

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## School Information

### Information: CPAC News

#### Planning Ahead

We are already starting to think about the next school year and our call for nominations for positions on the CPAC Executive and Committee Chairs will happen shortly after Spring Break. For the CPAC to continue to operate to its full potential and to be able to fully support the Chartwell Community there does need to be a volunteer who wants to become Treasurer.

Please reach out to [tamzyn.jones@gmail.com](mailto:tamzyn.jones@gmail.com) with any questions you might have about the role (time commitment, experience etc). There will be a full handover of the role and continued support into the next school year plus there are many other resources who can provide guidance & help along the way!

#### Grade7 Farewell Fundraising

**TCBY** - As the weather starts to improve, we will be selling some frozen treats for the students to enjoy after school. Our first sale will take place next week on **Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>** at dismissal - the table will be set up by the front door. There will be various flavours including a dairy free option.

Price: \$3.00 (Please send your student with exact change if possible.)

**Family Movie Night** - We have had to move this out by a week - **new date Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 5.30-7.30pm**. Order forms for pizza will be sent home next week.

Donations of individually wrapped, fun-size candy for us to sell at the concession stand would be much appreciated (there are lots of Easter themed items available similar to Halloween) and can be dropped off at the office.

### **Spirit Wear - SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!**

We have received lots of positive feedback on the first order of Spirit wear that has been received and worn by staff & students with the new Charlie the Cougar logo so this will be on sale again from now until end of day Friday April 14th. Please see e-mail sent earlier today for ordering details.

### **Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed**

We still have more than 50% of spots to fill for the Spring term. We desperately need volunteers to sign up to help sort & distribute the food - it is a 1-hour commitment from 11:30 - 12:30 on the days we offer hot lunch. If we cannot fill these spots this term, we may have to reconsider the number of days hot lunch is offered moving forward - this program cannot be successful without volunteer support and it is our main fundraiser.

Click [here](#) to volunteer for as many or few days that you can spare some time.

### **Call for Nominations for the 2023/34 School Year**

This is the first call for nominations for Executive Positions and Committee Chairs for the 2023/2024 school year.

A full outline of positions and duties with the expectations and time commitments is attached to this e-mail and can also be found on the school website under the parent tab. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to participate in your child's school experience and to help guide & shape the Chartwell school community. Nominations are accepted for all Executive Positions and Committee Chairs.

**Monday, May 15th** is the deadline for nominations.

*Without certain positions filled the PAC cannot operate to its full potential and this will impact the programs and events that we can support next year and beyond at Chartwell.*

### **Upcoming Dates**

- Next General Meeting - **Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>** @ 7pm in the Learning Commons

### **A few spots still available: 10 Week Multi-Sport After School Program at Chartwell Elementary School (Grade 4-7)**

Dates: Monday, April 3rd-June 19th \*\*\* No session April 10th or May 22nd

Times: 2:45-4:15pm (90 Minutes) Location: Chartwell Gymnasium & Outdoor Space

Cost: \$300/Student + GST

Grades: 4-7

Any level or experience to welcome!

NOTE: This program is only available to Grade 4-7 students currently enrolled at Chartwell Elementary.

This excitement filled program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day!

Registration link is live! Link is here: <https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/classic/ws?studioid=540379&stype=-8&sTG=29&sVT=106&sView=day&sLoc=0>

### **Community News**

#### **Host Families Wanted - Exciting 2024 Fee Increase**

Apply now and welcome a student for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year.

Did you know? Hosting fees of \$1,100 per student per month. Many families will host two students which can provide up to \$22,000 per year income subsidy. Effective February 1, 2024 the fees increase to \$1,400 per student per month! Don't miss out, placing students starts now. See below message from an actual student letter joining our program this fall. Open your home for this amazing opportunity for all family members.

***"I genuinely believe that Canada is the place where I belong to. It has everything I'm looking for: contact with nature, beautiful landscapes, friendly people, security, and excellent public schools. But, the main reason why I chose Canada is the people; I will be welcome and feel at home"***

**\*\*Call Homestay Manager Martina Brazeau for more information at 604.341.0515 or visit our webpages\*\***

### **West Vancouver Schools Academics and District Programs**

Please see Link: [WVS Academies and District Programs.pdf](#) for more information

### **Ignite Your Passion (IYP): Junior Choir Open for Students**

West Vancouver Schools Ignite Your Passion program continues to offer choir for students. This upcoming 2023-2024 school year, the IYP Junior Choir is open to students Grades 5-7.

Does your child love to sing? If so and students are entering Grades 5, 6 or 7 for the 2023-2024 school year, this IYP Passion Junior Choir is an excellent extension for the music programs offered in our district's elementary schools. Singers will learn vocal techniques, how to sing in harmony, how to express themselves through music, how to begin to analyze a score and read music, how to be a singing actor, and so much more. For more information, please go to the district website at: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/ignite-your-passion/jdhc>

We look forward to receiving student registrations! Come on out and sing!

### **Basketball Academy Try Outs 2023**

The WVS Premier Sports Academies are accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please note the following tryout dates for students going into Grade 8 to 12 this September. Students register online for the Basketball Academy (<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/basketball>) and the Academy Office will provide further communication regarding the try outs.

### **Welcome to Kindergarten**

Please see below link for more information on Early Learning Events hosted by West Vancouver School District and our Community Partners: [EL events.pdf](#)

### **Free Parent Community Conversation**

Please see link [Youth Vaping.pdf](#) for information regarding Youth & Vaping

### **Helping your child living up to their fullest potential – April 24, 2023**

Please see link: [West Vancouver DPAC presents Dr. Hayley Watson- Open Parachute — Kay Meek Arts Centre](#) for more information regarding this event.

### **District of West Vancouver**

**Camps:** PD Day camps & Summer camps – Summer Camp registrations start on May 3rd.

**Learning Programs** for everyone

Including Lego, Chess, Science, STEAM with Zen Maker Lab, Language programs (French DELF, Spanish, Korean and Mandarin Chinese), Indigenous Arts & Culture, and more

**Music Programs**, for all ages:

Early Years' music classes, Private lessons, Semi-Private lessons, Choirs, and Group drum circle

**Dance Program**, for various age groups