



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Chartwell This Week for Families April 17-21, 2023

Spirit Wear - SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

Spirit Wear items can be ordered via the PAC website until end of day tomorrow.

Please order here - <https://www.chartwellpac.ca/spirit-wear> Thank you for all of the orders placed so far.

Monday

Tuesday – hot lunch

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

Wednesday- hot lunch

- Class Photo Day

Thursday – hot lunch

- Fencing Program begins (see below for registration information)
- 3:00pm to 3:45pm - Grade 7 Ultimate Practice

Friday

- 8:15am Friday Fitness for Grade 4s and Fives
- 5:30-7:30pm Movie Night Fundraiser

Upcoming Events:

April 22nd Earth Day

April 24th: DPAC sponsored parent evening with Dr. Hayley Watson

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.

April 27th : Ultimate Tournament; Do 1 Give Day

Dynamo Fencing:

We are excited to welcome Dynamo Fencing to Chartwell on Thursday mornings! They will be offering a fencing program for students in Grades 2-7 prior to the start of the school day. Fencing is a wonderful sport that teaches physical and personal skills (Focus, Dedication, Respect, Passion) that have applications beyond the gym. Dynamo Fencing also runs the Fencing Academy with West Vancouver Schools. The program cost is \$169 and includes all fencing equipment. Please see attached [Dynamo Fencing Information](#) or visit <https://www.dynamofencing.com/wvschools> for more information. Registration will be limited so don't delay.

THURSDAYS April 20, 27 May 4, 11, 18, 25 June 1, 8, 15

Grade 2-4 @ 7:45-8:35AM

Grade 5-7 @ 7:45-8:40AM

Information: CPAC News

Grade7 Farewell Fundraising

TCBY - Friday April 14th, 2.45pm

We are selling TCBY frozen yoghurt tomorrow at dismissal outside the front door. Fingers crossed for some sunshine! Flavours: Chocolate/Vanilla Swirl, Cotton Candy, Mango Sorbet (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 21st, 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.

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 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!

Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed

We still have lots of days with no volunteers up until the end of the school year. We desperately need people 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. This our main fundraiser and so it essential that we maintain the support from our families & caregivers to run it effectively.

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 official 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.

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

2023 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2023.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs is now open.

Elementary registration closes on May 12. Secondary registration closes on June 16.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or on the [Summer Learning Website](#).

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!

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](#)

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