



## CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Chartwell This Week for Families April 3-7, 2023

**This week is Sleep Week! Take the time to think about, discuss, and improve your sleep routines.**

### Monday

- 8:00am Online registration opens for Summer Learning
- 9:00am Deadline to order Bubble Tea
- Div 4 and 5 to Britannia Mines Museum
- 1:30-3:30pm – Book signing – see below
- 2:45pm Multi-sport program for Grades 4-7 begins

### Tuesday – hot lunch

- Spirit Wear Day – show off your new or old spirit wear!
- 3:30pm to 4:30pm - Grade 7 at Ultimate Game 1
- 2:45pm Multi-sport program for Grades K-3 begins

### Wednesday- hot lunch

### Thursday – hot lunch

- PJ Day – wear your pajamas to school
- 2:45pm Bubble Tea handed out to those who ordered

### Friday

- **Good Friday (school not in session)**

### Upcoming Events:

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday and Easter Monday (school not in session)

April 11<sup>th</sup> – CPAC General Meeting

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

### 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 opens on Monday, April 3 at 8:00 AM.

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](#).

### **Information: CPAC News**

#### **Grade 7 Fundraising - Bubble Tea**

Students are able to order bubble tea to enjoy at dismissal on Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> (ahead of the Easter long weekend next week). We are offering 3 flavors as shown below. To order please log on to your munchalunch account as you would for ordering hot lunch (<https://munchalunch.com/login>) and follow the directions to the bubble tea fundraiser link. ***Orders can be placed until 9am on Monday April 3rd.***



#### **Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed**

As you know, in order to offer hot lunch, we need lots of parent volunteers to help with the sorting & distribution of the lunches. It is a 1-hour commitment from 11:30 - 12:30 on the days we offer hot lunch. We still have 52 spots to fill for the Spring term! Click [here](#) to volunteer for as many or few days that you can spare some time.

#### **Book Signing - Monday April 3rd**

We are very fortunate to have a parent in our community who is a children's author and who has recently published a book call 'The Red Path: Fear'. The author is Nima Sheikhy and he will be at the Learning Commons on Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1.30-3.30pm to do a book signing. For every copy sold, Nima will generously donate \$5 to the CPAC. The paperback copy is \$20 and the hardcover is \$30. You can learn more about the background of this book by following this link - <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/jMuuUzax2dk>

#### **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!

#### **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.

### **BASKETBALL ACADEMY TRYOUTS**

Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> (RTC 1 & 2) 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary Old Gym

Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> (Development) - 3:30 to 5:00 West Van Secondary Old Gym

### **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

**Physical Literacy Parent Education Night and Baseball Academy Open House**

Please see attachments below for more information:

[Physical Literacy Parent-Education-Night.pdf](#)

[Baseball Academy Open House 2023 \(3\).pdf](#)

**Talking to Children and Youth about Decriminalization and Substance Use: Resources for Parents/Guardians and Caregivers**

Please see below link for more information:

[Decriminalization Information for Parents Guardians and Caregivers \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

**VCH General Information**

Please see Links below the information regarding flu prevention and immunization clinics:

[Cold\\_Flu\\_COVID\\_colour.pdf](#)

[VCH- NS Immunization clinics.pdf](#)