



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

Chartwell This Week for Families May 1 - May 5, 2023

Monday

Tuesday – hot lunch

- Division 5 to Lynn Valley Ecology Centre

Wednesday- hot lunch

- Division 4 to Lynn Valley Ecology Centre

Thursday – hot lunch

Friday

- 8:10am Friday Fitness

Upcoming Events:

May 8-12th: Scholastic Book Fair

May 9th and 10th: Student Led Conferences:

- Early dismissal at 1:30pm both days. More information and sign up procedures will be shared early next week.

Information: CPAC News

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.

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.

Community News

National child and Youth Mental Health Day

Please see link: [FamilySmart Dr. Ross Greene Event May 4 2023 \(PST\).pdf](#) for information for this Online event for parents and Caring Adults

Take a Hike Foundation and West Vancouver Schools Information Session

Starting in the 2023/24 school year, the West Vancouver School District will be partnering with the Take a Hike Foundation to offer a more comprehensive program to Inglewood Secondary for students in grades 10 -12. Take a Hike layers additional supports on top of existing school resources to provide students with a full-time alternative education program. Through group therapy sessions and land-based learning activities, clinical therapists and educators work collaboratively to help students process emotions, build resilience and self-awareness, and learn to use physical activity and mindfulness practices to improve well being. Take a Hike currently works with school districts on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and the Interior. We are excited to partner with Take a Hike to help support the students and families of West Vancouver Schools.

We will be offering an information session on May 9th at 3:30pm for interested community members who would like to learn more about the Take a Hike program. Pete Prediger, Director of Programs & Clinical Director and Alaine Anicete, Program Manager will be sharing a short presentation and answer any questions about the program and partnership with West Vancouver Schools.

Date: Tuesday May 9th

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Inglewood Secondary School, 1735 Inglewood Avenue

RSVP here:

[WV Community Session](#)

Detailed information about the Take a Hike Foundation can be found [here](#).

Gleneagles Spring Fest West

Please see link: [2023 GECC Spring-Fest-West 8.5x11.pdf](#) for more information. Event taking place on **Saturday, May 6, 2023.**

West Vancouver Schools Academics and District Programs

Please see Link: [WVS Academics 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