

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

REMINDER - NO SCHOOL TOMORROW

District-wide Professional Development day tomorrow, **Friday, September 22nd**. Students are not in session.

TERRY FOX RUN

We are thrilled to be able to run as a whole school community today for Terry Fox.

Terry is an example of **courage, strength, and hope**. He often said that it was the youth who would carry forth his efforts and work towards a world without cancer. By participating in the Terry Fox Run today we acknowledge the legacy Terry left for Canadians and the world. He is a true Canadian hero.

We are so proud of the students of Chartwell. Thank you for doing an amazing job continuing Terry's legacy. We had a fun event today running with Terry Fox in our hearts. If you forgot to send in your donation today we will continue to collect next week or you can [click here](#) for more information on how to make an online donation.



LOOKING AHEAD

September 22	Professional Development Day - school not in session
September 26	Gr 3-7 Cross Country #2 - Ambleside Park 3:45-4:45 pm
September 29	Orange Shirt Day
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 2	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Observed) - School closed
October 3	Individual Photos Day
October 9	Thanksgiving Holiday
October 10 - 11	Parent Teacher Interviews - More information to come

WVSD 2023-2024 POLICIES AND PROCEDURE FORMS

Parent Action Item!

All Chartwell Families are required to complete the **ONLINE District's Policies and Procedure e-Form** accessed on the school website. The form includes mandatory consents to enable your child(ren) to fully participate in school activities. Your child will be unable to participate in any activities taking place off school grounds, unless we have these completed forms.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to be linked to the form.

CHARTWELL TRAFFIC !!!

Please consider the safety of our students and community members when dropping-off or picking up your child. Please do not enter the staff parking area.

Here are some strategies to assist with traffic flow:

- Carpool or find other transportation (i.e. walking, bike, or scooter).
- Avoid the busiest drop-off and pick-up times if possible.
- Arrange a meeting place with your child on Chartwell Drive, Cambridge Place or Camelot Road.
- Drop off and pick-up students at the east end of the roundabout.
- If your child is not ready to be picked up, drive around for a second time or park on Chartwell Drive and walk to the school to connect with your child.



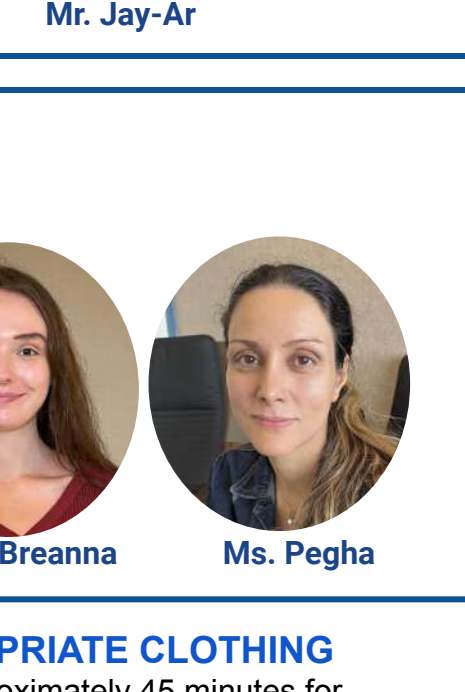
STUDENT PHOTO DAY – Tuesday, October 3rd
Individual student photos will be taken. If rain is in the forecast please remember to send appropriate rain gear to ensure your child is photo ready. Remember to bring your best smiles!

[Click Here](#) to view "Photo Day Tips".

STAFFING 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR - PART 2

We would also like to introduce our support staff to the Chartwell community.

Our full staff list for the upcoming school year (as well as contact information) can be found [here](#).



Office Team

Ms. Aya Ms. Douglas Ms. Pilar

ELL Team

Ms. Fidai Mr. Samson

Learning Support

Ms. French

Music and Band

Mr. Claridge

Counsellor

Ms. Parker

Daytime Custodian

Mr. Jay-Ar

Teaching Assistants

Ms. Asma Ms. Roya Ms. Maryam Ms. Breanna Ms. Pegha

NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER - JUST INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING
The wet weather will be arriving soon. Students are outside for approximately 45 minutes for morning and lunch recesses and will need to keep warm and dry. Please ensure your child/ren come to school in appropriate waterproofed clothing and footwear. Please also make sure to add a change of dry clothing in their backpack.

LATE AND ABSENT POLICY

If, for any reason, your child is scheduled to be absent, late, or leaving early from school, please be sure to advise the classroom teacher via email and the school via our voicemail system **604-981-1210** or an email to the office at jdouglas@wvschools.ca. Chartwell must account for each student's whereabouts. This system is for your child's protection.

- Be sure to include the following: child's full name, grade/teacher, and anticipated length of absence.
- Be sure to sign your child out from the office if you must leave early

CROSS COUNTRY

A reminder that our Cross-Country season has begun. Thank you to our amazing coaches for braving the rain to support the Chartwell team. We had a great turn-out despite the weather with a number of top ten finishes! Go Cougars Go!

OPTIONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR FAMILIES

Each year the school district reminds families that they have the option to purchase insurance coverage against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. There are many different voluntary plans that provide coverage for students and their families against accidental injury, unexpected medical expenses and critical illness. Families are encouraged to do their due diligence when choosing a provider

FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

[YEAR TO DATE CALENDAR 2023-2024](#)

[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

RED FOX

Red Fox has returned to Chartwell delivering a weekly Red Fox Active Play session on Wednesdays from 2:45pm-4:30pm in the gym.

****Our first session starts on Wednesday, September 27th.**

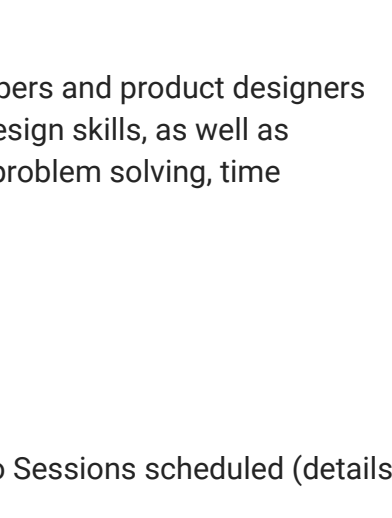
Healthy Snacks provided at each session ***Program Capacity: 40 children***

No programs on Stat Holidays, Winter & Spring Break, Pro-D Days

Online Registration form: <https://forms.gle/LP36ED954VHh5NB9>

Note: Children will be put on the waitlist once our capacity of 40 children has been filled

Any questions? Please contact Suki
Program Manager
Red Fox Healthy Living Society
www.redfoxsociety.org
suki@redfoxsociety.org



10 Week Multi-Sport After School Program at Chartwell Elementary School (Grade K-3)

Dates: Thursday, Sept 28th-November 30th
Times: 2:45-4:15 pm (90 Minutes)
Location: Chartwell Gymnasium & Outdoor Space
Cost: \$30/Student + GST
Grades: K-3

Any level or experience welcome!

NOTE: This program is only available to Grade K-3 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: [SIGN UP HERE](#)

FENCING

WESTBAY
MONDAYS
October 10th, 16th, 23rd, 30
November 6th, 20th, 27
December 11th

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

CEDARDALE
WEDNESDAYS
October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25
November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

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

CHARTWELL
THURSDAYS
October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26
November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

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

WESTCOT
FRIDAYS
October 6th, 13th, 27
November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24
December 1st

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

OUR NEXT PERFORMANCE IS:
The Ben Kyle Trio
Join us for some live musical entertainment at the West Vancouver Community Centre!
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | 4:30 - 5:30 P.M. | FREE
West Vancouver Community Centre
Lull Family Theatre

Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:
<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dear Chartwell families,

It was really nice to see so many of you at the school open house. Our hot lunch coordinator has worked really hard and **munchlunch will open on Saturday September 23rd** and will stay open for 5 days. As mentioned before we have many of our favourite vendors returning for this year and also some exciting new additions.

Attention all parents! We still do not have class parents for 9 of our divisions. If you are interested to volunteer for this important and rewarding position please talk to your teachers and notify CPAC.

For our new and returning families, if you have any school related questions or concerns please feel free to contact CPAC chair or Ms. Bell directly.

Best regards,
CPAC

Golnaz Yazdi, Chair - Chartwell PAC

WV Community Corner

Opportunity for Grade 6 and 7 Students
Have you ever wondered how technology products are built, what skills and abilities are required, and what the various career options are available in technology?

Join us at Game of Apps (season 07) where professional software developers and product designers teach and mentor students on a weekly basis. You will learn coding and design skills, as well as important soft skills such as teamwork, communication, critical thinking, problem solving, time management and much more.

General promo video: <https://youtu.be/RUOK8HIWWd8>
Intro to Coding program details: <https://youtu.be/nWJq7T5bUis>
Registration: <https://gameofapps.org/register>

Early-bird pricing is available before September 30. There are also two Info Sessions scheduled (details at gameofapps.org).

Fall Programs at West Vancouver Community Centre & Gleanegies Community Centre

[Click here to view the programs and activities available](#)

Indigenous Arts & Culture workshops
Including beading, cedar weaving and wool weaving – visit here

Want to learn languages, science, Lego, chess...., visit
<https://westvancouver.ca/learning>

Live! Music Series, Thursday, October 19, 4-5pm, Free
Come enjoy the musical hour with Gergana Velinova Jazz Trio in the Atrium
[Event Info](#)

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Kindergarten Information Session

WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE

Opportunity awaits!
Parents & Guardians of children entering kindergarten in September 2024 (children born in 2019) are invited to join us for our K info session.

Please join us for an evening with community partners and school district staff to learn about the kindergarten registration process and early Learning offerings in our community.

This event is for parents and guardians only, please note that child care will not be available.

PLEASE REGISTER HERE

Date: Thursday, October 5th, 2023 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Location: Kay Meek Studio Theatre, 1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver

FamilySmart Help for Hard Times

Workshop

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROFESSIONALS

Open House Information Session for Professionals

The Help for the Hard Times Workshop series provides a framework for parents/caregivers to consider as they support their child after a crisis. The workshop includes practical strategies, tips and tools that support caring, connected relationships.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- How to support a safety plan at home
- How to take care of yourself and family after a crisis
- How to find the resources you need

DATES: September 13th, October 4th, November 8th, December 13th

TIME: 12pm - 1pm (PST)

To register: familysmart.ca/events

moving to adulthood

supports for youth with diverse abilities

Please join us for an evening of discussion & transition related resources for youths & families

Inclusive resources and community connections

Continuing the supports for diverse learners

Special Visit
From Resources Plus

October 4th, 2023
Doors open at 6 pm
Event from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
North Vancouver Education Services Centre
5th floor - 2121 Lansdale Avenue, North Vancouver
Street parking is available

RSVP here
[Link to the event website!](#)

Sara Bell
Principal
Chartwell Elementary School
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"I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides."