



March 14, 2024

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN



A reminder that all West Vancouver Schools will be closed for Spring Break between March 18 - April 1st. We wish all families a relaxing, safe, and healthy spring break, and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday April 2nd when school reopens.

IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

- PAC Fundraiser - Uniting for Excellence



Be a part of
Uniting for Excellence
Donate today!

Transforming our spaces!

We invite our parents to be part of an exciting change at Chartwell Elementary. We are dedicated to providing the best educational experience for your children, and we are excited to introduce a new initiative that will enhance their learning journey. We will be fundraising for new modern furniture that will provide a flexible classroom space for all of our learners.

What we have ...



What we'd love!

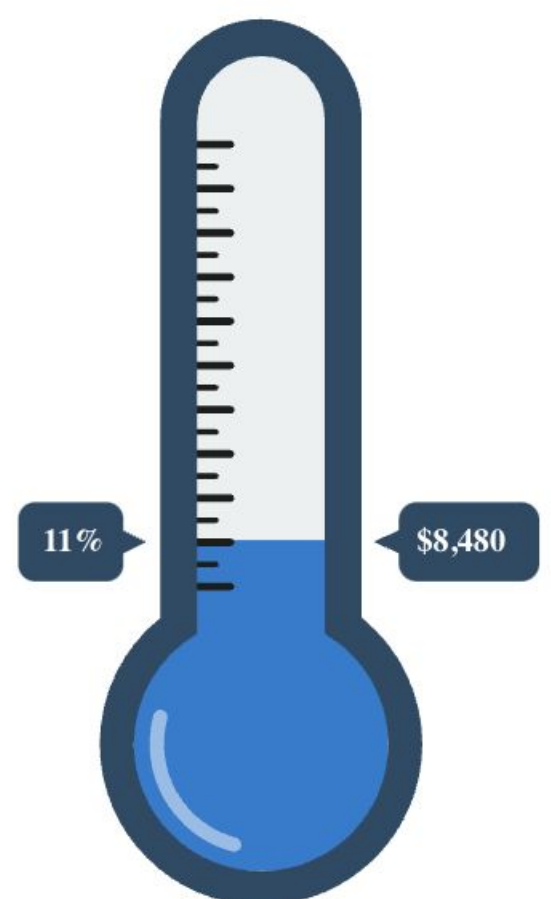


- Personalized Learning
- Collaboration and Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Increased Engagement
- Future-Ready Skills



To learn more about this opportunity on how to help us create an environment that fosters educational excellence contact Principal Sara Bell or CPAC Rep

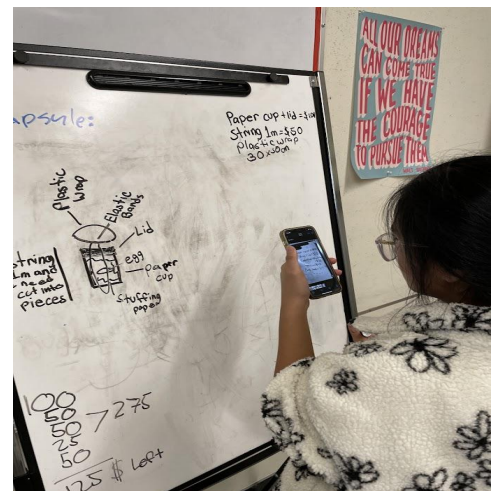
GOAL: \$80,000



Ramadan is the most significant religious occasion for Muslims around the world, it is a holy month of fasting, contemplation and prayer. We wish everyone observing a happy and peaceful Ramadan.



Chartwell's Spotlight on Learning



GRADE 6/7 EGG DROP!

Division 1, 2, 3, and 4 were invited to Sentinel to create a protective device for a egg. They were assisted by Grade 12 students in the physics department!



LOOKING AHEAD

March 15	Term 2 Learning Updates Posted Last day of classes
March 18-Apr 1	Spring Break
March 19	Nowruz
Apr 2	First Day Back To School

Chartwell Reminders

2024 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Save the date! Summer Learning registration opens on Monday, April 8th at 8:00am For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or the [Summer Learning Website](#).

TRAVELLING FOR SPRING BREAK?

Families are advised to check immunization records before spring break travel

With measles outbreaks being reported internationally and spring break on the horizon, the provincial health officer, BC Centre for Disease Control and public health officials are reminding people in British Columbia to check their vaccination records before travelling to ensure they are protected.

More information can be found [here](#) with the local West Vancouver immunization clinic [here](#)

TAKE A PEEK EVERY WEEK



Head lice are a common, annoying pest that all schools encounter, and one great way to help control the spread of head lice is to **take a peek every week**. It is important that we change how we approach and talk about head lice in our community.

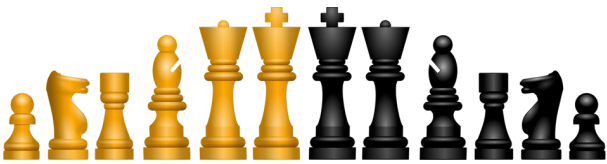
We would like to encourage parents to speak more freely with each other if their child has head lice and to notify the school immediately. **Please report** cases to the school; individual information is never shared but this helps bring an awareness to the community at large.

[Head Lice Information Sheet](#)
[Head-Lice-Chinese](#)
[Head Lice Farsi](#)

Chartwell After School

CHESS CLUB - LUNCH RECESS

Our Lunch recess Chess Master’s program on Thursdays will run again in term three. Please [sign-up HERE](#).



Chartwell Elementary Grade 4-7 Multi-Sport After School Program

Dates: Monday April 8th - June 17th (No session May 20th) **Times:** 2:45 - 4:15
Grades: 4-7 **Cost:** \$300 + GST
Registration: [Sign up here](#)

**HOOPS BASKETBALL
★ ★ ACADEMY ★ ★**

**BASKETBALL AND FITNESS AFTER-SCHOOL
PROGRAM!!**

Spring Registration NOW OPEN 🏀 🏀

**GR2 - GR4 --> THURSDAYS
2:50 - 4:00 PM
@ CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY**

**Register Now
www.hoopsbasketball.ca**




Hoops Basketball

Basketball and Fitness After School Program (Gr2 – Gr4).

Learn the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun and encouraging environment. This program focuses on fitness, coordination, and developing basketball skills. Fun and movement is the focus!!

For more information and to register, click [Here](http://www.hoopsbasketball.ca) or visit us at: www.hoopsbasketball.ca

 *The World of Yoga School*
Kids Yoga and Music by Menka

www.worldofyogaschool.com insta: [kidsyogadancemenka](https://www.instagram.com/kidsyogadancemenka)

**Yoga for the Body and Mind
WEEKLY TUES & WED
KIDS YOGA
WITH MENKA**

at Chartwell Elementary School

CLASSES ARE FUN USING ART, ANATOMY, STORIES, GAMES AND SONGS TO REINFORCE YOGA

**To register email: menkapurswaney@gmail.com
or call 604 861 3309**

**Apr 2- June 12 2024 (no class on Apr 23 and 24)
Tuesdays After school 2:45-3:45pm \$150+GST (\$15/class)**




WV Community Announcements

ACTIVITIES AT YOUR WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE / GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE

Spring Break Break camps – Music, Spanish or Korean Immersion, LEGO, Arts, Science/STEAM, Sports, Gymnastics, etc:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Spring Break Intensive Group Classes Also Available for All Ages:
Beginner French Intensive & Music Theory Intensive

[CLICK HERE.](#)

*Important Dates: Spring Program Registrations
(April – June)*

Spring Learning Programs

Interested in indigenous beading or cedar weaving, learning Languages, STEAM, Chess, Lego?

Adult Beginner French classes available: After-School Kids' Farsi, Korean, Mandarin classes are also available.

Explore the Learning Program: www.westvancouver.ca/learning

Browse your recreation activities and [programs here](#)

Are you new in West Vancouver? [Come, discover and join us](#)

WV BASKETBALL SPRING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

The WVBC's 8-week Spring Program begins April 8th and registration is now open.

Click [HERE](#) for more info



West Vancouver Little League registration is open!

Spring baseball for ages 5-16

We have girls only programs this year!

<https://wvll.ca/registration/>



FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

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

[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC

Funded by Parents | Powered by CPAC

Dear Chartwell Families,

CPAC appreciates all the parents who organized and hosted our **Chartwell Nowruz** event on Friday and all of you who supported this CPAC initiative by purchasing gift bags. We are lucky to have a supportive and inclusive community at Chartwell. All our students, staff and many parents joined the festivities.

If you have not already participated in our **classroom modernization** fundraiser, ***Uniting for Excellence***. Please support this CPAC initiative. This is a very important fundraiser, and all funds will be used to update furniture in all Chartwell classrooms and learning areas. New, modern, safe, and inclusive furniture will positively affect all our children's academic and social experiences. [Please read about it here](#) and participate on [School Cash Online linked here](#).

Hot Lunch ordering for the Spring Term will open on <https://www.munchalunch.com>, we have exciting new vendors, Max Fruit Popsicles and Agra Tandoori Restaurant, and returning favourites. Please check out the selection and finalize your orders before March 27th.

Success of our Hot Lunch program is because of all our wonderful parent volunteers who help, please sign up for as many days as you can here: Please check your munchalunch account for updates, and also sign up for [volunteer spots here](#).

You can now register for Spring Term of Chartwell Family Badminton Club at <https://www.munchalunch.com>



Supporting Children's K - 12 Peer Relationships Presentation

Thank you to all parents who joined the very informative presentation led by Dr. Diana Divecha on "Supporting Children's K - 12 Peer Relationships."

Dr. Divecha's insights and your thoughtful questions made the event both insightful and productive. As there wasn't sufficient time to address all submitted questions, Dr. Divecha has kindly offered to provide those answers, which we will share with you when they become available.

Please note that you can adjust the subtitles for playback in various languages:

[Video](#)