



@ChartwellElementary

June 19, 2024

**NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:**

- Returning to Chartwell
- Technology at Chartwell
- PAC Fundraiser - Uniting for Excellence

**FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL**

In order to secure your child's 24-25 school place they need to be in school on Tuesday September 3rd, 2024. Morning bell is at 8:40 am.

Please contact Principal Bell if you have any concerns.

# Transforming our spaces!

Due to the generosity of many of our families our goal is in reach!

**GOAL: \$60,000**



**WE ONLY NEED  
\$1765.00**

**TO REACH OUR  
GOAL!**

*We Are So Close!*



**Be a part of  
*Uniting for  
Excellence*  
Donate today!**

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

June 21	Grade 7 PNE trip
June 21	Primary Picnic - leaving from Chartwell
June 24	Grade 6 Paddle Board/Sailing Trip
June 25	Wear the Rainbow Day - <b>WEAR YOUR COLOUR</b>
June 26	Grade 7 Promotional Ceremony - Tickets available <b>NOW</b>
June 27	<b>Last Day of Classes - EARLY dismissal 12:10pm</b>

# CHARTWELL SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING

## Grade 7 Luncheon



## CHARTWELL THIS WEEK

### CONGRATULATIONS GRADE 7'S



Next week we say goodbye and good luck to our **Grade 7 students**. Whether this was your first year at Chartwell, your eighth, or somewhere in between, know that you have all left your mark. We are a better school because you were here. Thank you for your leadership and always being Mindful, Resilient & Kind. We wish you all the best in grade 8.

**NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY** in Canada is a day dedicated to celebrating and honoring the heritage, cultures, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. It's a time to recognize their resilience, traditions, languages, and diverse histories that have shaped Canada. The day also serves as an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing challenges faced by Indigenous communities and to promote understanding and reconciliation among all Canadians.



Did you know that since June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1996, National Indigenous People Day has been recognized annually in Canada. **June 21<sup>st</sup>** marks the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year, which holds significance for many Indigenous cultures. In West Vancouver Schools, we work hard to acknowledge and celebrate our local Indigenous connections. To learn more about National Indigenous People Day, click [HERE](#).

## SUMMARY OF LEARNING – Final Report Card



The Summary of Learning is a written report that describes and summarizes student learning and growth across the year (not just learning that occurred in the Term Three).

The Summary of Learning contains the same elements as the Learning Updates your child received at the end of Term One and Term Two (scale indicator, descriptive feedback, as well as self-reflection/goal setting). The descriptive feedback is reflective of the year and communicates strengths and areas for growth to prepare students for the next grade or course.

## DEVICE EXPECTATION 2024-2025

On January 26th, 2024, the Province announced three significant actions to enhance the safety and well-being of students in relation to digital technology, including the introduction of restrictions on the use of personal digital devices in schools (**this would apply to cell phones, laptops, tablets, smartwatches, etc.**). These updated policies will be in place for the 24-25 school year.

Most West Vancouver Schools already have technology guidelines in place. We recognize that the unregulated use of personal devices can be a significant distraction from learning. These devices can interrupt class time, interfere with student focus and disrupt the educational environment. However, we also understand that when used thoughtfully and with supervision, digital technology can offer valuable opportunities for our students. These tools can enhance the learning by enabling students to create content, communicate, collaborate and share.

Starting in September we will be refocusing our approach with personal digital device use in both elementary and secondary schools. In compliance with our technology guidelines, personal digital devices will only be used with the direct permission of the teacher and/or administrator, who will provide clear guidelines to ensure their use is intentional and purposeful in supporting student learning. Additionally, considerations will be made to accommodate students' medical and health needs, accessibility, and accommodation requirements.

Applicable times:

**Secondary Schools:** Personal digital device expectations will be in effect during instructional time.

**Elementary Schools:** Personal digital device expectations will be in effect throughout the full school day, including before school, after school, and during break times.

More detailed information about these new expectations will be shared at the start of the 2024-25 school year. In September, we will ask parents and guardians to support these guidelines by minimizing calls and texts to their children during school hours. It is important for students to remain focused and engaged in their learning without the expectation of responding immediately to messages. We also encourage families to start thinking about how they can support these new expectations to ensure a smooth transition for everyone.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation as we work together to create a safe and productive learning environment for our students.

## Students Returning to Chartwell 2024- 2025

Parents please be advised that all students must be back in school on **September 3rd** to secure their spot at Chartwell. We look forward to seeing all our Mindful, Resilient and Kind students back after a restful summer.

If you know you will not be returning please contact the office.

## CHARTWELL REMINDERS

### New to Chartwell Elementary School Before & After School Care by Top Drawer Daycare Limited Spaces & More Info [HERE](#)

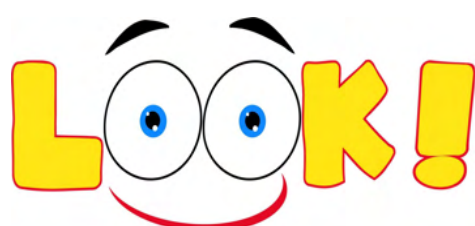


Top Drawer Daycare



We have been taking care of our neighborhood children since 1980

**Library Books DUE!**  
**All library books are due by tomorrow!**  
**Look everywhere for them! Under your bed  
and on your bookshelves!**



### **Reminder To Purchase School Supplies**

Please order your school supplies from EduPac for June 12, 2024

1. Please go [HERE](#)
2. Select "Shop Now"
3. Select the city ([West Vancouver](#)) and school ([Chartwell](#))
4. Enter the passcode: **4516**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us or EDUPAC at 604-532-9766 or [customerservice@edupac.ca](mailto:customerservice@edupac.ca)

### **Summer Planning?**

Chartwell is excited to welcome **Top Drawer Daycare** who is offering summer camps throughout July and August. These will be popular so register today!

For more information click [HERE](#)



### **Band Registration and Information**

If you have a child in grades 5 or 6, registration is now open for our **2024/2025 Band program** at Chartwell.

Band is an enriching and exciting program for students. Visit this website to register today:

<https://westvancouver schools.ca/programs/elementary-band/>

### **FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR**

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

[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

## **PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dear Chartwell Families,



### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you so much to all our amazing parent volunteers who supported CPAC, Chartwell students and Chartwell staff this year. Your ongoing dedication and hard work make a big difference. On behalf of CPAC I wish you all a restful summer break.

### **Grade 7 Promotional Ceremony**

Congratulations to all our grade 7 students and their families. We look forward to celebrating this important milestone with you on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> doors open at 10:15. You have already received tickets for the ceremony and if you have any questions for that day, please feel free to reach out to Ms. Bell or CPAC at

[chpac@wvschools.ca](mailto:chpac@wvschools.ca) You can also find all details here: [Parent Letter](#)

Thank you,

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## WV Community Announcements





Summer fun for kids ages 6-17 for OSA to YDG and equivalent groups!

**WHY JOIN THE OTTERS SUMMER SWIM CAMP?**

Our swim camp is a great summertime adventure for your kids that are sure to enjoy. Campers will be training with high level trained coaches where they will swim with friends and meet new ones!

**TIME TRIALS**

Time trials (mini swim meets) will be held at the end of Sessions 4 and 8 on July 19 and August 23. No additional fees for campers enrolled in two of the preceding four weeks. Swimmer times will count towards group placement for the 2023-2024 season.

**SESSION DATES**

JULY 03	JULY 08
JULY 15	JULY 22
JULY 29	AUGUST 07
AUGUST 12	AUGUST 19

Otters and Non-Otters are welcome to sign up for summer camp!

**3 X 1 HOUR SESSIONS PER WEEK**

Please contact **Laura Fleury** at [otters.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:otters.registrar@gmail.com)  
or  
**Coach Janusz** at (604) 505-7946 for any questions

2121 Marine Drive  
West Vancouver,  
BC V7V 4Y2

Non-Otters members must contact **Laura Fleury** for an assessment prior to registering for any summer camp session.

**Register Here**

<https://otters.uplifterinc.com/>



### Lion's Gate Hospital

Lions Gate Hospital would like your feedback on Evolving health care needs in our community. Please consider filling out the survey - [Health Vision Lions Gate Hospital - Survey](#)

### WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER CAMPS



The WVBC is proud to be offering its 16<sup>th</sup> year of summer camps this July and August. This year the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 8 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School and will be led by former Canadian Men's National Team player and WVS Teacher/ Basketball Academy Head Coach Greg Meldrum.

To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

### Summer Camp Registrations are Now Open:

[www.westvancouver.ca/camps](http://www.westvancouver.ca/camps)

Summer Music & Language Program Registrations open on Wednesday, June 5th

Private lessons, group guitar, music theory intensive, adult French classes, preschool weekly music class, etc...

Other Summer Program Registrations (Gymnastics, Swimming, Sports, etc) open on Wednesday, June 19th.

**Live! Music Series** Returns on June 12th, 4:30-5:30pm at WVCC Atrium. Free. Everyone Welcome!

**Summer Fun Fest** at West Vancouver Community Centre, on Saturday, July 20th.

## 2024 NORTH SHORE Coed Junior Golf Tournaments

HOSTED BY  
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GOLF CLUB



Join us for two 9-hole golf tournaments and experience the fun, thrill, and challenge of golf competition!

**Questions?**

Contact Greg at [northshorejuniorgolf@gmail.com](mailto:northshorejuniorgolf@gmail.com)

Visit [activewestvanrec.ca](http://activewestvanrec.ca) to register today!



**AMBLESIDE PAR 3  
GOLF COURSE**  
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**THU, SEPTEMBER 12**  
4-7 p.m. 10-17 years  
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