



@ChartwellElementary

June 27, 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.



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

On behalf of the Chartwell Staff, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the entire school community as the school year comes to a close.

We want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our students who have demonstrated incredible determination and joy in their learning. Your resilience in facing challenges and your enthusiasm for growth have truly been inspiring.

To our parents, thank you for your unwavering commitment to your child's education. Your mindful involvement and constant support have played a crucial role in their success. Your kindness and encouragement have fostered an environment where students feel valued and motivated.

As we enter the summer break, we encourage everyone to take this time to rest, rejuvenate, and create lasting memories with your loved ones.

While the summer break is a time for relaxation, we also encourage students to continue nurturing their curiosity and pursuing their passions. Engage in reading (Summer Reading Club), creative projects, and activities that inspire you.

We eagerly await the return of our students in the upcoming school year, ready to embark on new learning adventures together. Until then, enjoy this well-deserved break and make the most of the warm and sunny days ahead.

LOOKING AHEAD

September 3	First Day of Classes - Grades 1-7 8:45 - 10:15 am
September 4	First Full Day of Classes - Grades 1-7
September 5	Kindergarten Gradual entry starts - more info to come
September 17	First Cross Country meet
September 20	Professional Development Day - School not in Session
September 25	Individual School Photo Day

CHARTWELL SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING

Grade 7 Promotional Ceremony

Hello Families,

Yesterday was our Grade 7 Promotional Ceremony. We were able to acknowledge and celebrate students for their artistic, academic, athletic and community service endeavours and were provided with sound advice from our Valedictorians as well as two Chartwell Alumni who graduated this year from Sentinel. We are so proud of this incredible cohort of mindful, resilient and kind students who have worked hard and grown in so many ways during their time at Chartwell. Many thanks to our Grade 7 planning committee, including Elham, Maryam, Maria, Brenda, Don, Adam and Cherise, and to all of the volunteers who helped make this day special.



CHARTWELL *THIS WEEK*

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

Band Registration and Information

Band Registration and Information. It is still not too late. If you have a child in grades 5 or 6, registration is now open for our 2024/2025 Band program with Mr. Claridge's. Band program which is truly remarkable. Here at Chartwell, students have two Band lessons a week. During this time, students will learn about music theory, performance and ensemble skills, as well as the technical aspects of playing their instrument. The program is designed not only to teach students these skills, but also as a preparatory program for the Band programs offered at each of our secondary schools. Throughout the year, our Chartwell band performs for the school at assemblies and performances, as well as at events in the community, such as the West Vancouver Community Cultural Festival. Band is an enriching and exciting program for students. Visit this website to register today:

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

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



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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](#)

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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
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 16th 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

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

Visit activewestvanrec.ca to register today!



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THU, SEPTEMBER 12
4-7 p.m. 10-17 years
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