

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Hello Chartwell Families,

What an incredible week we've had! I am so proud of our entire school community for their participation in the Terry Fox Run. Not only did our students show great spirit and enthusiasm, but they also helped raise an amazing amount of money for cancer research—an achievement that truly embodies the legacy of Terry Fox, a personal hero of mine. A special shout-out goes to our Grade 7 student leaders, and Vice Principal Parslow, who did a fantastic job organizing and leading the Terry Fox assembly.

As we wrap up the week, just a quick reminder that tomorrow is a Professional Development Day. These days are vital for our teaching staff to collaborate, learn, and continue growing in our ability to provide the best education for your children. Your support and understanding of the importance of these days is greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for next Wednesday, which will be a busy day! Individual student photos will be taken, and we will have an early dismissal for our Open House. These details, along with other important dates, can be found in the calendar below.

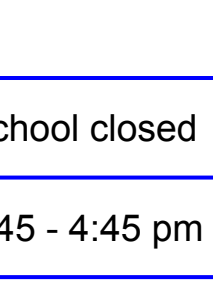
At Chartwell, we remain committed to our core values: Mindfulness, Resilience, and Kindness. These values guide everything we do, and I'm proud to see them reflected in our students' actions every day.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support, and I look forward to continuing this wonderful journey together!

Warm regards,
Sara Bell

Ms. Bell

LOOKING AHEAD	
September 23	FORMS DUE; Student Verification & Emergency - Please send ASAP
September 20	Professional Development Day - students not in session
September 24	Gr 3-7 Cross Country #2 - Ambleside Park 3:45-4:45 pm 8am running practice at school on Monday mornings
September 25	Individual Photos - start at 9am ELL Parent Cafe 1:00 - 1:50 Open House - EARLY Dismissal 1:53 (more information to come)
September 27	Orange Shirt Day
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - School closed
October 1	Gr 3-7 Cross Country #3 - Ambleside Park 3:45 - 4:45 pm
October 1 - 3	Grade 7 - Camp Latona
October 9	First PAC Meeting 9:00 am



PARENT ACTION ITEMS



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.

SCHOOL FEES - School Cash Online

A big thank you to all the families who have already registered and completed their school fee payments!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these fees, please don't hesitate to reach out to Ms. Bell. For those who still need to check this off their to-do list, you can easily complete your payment by clicking the link to **School Cash Online**: westvancouver.schoolcashonline.com

Chartwell Spotlights

Terry Fox Run

Today, our Chartwell community came together for a school-wide run in support of Terry Fox and his legacy. As we learned more about Terry's incredible journey with the *Marathon of Hope*, we reflected on our school's core value of resilience. Terry Fox's determination and unwavering spirit remind us of the strength it takes to keep moving forward, no matter the obstacles.

We are proud to have raised an impressive \$621.00 for cancer research, demonstrating the power of our community to make a difference. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this meaningful cause!



If you would still like to contribute to the Terry Fox Foundation and add to the total raised by Chartwell students and staff the link below and the QR code are still active.

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/ChartwellElementary>



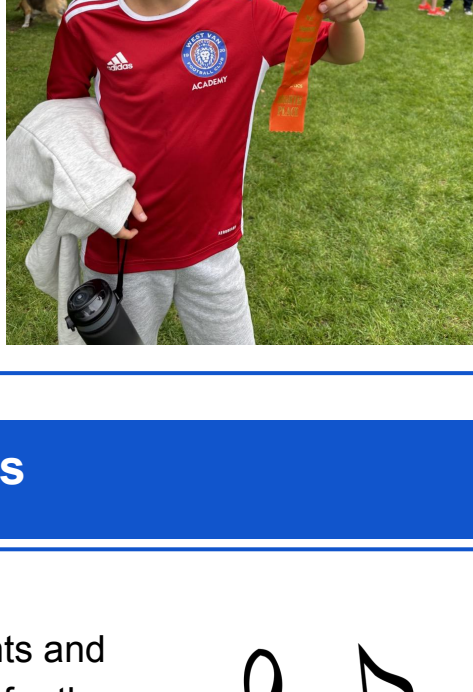
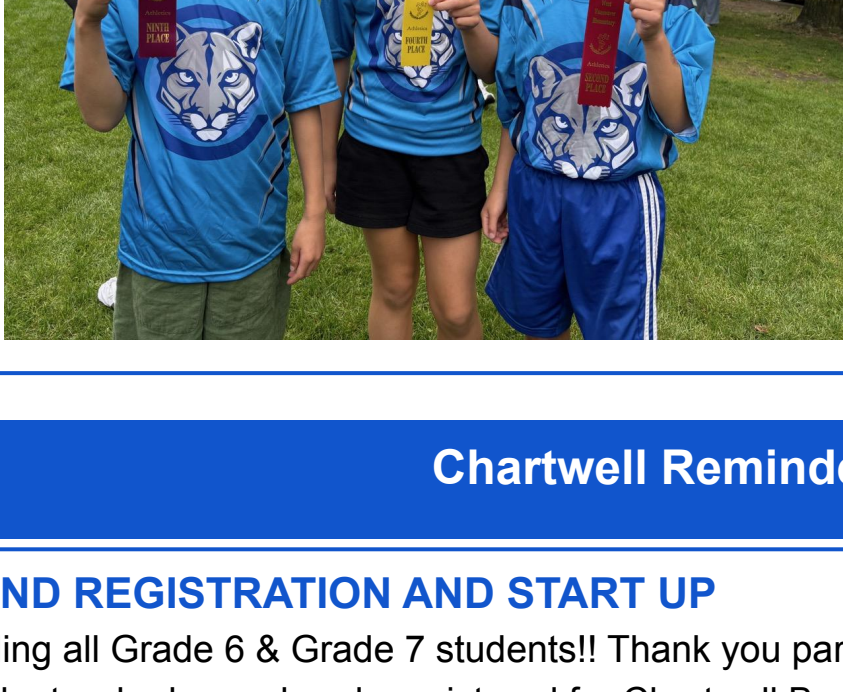
CROSS COUNTRY WEEK 1



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Our Cross-Country season has begun! Student in **Grades 3-7** participated in the Ambleside Meet on Tuesday. We have some amazing runners at Chartwell and many of our students placed as top runners.

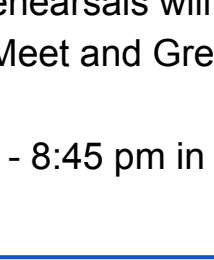
The Team is excited to run again next Tuesday for Meet #2. GO COUGARS GO!



Chartwell Reminders

BAND REGISTRATION AND START UP

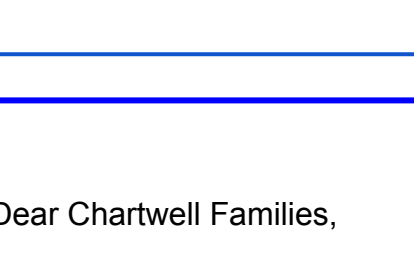
Calling all Grade 6 & Grade 7 students!! Thank you parents and students who have already registered for Chartwell Band for the 2024-2025 school year. For students who are interested in joining and have not yet registered it is not too late! To register please click on the following link: [Elementary Band Program](#) page.



Band Start-up Reminder: I am very excited to announce the start up of Chartwell band for 2024-2025 school year. A reminder to students and parents that rehearsals will begin next week, Tuesday, September 10 - No Instruments needed! Meet and Greet with Ms. O'Brien

Rehearsals: Tuesday's - 1:50 pm - 2:45 pm and Thursdays - 8:00 am - 8:45 pm in the music portable.

Grade 7 Outdoor School

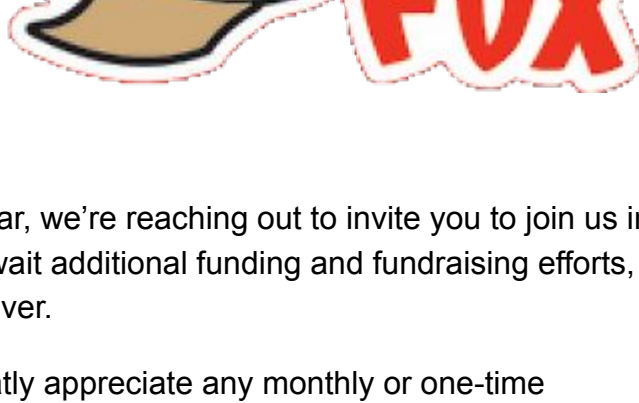


We are really looking forward to the Grade 7 Outdoor School Trip, October 1-3 at [Camp Latona](#). We are just putting together some final details and will be sending out permission forms in the coming days. Grade 7 parents, keep your eyes open for them as we will have a quick turn around.

Dear Chartwell Families,

Thank you for your patience as we finalize registration for our Active Play program!

We're excited to start **Red Fox Active Play** on **Wednesday, October 2nd, from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m.**, running through Tuesday, December 11th.



*winter dates will be released at a later date

As we navigate some financial challenges this school year, we're reaching out to invite you to join us in making this a fantastic year for our children. While we await additional funding and fundraising efforts, your support can truly make a difference in West Vancouver.

If you are in a position to contribute, Red Fox would greatly appreciate any monthly or one-time donations. However, please know that we completely understand if this isn't feasible for you at this time, we understand.

In the new year, we may have to move to a fee-for-service model (but we are trying to avoid this).

Thank you for your continued support!

Online Registration Form
<https://forms.gle/kVfB6BzNeJ24G7KV8>

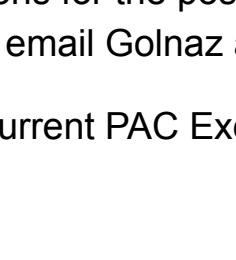
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Warm regards,
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

If you missed last weeks Special Bulletin with the links to our other after school activities please click the link [HERE](#)

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC
Funded by Parents | Powered by CPAC

Dear Chartwell Parents and Guardians,

The Chartwell PAC is an active and supportive group, and we are excited for another great year of involvement and volunteerism at Chartwell.

We are currently accepting nominations for the positions of Co-Chair and Persian Liaison. If you are interested, please email Golnaz at CHPac@wvschools.ca

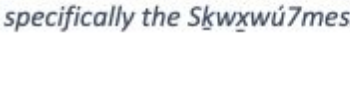
If no nominations are received, the current PAC Executive will appoint members to these positions.

Thank you,
Golnaz
PAC Chair

FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

[IMPORTANT DATES 2024 - 2025](#)
[CHARTWELL PARK BELL TIMES](#)

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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."