

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Hello Chartwell Families,

I want to take a moment to thank everyone for attending our Open House yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many of you engaging with our staff and participating in the two 20-minute sessions in your children's classrooms. These sessions provided an opportunity for parents to learn more about the academic expectations and routines, as well as to see firsthand the vibrant learning spaces where our students thrive. Your participation truly strengthens the connection between home and school, and we are grateful for your ongoing support.

Last week also brought some exciting changes to our classrooms with the delivery and installation of new furniture! The students are absolutely thrilled and have shown tremendous ownership and pride in their refreshed learning environments. It's been wonderful to see how these new spaces are already enhancing the learning experience.

As we look ahead, I'd like to remind everyone that our school will be acknowledging Truth and Reconciliation Day on Monday, September 30th and the school will be closed. To show our support, we encourage all students to wear orange this Friday as part of Orange Shirt Day, a meaningful way to recognize the importance of reconciliation and honoring Indigenous communities.

Lastly, a big congratulations to our Cross Country team! They've been doing exceptionally well in the district meets, and we're looking forward to their final meet this coming Tuesday. Go Chartwell!

Thank you again for your continued involvement and support of our school community.

Warm regards,
Sara Bell

LOOKING AHEAD

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 Outdoor School
October 9	First PAC Meeting 9:00 am
October 9	MEET THE TEACHER - 12:03 dismissal
October 10	MEET THE TEACHER - 12:03 dismissal
October 14	Thanksgiving Holiday - School Closed
October 17	Shake Out BC
October 22	Gr. 7 Volleyball Game #1

IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

- Wear orange tomorrow
- Sign-up for Hot Lunch - DEADLINE Friday
- Sign-up for before and after school activities

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

To acknowledge our role in Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation, as well as the history of residential schools, staff and students across West Vancouver Schools will recognize the importance of Orange Shirt Day tomorrow, **Friday, September 27th**.

At Chartwell, staff and students will engage in a variety of grade appropriate literacy activities and discussions. As a whole school we are working on an art installation to show our commitment to truth and reconciliation and to let our community know, "Every Child Matters".

Students are asked to wear an orange shirt (or something orange) on this day.



PARENT ACTION ITEMS

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled in two weeks, **Wednesday, October 9th and Thursday, October 10th**. On these days we will have early dismissals at 12:03 pm.

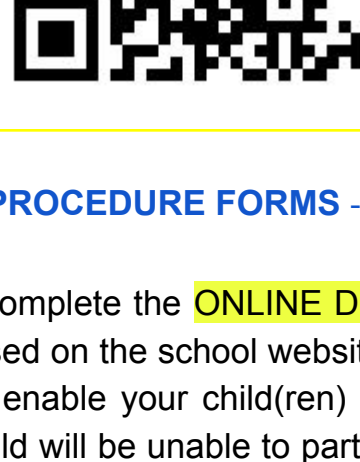
To book, go to: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/qc25m>

If you are prompted for an event code, enter: **qc25m**

- Enter your information (parent email, parent name, phone number and student name)
- Here you can indicate the number of students that you need to book for, if you have more than one child at Chartwell
- Click on GO
- Choose your child's teacher
- Choose the date and time that works best for you from the options provided.

Things to note:

- Please be on time for your scheduled conference.
- Please respect the time limit of **10 minutes for intermediate** classes and **15 minutes for primary** classes, as teachers try to stay on schedule.
- If you need to speak further with your child's teacher, email them to continue the discussion another time.



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

CROSS COUNTRY WEEK 1



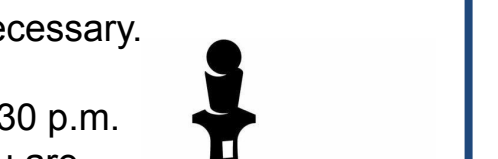
A reminder that it is our final Cross-Country meet next Tuesday. Thank you to our amazing coaches for braving the rain to support the Chartwell team. We had a great turn-out despite the weather with a number of top ten finishes! Go Cougars Go!



HOT LUNCH REMINDER

This is just a friendly reminder that munchalunch is now open and ready. You can order hot lunch for the first term using your existing accounts or after creating a new account at <https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>, deadline for ordering is September 28th at 3:00 pm.

Hot lunch program is the major CPAC fundraiser! Please remember that this our coordinator is a volunteer and works hard to provide our families options for hot lunches.



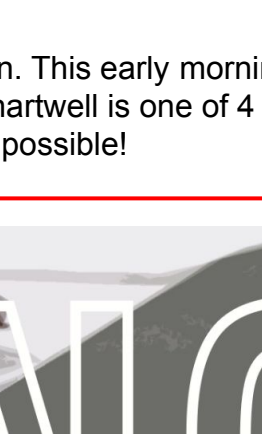
INTERESTED IN IMPROVING YOUR CHILDREN'S CHESS SKILLS?

Enthusiastic high school students from Sentinel Secondary School will be coming to Chartwell Elementary School in the library to give Chartwell students a cost-free after school chess program! Absolutely no experience necessary.

The program will run every Tuesday from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The current first planned session is on October 1st. If you are interested, sign up soon! We are only offering at most 20 spots.

Email aundseth@wvschools.ca to register.

Hope to see you soon!



FENCING - DO NOT MISS OUT!

Parents please do not miss out on this amazing opportunity for your children. This early morning program is world renowned! The best coaches support this program and Chartwell is one of 4 schools that have the privilege of hosting this program. Sign-up as soon as possible!

WESTBAY
MONDAYS
October 21, 28
November 4, 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16
Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM

CEDARDALE
WEDNESDAYS
October 9, 16, 30
November 6, 13, 20, 27
December 4
Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM

CHARTWELL
THURSDAYS
October 10, 17, 24
November 7, 14, 21, 28
December 5
Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM

WESTCOT
FRIDAYS
October 11, 18
November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December 6
Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35AM

COST: \$179 per child (all fencing equipment provided).
FREE brand new fencing mask and glove for new students only (value of \$145).
 If you wish to purchase a full set of equipment, please contact the club or visit our pro shop.

New Students - Scan the QR code to register

1. Create Account
2. Drop in at 238 Fell Ave, North Vancouver to make a payment and
3. Pick up fencing mask and glove (new students only)

Returning Students - Contact us directly

1. Call 604.990.8889 to make a payment and
2. Please bring your equipment from the previous term to classes.

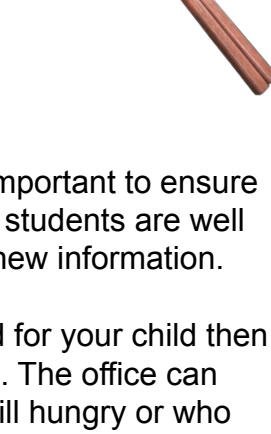
SCAN ME

Chartwell Reminders

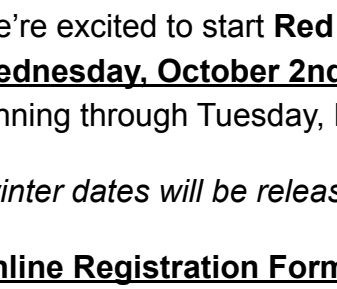


PLEASE PACK UTENSILS

Students need to bring a fork, spoon or chopsticks from home to eat their lunches. The office does not have extra for our students. Being mindful of single use plastics we are looking to have our students bring reusable cutlery from home.



SNACKS AND LUNCHES AT SCHOOL



Packing enough food for lunches and snacks is so important to ensure our students are fueled for learning. We know that a students are well nourished are better able to self-regulate and learn new information.

Each year it is important to pack a little bit more food for your child than the year before, as they are growing and developing. The office can provide an emergency snack for students that are still hungry or who have forgotten their lunches.

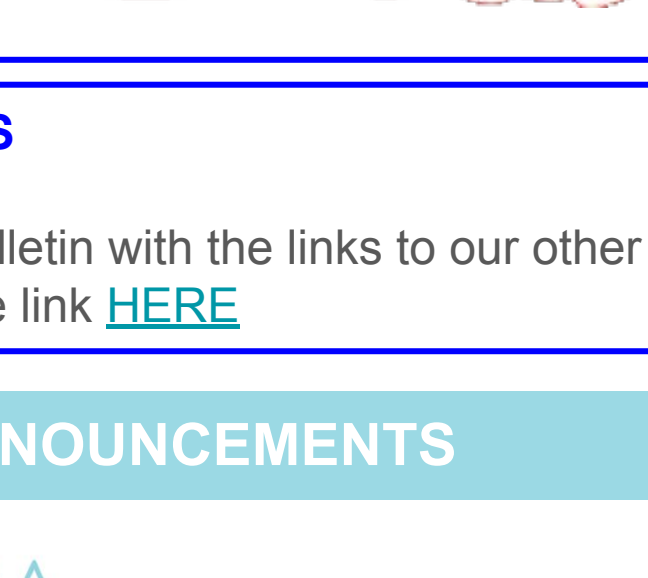
We're excited to start Red Fox Active Play on

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*

Online Registration Form

<https://forms.gle/kVfB6BzNeJ24G7KV8>



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."