

October 3, 2024 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Hello Chartwell Families,

As we enter October, there are a few important updates I'd like to share with you.

First, a reminder that our Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 9th and 10th. These conferences provide a wonderful opportunity for families and teachers to connect, review student progress, and discuss goals for the year. Each conference is about 10 minutes long, so it's important that families honor their scheduled times to ensure all families have an equal opportunity to meet with the teachers. Effective communication between home and school is a key component in supporting our students and helping them become the best learners they can be.

Throughout the year, our teachers will continue to keep you informed about classroom activities and may reach out if additional support is needed at home. We value this ongoing partnership with you. For tips on how to make the most of your parent-teacher conference, [please click here](#). Also, don't forget to check the calendar for the early dismissal times on October 9th and 10th (12:03 pm) to accommodate the conferences.

Meanwhile, our Grade 7 students are having a fantastic time at Camp Latona! Aside from a little rain on the first day, the weather has been wonderful, and the students are enjoying the outdoor activities. Outdoor school provides a great opportunity for students to bond, develop teamwork skills, and challenge themselves in new environments. It's always a highlight of the school year, and we look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return!

Thank you again for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing many of you during the conferences next week.

Warm regards,
Sara Bell

LOOKING AHEAD	
October 9	First PAC Meeting 9:00 am - Library
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
October 25	Professional Development Day - school not in session
October 29	Gr. 7 Volleyball #2
October 30	Individual Photo RETAKES day - 9:00 am

- IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:**
- PAC Meeting
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - Sign-up for before and after school activities

WORLD TEACHER DAY - Tomorrow

World teacher is a day to celebrate how teachers are transforming education but also to reflect on the support they need to fully deploy their talent and vocation. We have a dedicated staff at Chartwell of caring and supportive educators. Remember to say, "Happy World Teacher Day!"



Foundational Skills Assessment
Foundational Skills Assessments (FSAs) are for Grade 4 and 7 students. All students in these grades across BC will write the FSAs beginning in October. The link to practice materials and more information for families can be found [HERE](#). If you have any questions or concerns about the FSAs, please contact your classroom teacher or Ms. Bell sbell@wvschools.ca

Registration for 2024-2025
Applications for Kindergarten (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) AND for in-catchment registrations in Grades 1-12 will be open on Monday, October 15th. Please note that current Chartwell students are not required to re-apply for the next school year. Grade 7 students going to Sentinel also do not need to apply, they will automatically transfer. Sentinel counsellors will visit us in late winter/early spring to distribute transfer forms at that time. HOWEVER, if your first choice for a secondary school is not Sentinel then you must complete an online application according to the student registration timelines. Please see this [link](#) for the deadlines.

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.

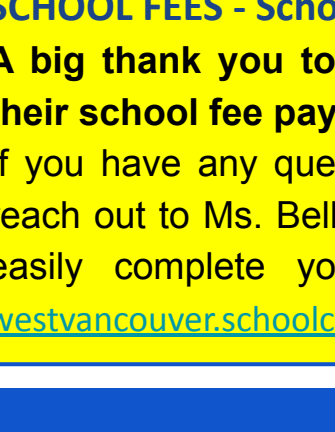
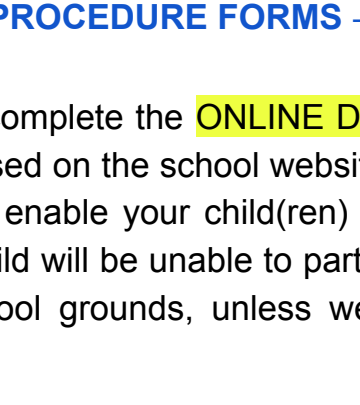
To book, go to: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/qc25m>

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.

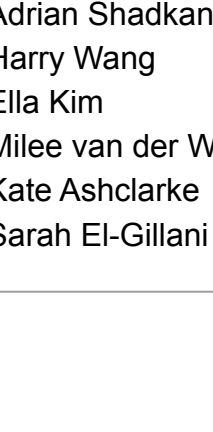
SCHOOL FEES - School Cash Online

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 SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE



Congratulations to our Chartwell Cross Country team for completing a successful season! Our athletes committed to early morning practices, rain or shine. They competed in three Cross Country meets at Ambleside with all elementary schools in the district. We are so proud of your efforts this season. A special thank you to our Coaches Ms. Fidai, Mr. Samson, Ms. Dhillon, Ms. Ferguson and Ms. Jones their time and energy with our team.

Our Team!

Ean Dong	Ondia Gorji	Armaan Gill
Nolan Power	Riker Huang	Sophia In
Becky Yin	Jerry Jiang	Ellis Li
Baran Mohammadi	Levi Pedersen	Ethan Nguyen
Tyson Ng	Daniel Razenkov	Elliott Payne
Thara-Marie Palayoor	Maryam Sheikh	Leo Wei
Adrian Shadkan	Antony Shi	Elsa Zhai
Harry Wang	Aidon Sun	Arta Golkarzadeh
Ella Kim	Lika ven der Westhuizen	Zongrong Jin
Milee van der Westhuizen	Carina Wang	Emma Patt
Kate Ashclarke	Jinjin Wang	Carys Watson
Sarah El-Gillani	Rose Akhavan Fatemi	Kunyun Zheng



FENCING

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
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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

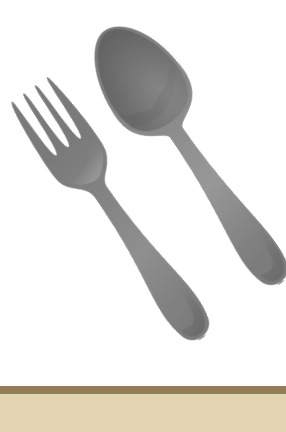
1. Create Account
2. Drop in at 238 Fell Ave, North Vancouver to make a payment and
3. Pick up fencing msk and glove (new students only)

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.



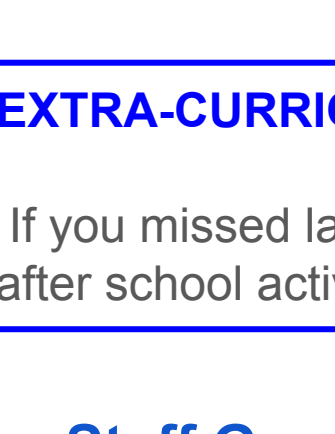
NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER JUST INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING

The wet weather has arrived! Students are outside for approximately 45 minutes for morning and lunch recesses and will need to keep warm and dry. Please ensure your children come to school in appropriate waterproofed clothing and footwear.



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.

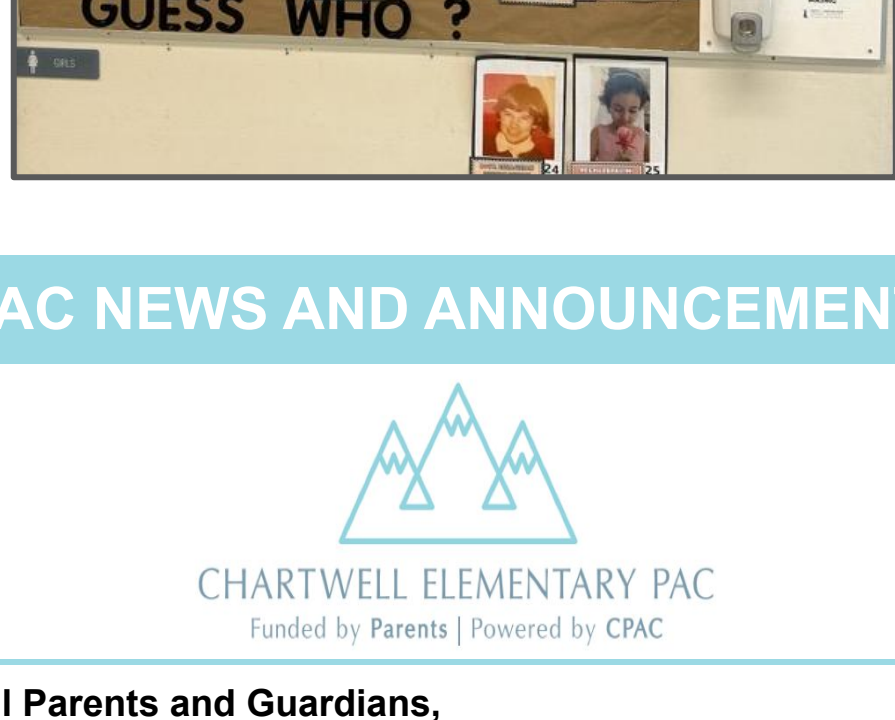


Each year it is important to pack a little bit more food for your child than the year before, as they are growing and developing. The office can provide an emergency snack for students that are still hungry or who have forgotten their lunches.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

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

Staff Guess Who? Contest was a huge success!



PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dear Chartwell Parents and Guardians,

The Chartwell PAC's first meeting will take place on October 9th at 9 AM in the Library. Please see the [Meeting agenda linked HERE](#).

Thank you,

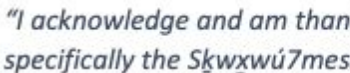
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PAC Chair

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."