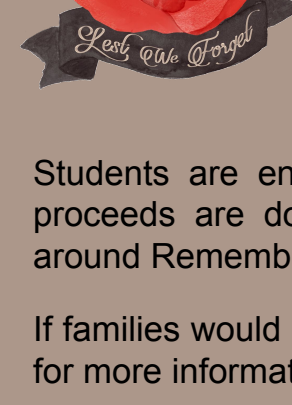


**UPCOMING REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY**



Join us on **Friday, November 8th at 10:50 AM** for our Remembrance Day assembly.

Families are welcome to join us, but please be aware that once we have all of our students and staff seated, audience seating will be limited. **Doors open at 10:35 for parents interested in attending.**

Students are encouraged to bring a **small donation (\$1 or \$2) for their poppy**. All proceeds are donated to the West Vancouver Legion to support their ongoing efforts around Remembrance Day.

If families would like to observe Remembrance Day services in West Vancouver, [click here](#) for more information.

Dear Chartwell Families,

As we move into November, we are preparing for our annual Remembrance Day ceremony, an important tradition at Chartwell. We invite families to join us for this special service, where we come together as a school community to honour and remember the sacrifices of those who have served and continue to serve our country.

Remembrance Day holds a significant place in our teaching and learning throughout November. It provides an opportunity for students to reflect on the themes of courage, resilience, and peace, which are central to understanding our shared history and the values we uphold as Canadians. This learning experience is enriched by materials we have received from the local legion, which have been incorporated into classroom discussions and activities.

Our ceremony will be a respectful time for students to express their gratitude and understanding of this important day. We hope you can join us in this meaningful observance.

Thank you for your support in making Remembrance Day a valuable part of our students' learning journey.

Warm regards,  
Sara Bell

**LOOKING AHEAD**

November 8	Remembrance Day Ceremony - ARE PARENTS WELCOME
November 11	<b>Remembrance Day - School is Closed</b>
November 12	<b>Professional Development Day - Students not in Session</b>
November 13	<b>Student Release Drill - more info below</b> PAC Meeting (Virtual 7PM)
November 22	<b>Immunization Clinic - Kindergarten &amp; Grade 6</b>
November 27	<b>Boys Volleyball Jamboree</b>
November 28	<b>Girls Volleyball Jamboree</b>
December 20	<b>Chartwell Christmas Sing-A-Long</b> <b>Last Day of School before Winter Break</b>
January 6th, 2025	<b>First day back to School after Winter Break</b>
January 7th	<b>Sentinel Secondary: Information Night 6:30 - 8:30 PM</b>
January 8th	<b>West Vancouver Secondary: Information Night 6:30 - 8:30 PM</b>

**IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:**

- Remembrance Day
- Student Release Drill
- PAC Update

**PARENT ACTION ITEMS**

**Emergency Student Release Drill on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Why We Practice This Drill:** This drill is important to help us practice safely releasing students in different emergency situations. The goal of this drill is to make sure everyone in our Chartwell community knows their role in an emergency.

- What Families Need to Do:**
- Arrive at your scheduled time (listed below) will help us avoid long lines. If you have more than one child, you may pick them up during the *earliest* time slot for your family.
    - **Kindergarten to Grade 3:** 1:30–1:55 p.m.
    - **Grades 4 and 5:** 1:55–2:15 p.m.
    - **Grades 6 and 7:** 2:15–2:45 p.m.

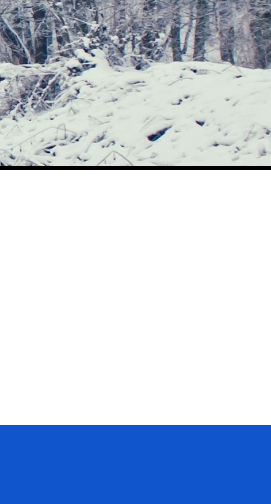
- Important Reminders:**
1. **Bring Photo ID.** You will need this for each child's release.
  2. **If someone else is picking up your child:** They must be listed on the Student Release Form (submitted in September) and must bring their Photo ID.
  3. **Parking:** Please park on nearby streets and walk to the school gym.
  4. **Release Forms:** Fill out one release form **per child** upon arrival.
  5. **Reunion Area:** After your Photo ID is checked, you will receive a label for each child and will then wait in the Reunion/Reception Area.

**All children must be picked up by 2:45 p.m.**  
Thank you for your support and patience as we work together on this important safety practice.

**Chartwell Reminders**

**TAKE A PEEK EVERY WEEK**

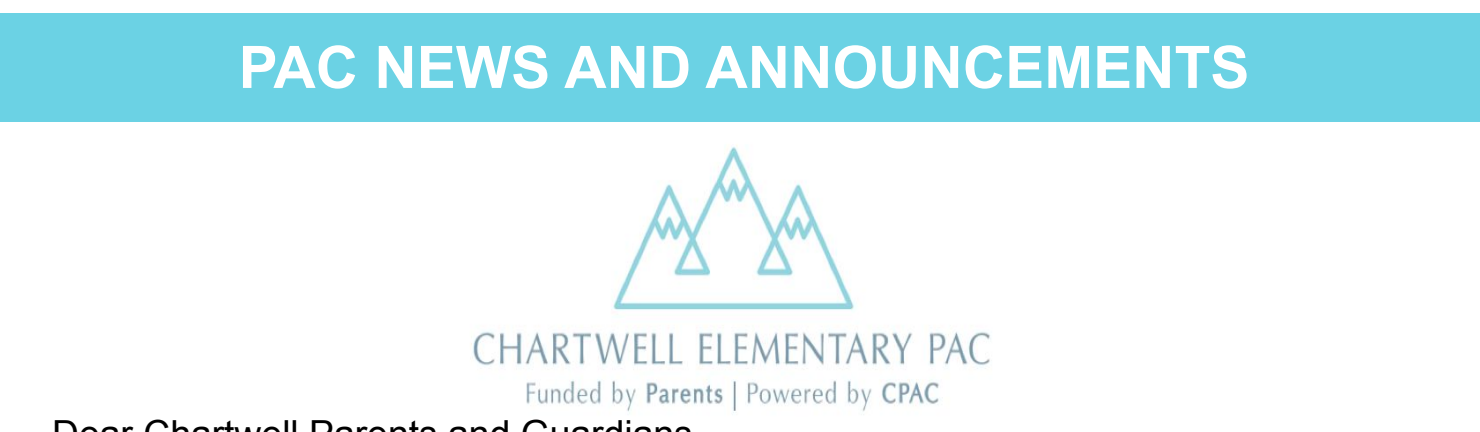
Head lice are a common, annoying pest that all schools encounter. A great way to help control the spread of head lice is to **take a peek every week**. It is important that we change how we approach and talk about head lice in our community.



We would like to encourage parents to speak more freely with each other if their child has head lice and to **please report** cases to the school. Individual information is never shared but this helps bring an awareness to the community at large. We will notify classrooms where lice has been reported.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS**

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



FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR  
[IMPORTANT DATES 2024 - 2025](#)  
[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

**West Vancouver Community Events**

**We are changing how we share community news and events. Starting now, individual "Community Connections" will no longer be included in our school bulletins. Instead, all local programs, events, and resources will be found in one convenient location, accessible through a [single link](#) that we'll update and share with you each week.**

**All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular ebuletin.**

Sara Bell  
Principal  
Chartwell Elementary School  
T 604 981 1210



*"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."*

**PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

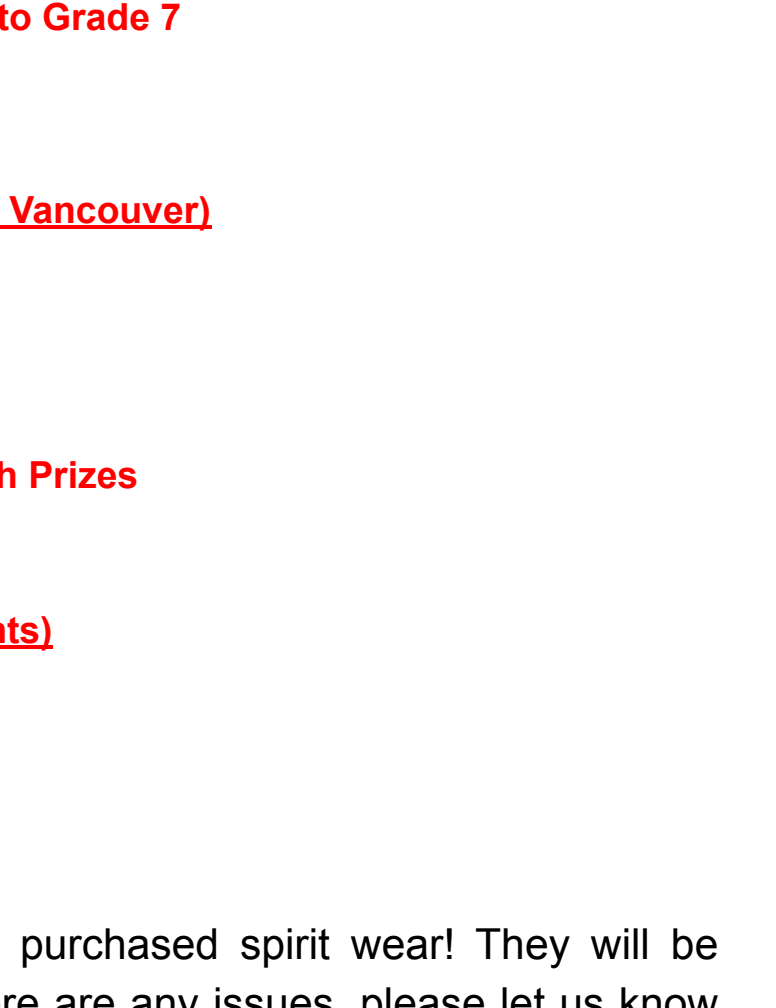


Dear Chartwell Parents and Guardians,

Hope you all had a wonderful week. Below are some important updates and upcoming activities that require your attention from PAC.

**1. Family Basketball Weekend - Parents are Invited**

Join us for an exciting Family Basketball Event on November 16th and 17th! This is a great opportunity for parents and kids to bond over fun team games, win prizes, and enjoy a showcase of pro-level basketball skills. Kids can also learn the basics of basketball in a supportive, fun environment. This a fundraising event for all the Chartwell families. Your contribution will greatly benefit our school!



**Date & Time:**  
**November 16th, 3-6 PM – For Kindergarten to Grade 4**  
**November 17th, 4-6 PM – For Grade 5 to Grade 7**

**Location:**  
**[Ball Lab Training and Academy \(North Vancouver\)](#)**

- Highlights:**
- **Basketball Skills Training**
  - **Parents Involved Fun Games with Prizes**
  - **Pro Basketball Exhibition**

**Admission: \$25 per kid (Free for parents)**

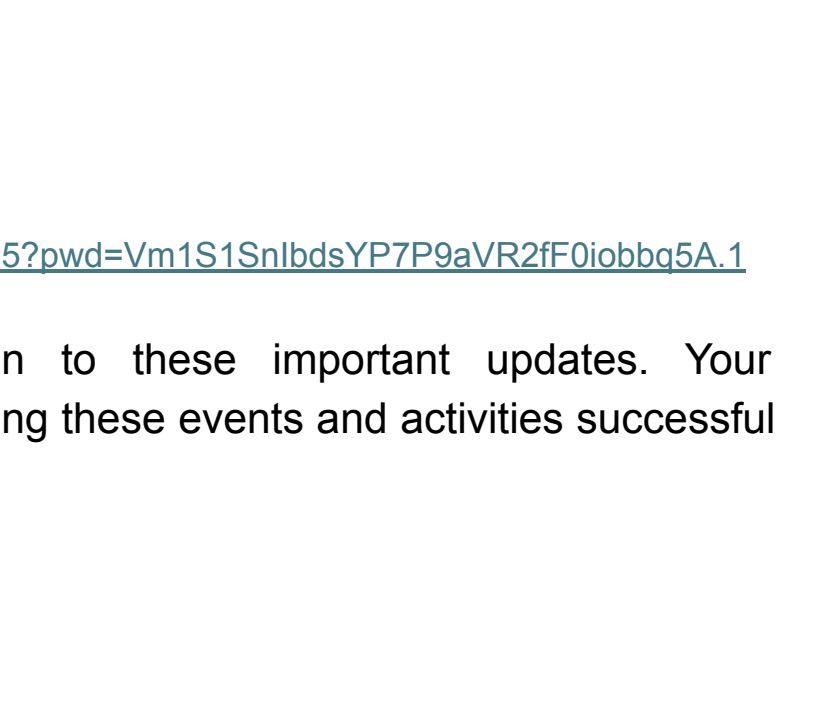
**Registration is on Munchalunch!**

**2. Spirit Wear Update**

Thank you to all the families who purchased spirit wear! They will be distributed by the office soon. If there are any issues, please let us know by emailing [CHPac@wvschools.ca](mailto:CHPac@wvschools.ca)

We have 5 extra spirit wear items remaining for sale:

- T-shirt: \$26 each**  
Navy youth medium x1  
White youth small x1  
White youth large x1
- Hoodie: \$42 each**  
Grey youth large x1  
Navy youth large x1



If you are interested in purchasing these items, please contact PAC.  
\*Sales will be first come first serve and cash only.

**3. Class Parents Needed for Division 12**

We're looking for one Class Parent for each division to help gather ideas, organize class events, and coordinate year-end gifts or parties. It's a fantastic opportunity to get involved in your child's classroom and make a difference. Currently, we still need Class Parents for **Divisions 12**. If you're interested or have any questions, feel free to contact [CHPac@wvschools.ca](mailto:CHPac@wvschools.ca).

Further information about class parent responsibilities will be sent to each class parent soon.

**3. Next PAC Meeting (ONLINE) Nov. 13th**

Our next PAC meeting will be held on November 13th at 7 PM. We understand that some dedicated parents with full-time jobs may not be able to attend in-person morning meetings, so this time we'll be hosting a virtual meeting via Zoom. All Chartwell parents are welcome to attend and share their thoughts with us.

Zoom Meeting ID: 829 6076 3045  
Passcode: chartwell

Or

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82960763045?pwd=Vm1S1SnlbdsYP7P9aVR2f0iobq5A.1>

Thank you for your attention to these important updates. Your involvement is essential to making these events and activities successful for the Chartwell community.

Best regards,

Jasmine Ni  
PAC Chair