

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

February 27th, 2025 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Dear Chartwell Families,

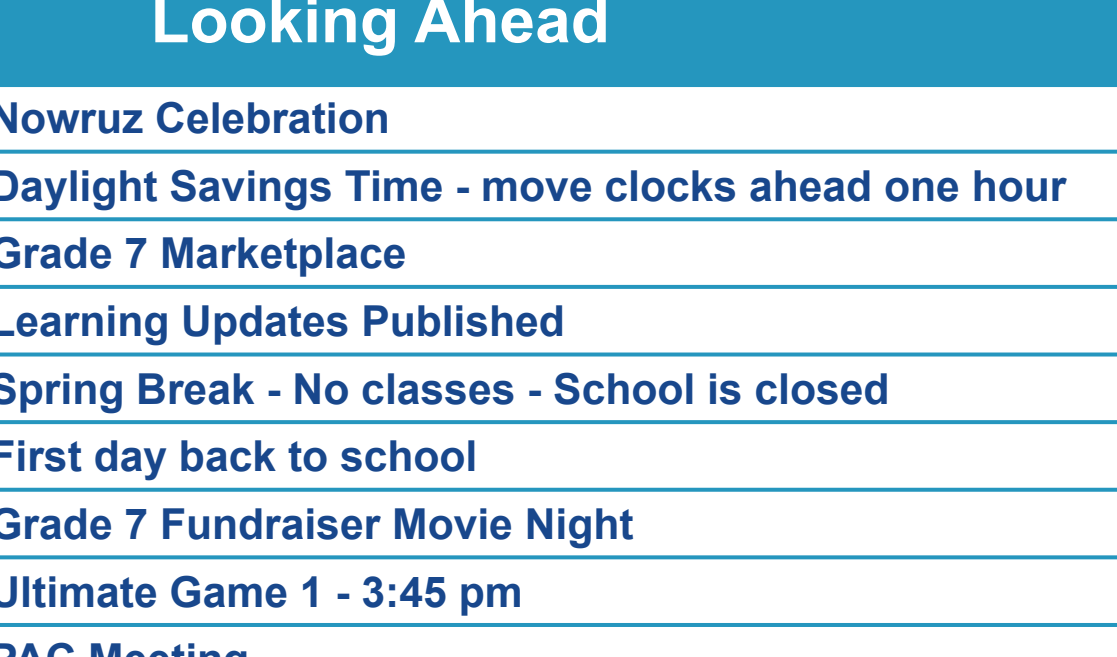
This week, we recognized Pink Shirt Day, focusing on inclusivity and kindness. Students participated in classroom lessons and Tree House Team activities, watched a video on the event ([A Kid's Guide to Pink Shirt Day](#)), and designed pink shirts to show their support.

We also took the time to review the meaning of bullying, clarifying the difference between unkindness, meanness, and bullying. At Chartwell, we strive to live by our values of Mindfulness, Resilience, and Kindness, but we know that as students grow, they will face new social challenges. We work together to support their development, both academically and socially.

Thank you for your ongoing support. As parents, you can help by encouraging your child to talk about their experiences and teaching them how to navigate difficult situations. Empowering students with the skills to seek help when needed is key to their success in building positive relationships.

Warm regards,

Sara Bell



Looking Ahead

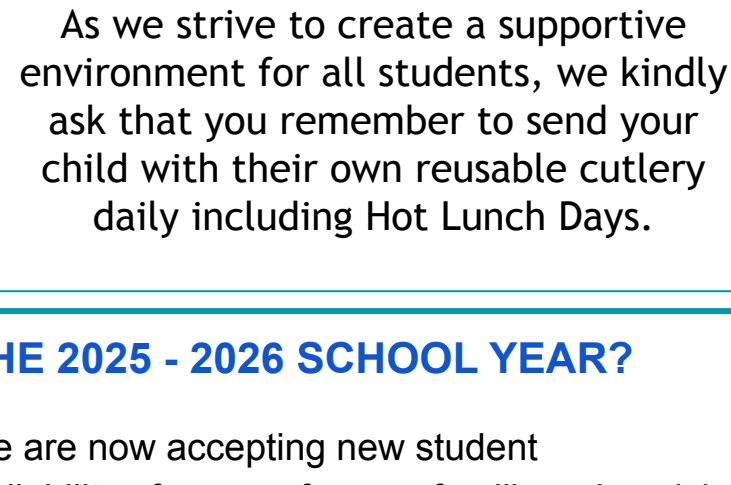
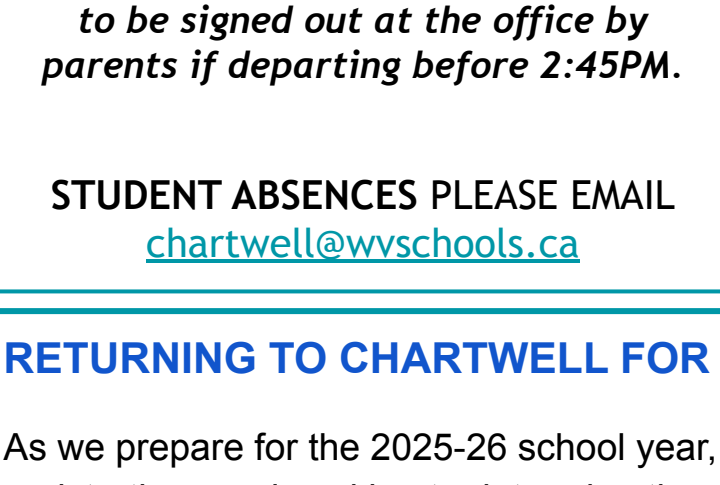
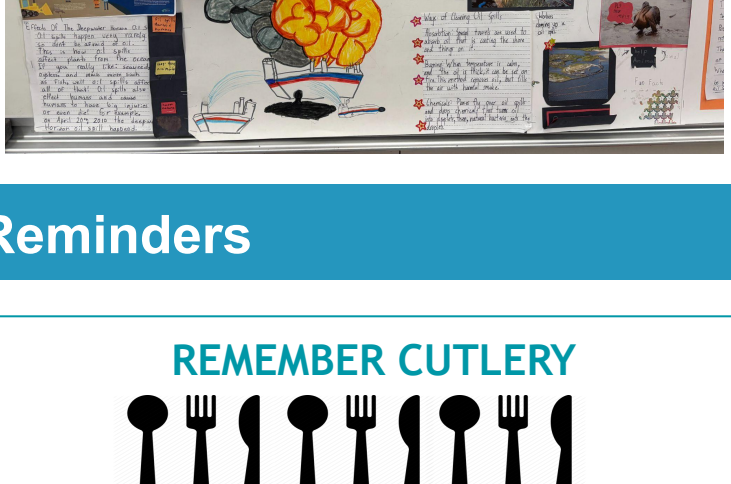
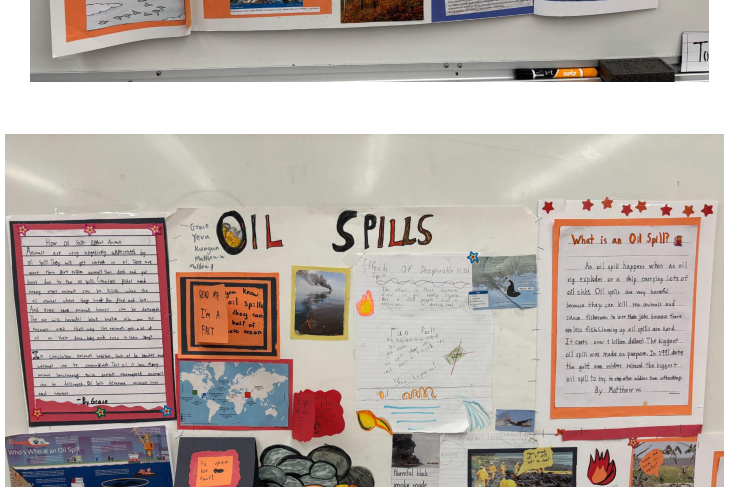
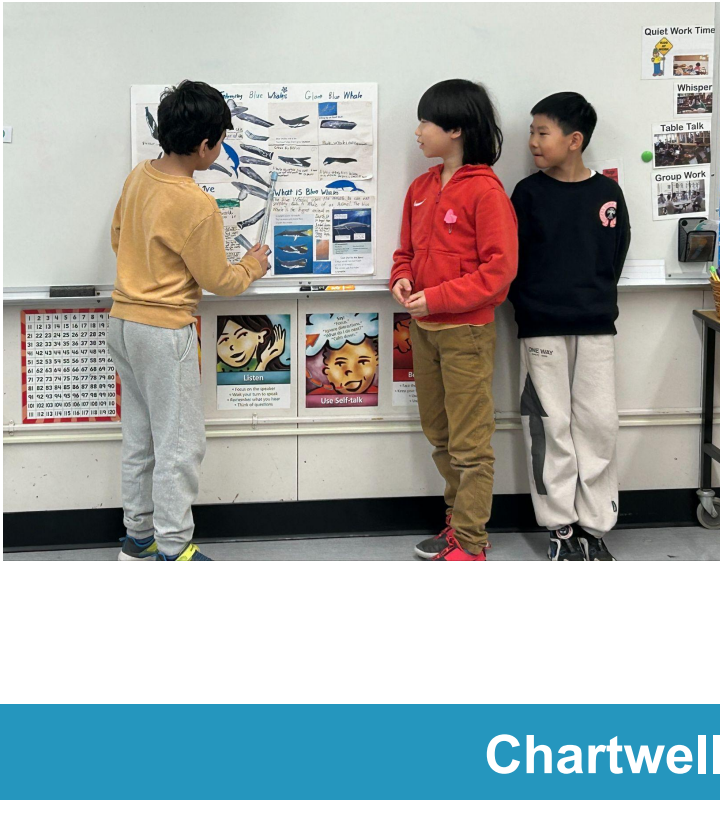
March 7th	Nowruz Celebration
March 9th	Daylight Savings Time - move clocks ahead one hour
March 12th	Grade 7 Marketplace
March 14th	Learning Updates Published
March 15-28th	Spring Break - No classes - School is closed
March 31st	First day back to school
April 3rd	Grade 7 Fundraiser Movie Night
April 8th	Ultimate Game 1 - 3:45 pm
April 9th	PAC Meeting
April 18th	Good Friday - School not in session
April 21st	Easter Monday - School not in session

Chartwell Spotlight

Grade 3 Cause and Effect - Inquiry Projects

Today Ms. Undseth and Ms. Bell were invited into Division 8's classroom to view a number of presentations of learning. We were impressed with the depth of understanding and their overall presentation skills. The concept of Cause and Effect has been used to link the Science and Social Studies curriculum.

Well done division 8!



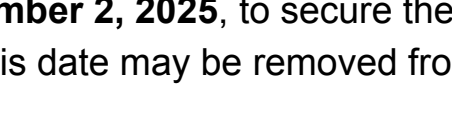
Chartwell Reminders

LEAVING EARLIER THAN 2:45 PM

Please email teachers and office first thing in the morning. All students need to be signed out at the office by parents if departing before 2:45PM.

STUDENT ABSENCES PLEASE EMAIL chartwell@wvschools.ca

REMEMBER CUTLERY



As we strive to create a supportive environment for all students, we kindly ask that you remember to send your child with their own reusable cutlery daily including Hot Lunch Days.

RETURNING TO CHARTWELL FOR THE 2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR?

As we prepare for the 2025-26 school year, we are now accepting new student registrations and working to determine the availability of spaces for new families who wish to join our school community. If your child will **not** be returning to Chartwell in September 2025, please inform Ms. Undseth in writing as soon as possible at aundseth@wvschools.ca

This information is essential for us to understand how many spaces will be available for new students.

Please also note that students returning to Chartwell for the 2025-26 school year are expected to be present at school by **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**, to secure their enrollment. Students who are not in attendance on this date may be removed from the school's register.

Student Learning Surveys

Each year the Ministry of Education and Childhood conducts a province-wide survey soliciting input from students in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11, and 12 and their parents/guardians, and school staff. The survey asks for information on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement.

The results from these surveys provide us with important feedback for our school and are helpful in developing our school goals and plans. However, this information is only useful if we have a good response from our community stakeholders.

Your child will complete their survey at school in the coming weeks. You can learn more about the student survey [here](#). We place a high value on community involvement so we strongly encourage all parents to take advantage of the opportunity to share their views as well.

To complete the survey, which takes approximately 30 minutes, please follow the steps below:

1. [Click here](#).
2. Click on the Parents icon for Direct (logon-free) Access
 - District: 45 West Vancouver
 - School: Chartwell
 - Language: the language of your choice
3. Click Log On.
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circles.
5. When you are finished, you will get a message, "Thank you for sharing your views."
6. Once completed, your school will have the results immediately.

Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Any personal or identifying information will be deleted before results are stored. Data will be stored and accessible only within Canada.

The survey closes on May 2, 2025. Thank you for your time and feedback!

New Term of Extra Curricular Activities

Chartwell After School Sport Explorers Program (Gr 4-7) - MONDAYS

Location: Chartwell Gym

Dates: April 7th - June 16th (Mondays - 9 weeks with two no run days)

Time: 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Grades: 4-7

Price: \$270 + GST (9 sessions)

Program Description

Unlock your child's potential through our engaging, multi-sport after-school programs designed to inspire and energize! Led by experienced coaching staff dedicated to providing an unforgettable experience, Sport Explorers introduces young athletes to a world of fun, teamwork, and skill-building in a safe, inclusive environment. Each session offers a mix of sports that keeps kids excited, moving, and discovering new talents. Perfect for all experience levels, Sport Explorers makes after-school time active, social, and full of adventure.

Sports include Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Hockey, Pickleball and more!

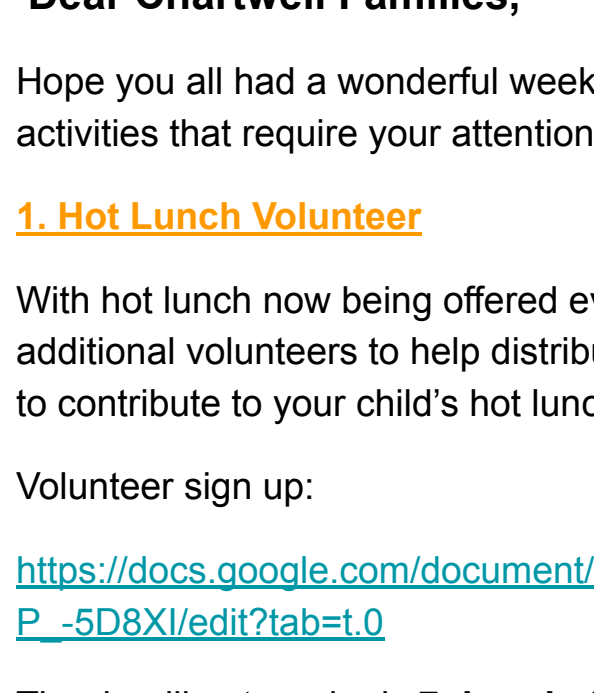
Register today to secure your child's spot for sport exploration!

No classes April 21st & May 19th

Registration Link:

[https://privatecoachingco.uplifterinc.com/registration/product-detail/Chartwell\(4-7\)SEASPTerm3](https://privatecoachingco.uplifterinc.com/registration/product-detail/Chartwell(4-7)SEASPTerm3)

Chartwell After School Yoga Program - WEDNESDAYS



Google form:

<https://forms.gle/TqqsWeLzq2uMNYmXA>

Chartwell After School Basketball Program - Thursdays

Hoops Basketball

Thursdays April 17 - May 29

More information to follow..

West Vancouver District News

West Vancouver Schools Registration Opened January 15th, 2025

K-12 registration for both in-district and out-of-district students opened on January 15! If you have students in your family or network who are looking to join our district, please help spread the word about this important date.

West Vancouver Schools offer a wonderful opportunity to be part of a community that values excellence in education. Our schools take pride in creating meaningful learning experiences and providing opportunities that support the growth, well-being, and success of every student.

To learn more about registration expectations and processes, please visit our admissions page: [West Vancouver Schools Admissions](#)

We look forward to welcoming new students and families to our vibrant and supportive school community!

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.

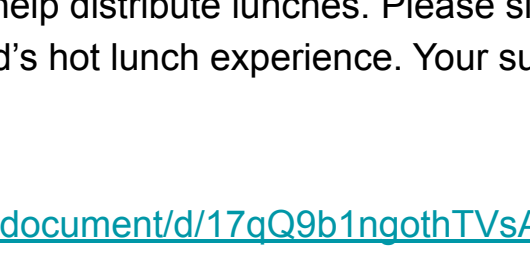
All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular ebulletin.

Sara Bell
Principal
Chartwell Elementary School
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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."

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dear Chartwell Families,

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

1. Hot Lunch Volunteer

With hot lunch now being offered every school day starting from this term, we need additional volunteers to help distribute lunches. Please sign up through the link below to contribute to your child's hot lunch experience. Your support makes a big difference!

Volunteer sign up:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/17qQ9b1ngothTVsANyOuFU8TU7gqkTTEBGvFP_-5D8Xl/edit?tab=0

The deadline to order is **7 days before the delivery day**, so don't forget to plan ahead to avoid missing out.

2. Nowruz Event on March 7th



Thank you for your continued support of the PAC and our school community. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us via chpac@wvschools.ca

Warm regards,

Chartwell PAC Team