

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

March 13th, 2025 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Dear Chartwell Families,

As we wrap up Term 2, I want to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful learning and community spirit we've shared this term. Today, our Grade 6/7 Band treated us to a fantastic performance, showcasing their dedication and growth. It was a joy to see their hard work come to life through music!

Looking ahead, registration is now open for next year's band program. If your child will be in Grade 6 or 7 next year, I strongly encourage you to consider signing them up. Our band program not only develops musical skills but also fosters discipline, teamwork, and confidence—valuable skills that extend beyond the classroom.

With the arrival of spring, I wish all families a restful and enjoyable break. For those celebrating Nooruz, we send our warmest wishes for a happy and prosperous new year!

Thank you for your continued support in making Chartwell such a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Warm regards,

Ms. Bell



Looking Ahead

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

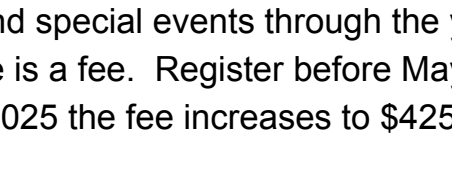
Chartwell Reminders

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.

Grade 6 & 7 Chartwell Band Program 2025/2026: Registration Now Open!

Dear Parents of Grade 5 & 6 Students,

Registration is now open to join the Chartwell Band Program for the 2025/26 School year by visiting <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/elementary-band/> or [CLICKING HERE](#). All students currently in Grade 5 and their families are encouraged to consider this special music opportunity. Grade 6 families register at the same above link. Students learn a symphonic instrument and perform at several concerts and special events through the year. Band is an extra-curricular enrichment program and there is a fee. Register before May 31, 2025 and pay this year's rate of \$390 for the year. On June 1, 2025 the fee increases to \$425.

For more information you can contact this year's band teacher bdaudlin@wvschools.ca

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)
 ***No classes April 21st & May 19th** [Registration Link HERE](#)

Chartwell After School Sport Explorers Program (Gr K-3) - TUESDAYS

Location: Chartwell Gym
 Dates: April 15th - June 10th (Every Tuesday)
 Time: 2:45pm - 4:15pm
 Grades: K-3
 Price: \$270 + GST (9 sessions)
[Registration Link HERE](#)

Program Description: Unlock your child's potential through our exciting, 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!

Chartwell After School Chess - TUESDAYS after school

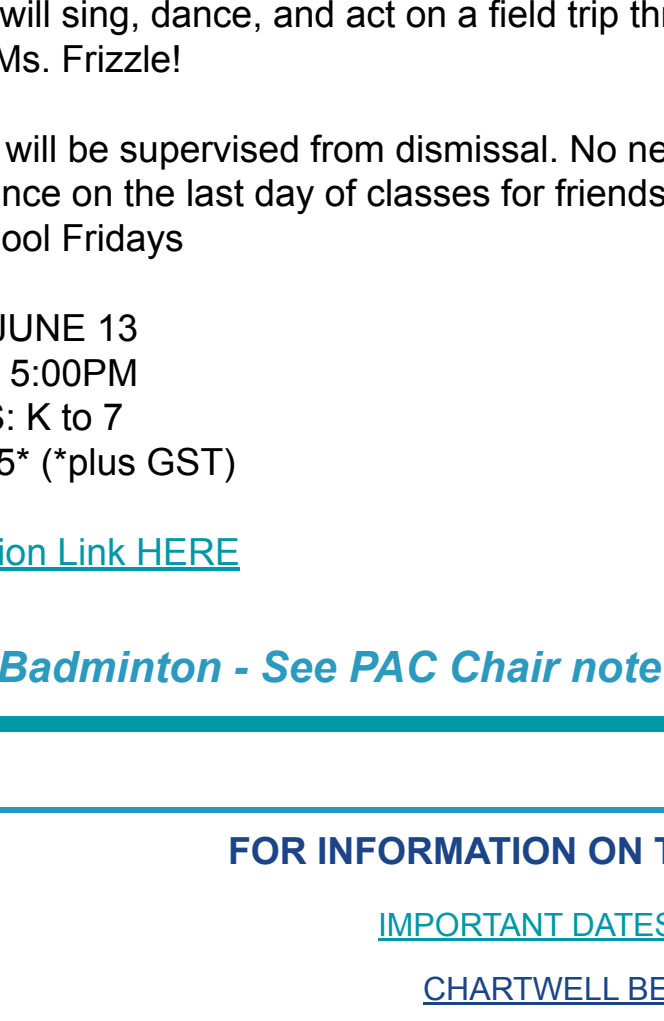
INTERESTED IN IMPROVING YOUR CHILDREN'S CHESS SKILLS?

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 April 1st. If you are interested, sign up soon! We are only offering at most 20 spots. Email aundseth@wvschools.ca to register.

Chartwell After School Yoga Program - WEDNESDAYS

Google form: <https://forms.gle/TqqsWelzq2uMNYmXA>



Chartwell Chess - Thursdays Lunch

Register here: <https://forms.gle/qX9oqbBcEWFJPZV1A>

Chartwell After School Basketball Program - THURSDAYS

Hoops Basketball Academy
 Basketball and Fitness After School Program (KG – Gr3)
 Spring Registration NOW OPEN 🏀🏀
 (KG – Gr3) **Thursdays** at 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm
 For more information and to register, click [Here](#) or visit us at: www.hoopsbasketball.ca

Chartwell Coding Club - THURSDAYS after school

Unlock the Magic of Coding with Python!
 Join Our Exciting Python Coding Classes for Grades 5, 6 & 7 at the comfort of Chartwell!

Are you ready to dive into the world of coding? Python is the perfect starting point! With its simple syntax and endless possibilities, you can create games, apps, websites, and so much more! In addition, we integrate your math and games into your assignments so you can see how much fun math is!

- ✔ Learn By Doing: Engage in hands-on projects that fuel your creativity!
- ✔ Make New Friends: Connect with fellow young coders in a fun, collaborative environment!
- ✔ Expert Instructors: Our passionate mentors are here to guide you every step of the way!
- ✔ Receive a certificate from a designated accredited college, a great way for your portfolio when you start your higher education

Program is \$400 and will be for the following dates:

April: 3, 10, 17, 24
 May: 1, 8, 22, 29 – no May 15
 June: 5, 12

Register here: <https://square.link/u/PJx1PEEg>

Lights Up Theatre - FRIDAYS

Sing. Dance. Act. Shine!
 At Lights Up After School, your child can experience the joys and benefits of musical theatre by taking part in our afterschool programs led by our talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools' staff.

SPRING SHOW: MAGIC SCHOOL BUS!

Seat belts, everyone! This Spring, we will be putting on a musical performance of "Magic School Bus", created for our afterschool students! Inspired by the series of the same name, students will sing, dance, and act on a field trip through space with everyone's favourite teacher, Ms. Frizzle!

Students will be supervised from dismissal. No need to pick up your child until 5pm!
 Performance on the last day of classes for friends and family!
 After School Fridays

APR 4 - JUNE 13
 2:50PM - 5:00PM
 GRADES: K to 7
 Fee: \$365* (*plus GST)

[Registration Link HERE](#)

Family Badminton - See PAC Chair note below - FRIDAYS

FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

[IMPORTANT DATES 2024 - 2025](#)

[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

West Vancouver District News

2025 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Save the date! Summer Learning registration opens on Monday, April 7 at 8:00 a.m. For more information, please refer to the Summer Learning information flyers ([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or the [Summer Learning Website](#).

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.

West Vancouver Basketball Club Spring Program

The WVBC Spring Basketball Program begins after Spring Break and there are still some spaces available. This spring, the WVBC will be offering sessions for players in Grades 2-9. All sessions will be held at West Van Secondary. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>

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. **Family Badminton**
 Chartwell Elementary Friday Badminton Program Enrollment 🏸
 To accommodate the growing demand for family badminton play and to ensure better training support for students, we have optimized the schedule for the next semester!

Registration has opened on Munchlunch

Activity 1: Family Badminton Play

- Fee: \$50 per family per semester (includes access for all family members)
- Time: Every Friday, 3:00 - 6:50 PM from April 4th - June 13th (except Apr 18th and May 16th)
- Location: Chartwell Elementary School Gym
- Court Availability:
 - 3:00 - 4:00 PM → All 3 courts available
 - 4:00 - 6:50 PM → 2 courts available

Activity 2: Badminton Lesson (Limited to 4 students per session)

- Location: Chartwell Elementary School Gym
- Start Date: April 4th - June 13th (except Apr 18th and May 16th)
- Total Lessons: 9 lessons

Time Slot Grade Level Skill Level Fee (per semester)

4:00 - 5:00 PM Grades K-3 Beginner \$240 (includes family badminton play access)

5:00 - 6:00 PM Grades 4-7 Beginner / Intermediate \$240 (includes family badminton play access)

6:00 - 6:50 PM Grades 4-7 Advanced \$215 (includes family badminton play access)

2. PAC Constitution and Bylaws Review and Update

WVDPAC is starting a working committee for PAC Constitution and Bylaw updates. Any PAC members are welcome. The goal will be to collaborate on updated readings and discuss language and process. Anyone with concerns or suggestions regarding the Bylaw is welcome to reach out to PAC Chair, Jasmine Ni, who is currently collaborating with other schools on the Bylaw update. We treasure your opinions. Please send any inquiries to chpac@wvschools.ca

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

Wishing everyone has a fun and refreshing spring break! Hopefully we will have some sunshine!

Warm regards,
 Chartwell PAC Team

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"I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skw̓wú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides."