

## CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

**March 6th, 2025 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN**

Dear Chartwell Families,

I'd like to take a moment to address a concern that was brought to our attention following a visit from our by-law officer. The officer expressed concerns regarding traffic flow and parking practices during drop-off and pick-up times.

It is important that we work together to help alleviate congestion and ensure safety for all. One issue we've noticed is parents stopping at the crosswalk by the staff parking entrance to drop off or pick up their child, rather than continuing further along the circle. By moving all the way around the circle, we can accommodate multiple cars dropping students off at once, which helps to keep traffic flowing smoothly. Let's try to think about the greater good, not just our own child's pick-up, so we can maximize the available space and minimize delays. Ideally, we should be able to drop off or pick up five vehicles at a time.

Another point of concern is the noticeable increase in families picking up students early. While we understand that early pick-ups are sometimes necessary, this is causing additional disruptions for both students and teachers, as well as contributing to congestion. If you do need to pick up your child early, please remember that you must park and sign them out at the office. **Parking in the roundabout between 2:30 and 3:00 is not permitted for pick-ups.** If you have an appointment that requires you to pick up your child at this time, please park in a nearby street spot and walk to the school. During regular drop-off and pick-up you are not to leave your car for any reason. We need to be able to keep traffic flowing.

We are currently working with the by-law officer to streamline our signage to help clarify these procedures. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and efficient traffic flow by following the rules, slowing down, and ensuring that we pull all the way around the circle when dropping off or picking up your child.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school's traffic areas safe for everyone.

Warm regards,

Sara Bell

### Looking Ahead

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

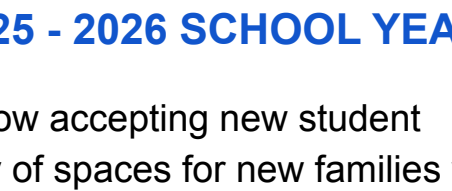
### Chartwell Reminders

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

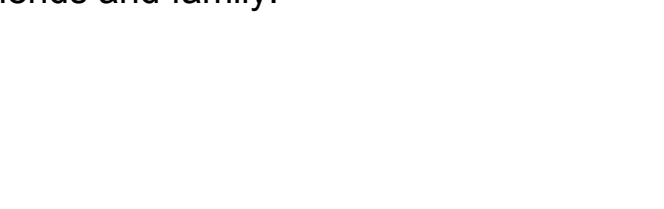
#### Chartwell After School Sport Explorers Program (Gr K-3) - TUESDAYS

**Location:** Chartwell Gym  
**Dates:** April 15th - June 10th (Every Tuesday)  
**Time:** 2:45pm - 4:15pm  
**Grades:** K-3  
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[Registration Link HERE](#)

#### Chartwell After School Yoga Program - WEDNESDAYS

Google form: <https://forms.gle/TqasWelzq2uMNYmXA>



**EYE YOGA & YOGA for kids**  
 WEEKLY AFTER SCHOOL  
 WITH MENKA FROM APRIL 2-JUNE 11 2025 AT CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
 For all kids who love and/or benefit from yoga and mindfulness...and especially for those who are on screens and/or wear glasses!  
 Mixed Ages  
 Wednesday after school  
 2:50-3:50pm  
 \$19/class x 11 classes  
 Total: \$419+\$50 GST=\$207.90  
 To register, sign up on the link: <https://forms.gle/TqasWelzq2uMNYmXA>  
 or contact [menkapurwarney@gmail.com](mailto:menkapurwarney@gmail.com) 604 861 3309

#### 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](http://www.hoopsbasketball.ca)

#### 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](#)

### FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

[IMPORTANT DATES 2024 - 2025](#)  
[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

### West Vancouver District News

#### West Vancouver Schools Registration Opened January 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 providing 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!

#### 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](#).

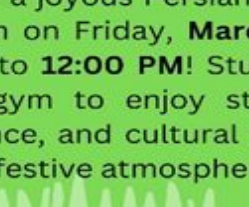
### West Vancouver Community Events

**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

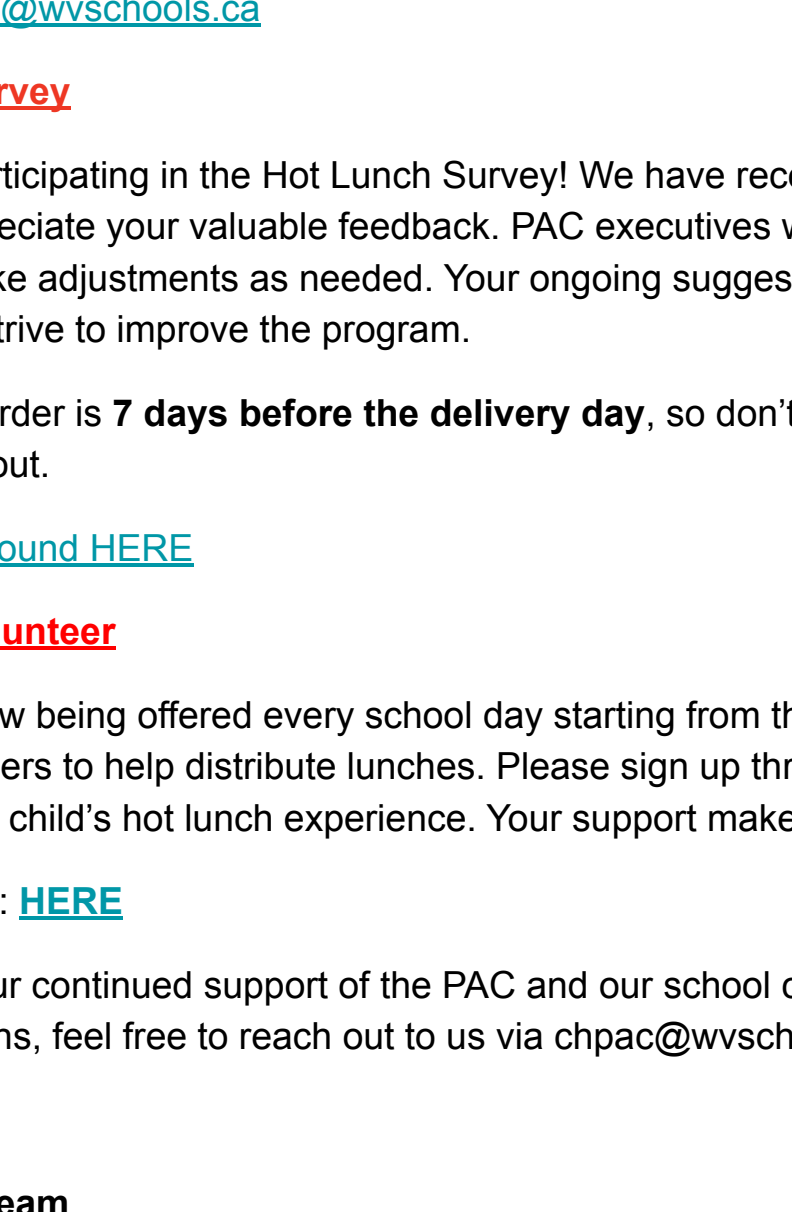


Dear Chartwell Families,

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

#### 1. Nowruz Event on March 7th



#### 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 clauses 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](mailto:chpac@wvschools.ca)

#### 3. Hot Lunch Survey

Thank you for participating in the Hot Lunch Survey! We have received 56 responses, and we truly appreciate your valuable feedback. PAC executives will carefully review the input and make adjustments as needed. Your ongoing suggestions are always welcome as we strive to improve the program.

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

The Link can be [found HERE](#)

#### 4. 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: [HERE](#)

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](mailto:chpac@wvschools.ca)

Warm regards,

Chartwell PAC Team