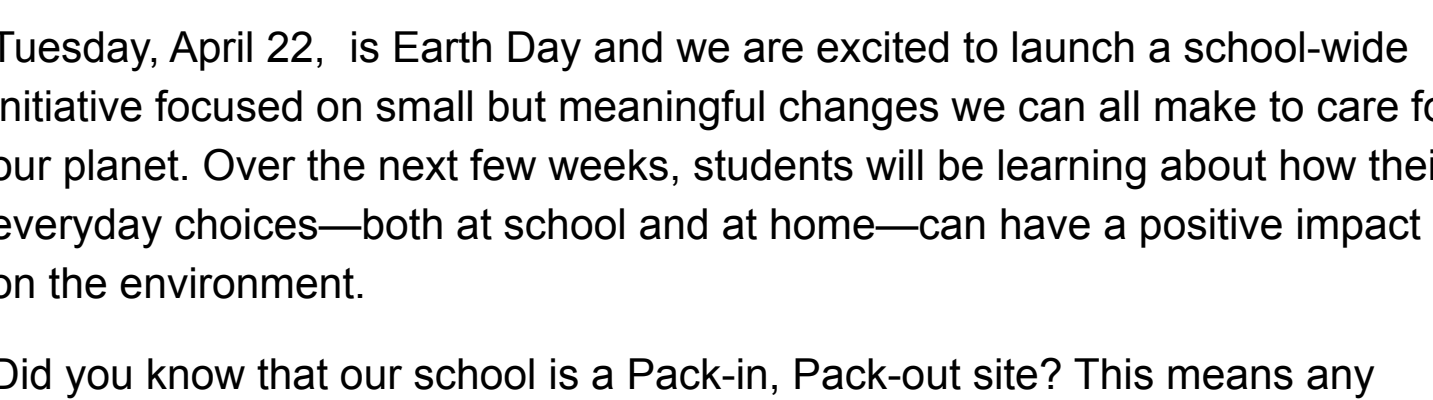


CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

April 17, 2025 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

West Vancouver schools will be closed tomorrow, Friday April 18th for Good Friday and Monday, April 21st for Easter Monday stat. Wishing all our students, staff, and families a joyful and blessed Easter filled with love, hope, and renewal!



Dear Chartwell Families,

Tuesday, April 22, is Earth Day and we are excited to launch a school-wide initiative focused on small but meaningful changes we can all make to care for our planet. Over the next few weeks, students will be learning about how their everyday choices—both at school and at home—can have a positive impact on the environment.

Did you know that our school is a Pack-in, Pack-out site? This means any garbage created at school from snacks or lunches—like food wrappers—must be taken home for proper recycling or disposal. We do provide compost bins for organic waste, but lately, we've noticed that many students are unsure about where items should go. This has a direct impact on our incredible custodian, Mr. Gallardo, who works hard every day to keep our school clean and green.

To help us become more environmentally conscious, we're launching a friendly campaign to improve our recycling habits! Classrooms that demonstrate great waste sorting skills will earn Mr. Gallardo's Seal of Approval and students can collect Treehouse Points for their efforts.

Here's how you can support this work at home:

- Choose waste-free lunch options when possible
- Pack reusable containers and cutlery
- Make recycling visible and easy for your child to access at home

Thank you for continuing to support our efforts to nurture a school community that is **mindful, resilient, and kind**—to each other and to our planet.

Warm regards,

Ms. Bell



Looking Ahead

April 18th	Good Friday - School not in session
April 21st	Easter Monday - School not in session
April 22nd	Ultimate Game 3 - 3:45 pm
May 1st	Ultimate Tournament 1PM - 5PM
May 1st	Grade 7 Fundraiser Movie Night - Monsters INC.
May 13th	Sentinel Band Performance
May 14th	PAC AGM - 9:00 am - Chartwell Library
May 14th	Student Led Conferences - early dismissal 12:03pm
May 15th	Student Led Conferences - early dismissal 12:03pm
May 16th	Professional Development Day - School not in session
May 19th	Victoria Day - School not in session

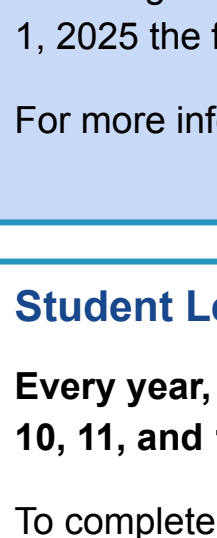
CHARTWELL SPIRIT DAYS!

Let's End the Year in Style!

We've planned a series of fun Spirit Days to celebrate our amazing school community. Every student who participates will earn points for their Treehouse Team. Let's show our school spirit and get creative, Chartwell!

April 25th	Spring Colours Day
May 1st	Spirit Wear Day - Chartwell colours or school branded
May 23rd	Treehouse Colours Day
June 6th	Tropical Beach Day 🌴
June 13th	Sports Day Treehouse Colours
June 20th	Spirit Wear Day - Chartwell colours or school branded

Chartwell Reminders



The West Vancouver Schools **Basketball Academy Assessments** for all students currently in **Grade 7** are on Thursday, April 24 from 3:30 to 5:00pm at West Van Secondary's main gym. To register, kindly complete a student information form via this [link](#).

LEAVING EARLIER THAN 2:45 PM

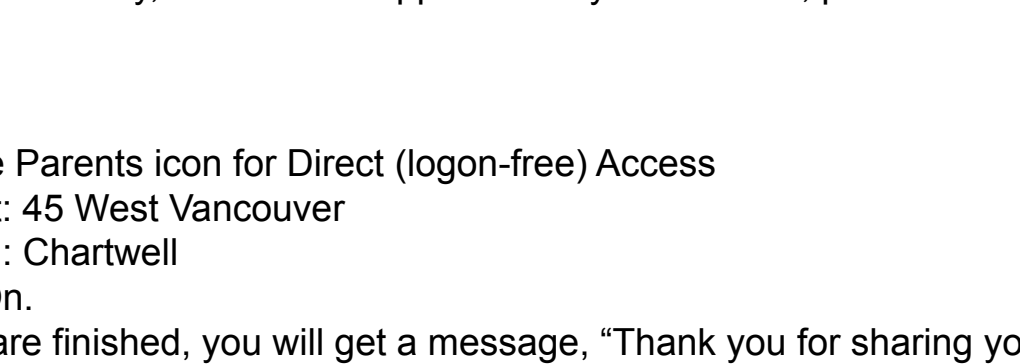
Please email teachers and office first thing in the morning. All students need to be signed out at the office by parents if departing before 2:45PM.

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 years rate of \$390 for the year. On June 1, 2025 the fee increases to \$425.

For more information you can contact this years band teacher bdaudlin@wvschools.ca

Student Learning Surveys

Every year, the Ministry of Education and Childhood asks students in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11, and 12, their parents/guardians, and school staff to complete a survey.

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

1. [Click here](#).
2. Click the Parents icon for Direct (logon-free) Access
 - District: 45 West Vancouver
 - School: Chartwell
3. Click Log On.
5. When you are finished, you will get a message, "Thank you for sharing your views."

Your answers are private. Your name and your child's name will not be shared. All information is stored safely in Canada.

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

Planning Ahead: Enrollment for 2025–2026

As you begin planning your summer holidays, please note that school will resume on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. We expect all students to attend on the first day of school (with the exception of Kindergarten students, who will follow a separate gradual entry schedule).

To confirm enrollment at Chartwell, all students must be present.

If your family is not planning to return to Chartwell next year, please notify Ms. Undseth as soon as possible by emailing aundseth@wvschools.ca Early notice helps us plan more effectively for the upcoming school year—ensuring that staffing, class placements, and resources are thoughtfully organized to best support our students.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out. We look forward to another wonderful school year!

Term Three of Extra Curricular Activities

Please find all Term 3 Extra Curricular Activity links on our Website:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/chartwell-elementary/after-school-programs/>

FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

[IMPORTANT DATES 2024 - 2025](#)

[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

West Vancouver District News

2025 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in learning during the summer? West Vancouver Schools will be offering a robust Summer Learning Program for both elementary and secondary students during July 2025.

Online registration for both the elementary and secondary Summer Learning programs opened on Monday, April 7 at 8:00 AM. Elementary registration closes on May 9. Secondary registration closes on June 13.

More information about courses, locations, attendance etc. can be found on the Summer Learning information flyers([elementary](#) or [secondary](#)) or the [Summer Learning Website](#).

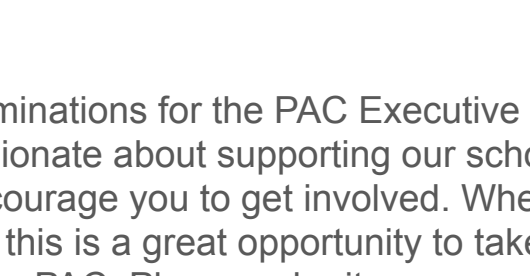
West Vancouver Community Events

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,

Below are some important updates and upcoming activities that require your attention from PAC.

1. Call for Nominations

We are now accepting nominations for the PAC Executive Team for the upcoming school year! If you're passionate about supporting our school community and want to make a difference, we encourage you to get involved. Whether you're nominating yourself or someone else, this is a great opportunity to take on a leadership role and help shape the future of our PAC. Please submit your nominations to Minji, who is also a parent in the graduation committee via sarangeasy@gmail.com.

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

3. Hot Lunch Order

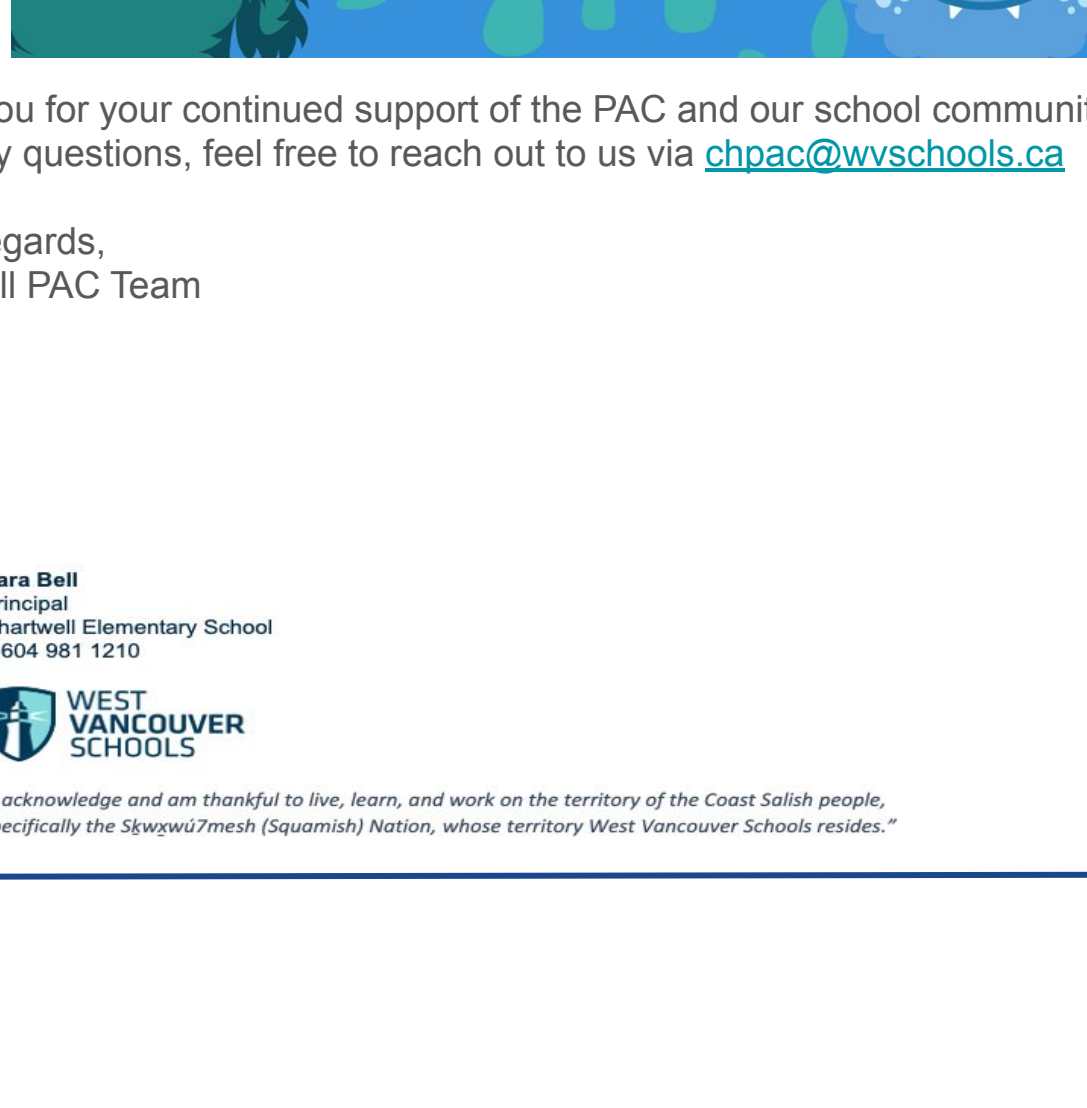
Hot Lunch orders are now open on Munchalunch! If you would like your child to enjoy a hot lunch at school, please make sure to place your order in advance. **The deadline to order is 7 days before the delivery day**, so don't forget to plan ahead to avoid missing out.

Don't forget to sign up Hot Lunch Volunteers! We can't run a successful Hot Lunch program without your support. Sign up link [HERE](#)

If you have any questions regarding Hot Lunch or need assistance with Munchalunch order, feel free to reach out to our Hot Lunch Coordinator: Katya Sutherland and Zahra Ahmadi via Email: chartwellhotlunch@outlook.com

4. Movie Night

Our next movie night will be on **May 1st**. Keep posted on Munchalunch, we will open the ticket purchase soon.



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