

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

April 3, 2025 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Dear Chartwell Families,

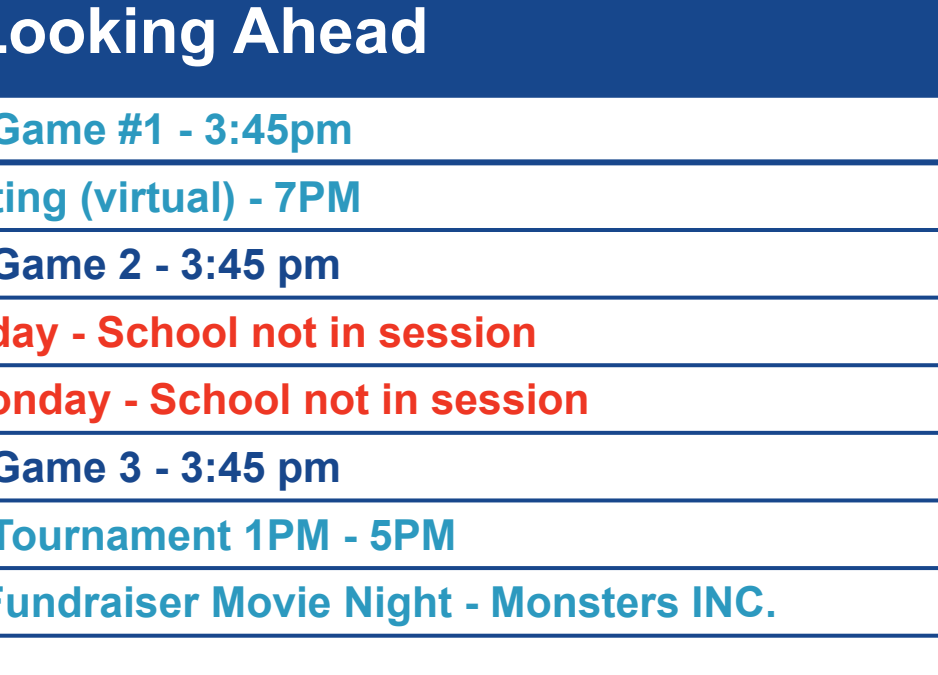
Welcome back! It's been a joyful return from Spring Break — the school is buzzing with energy, and it's clear the students are happy to be back.

This week, we kicked off a fun activity called Find Mr. Parslow — a Chartwell-style Where's Waldo? challenge. Each day, 25 hidden photos of Mr. Parslow were scattered around the school. Students earned Treehouse Team points for each one they found, and the excitement was contagious!

As we head into our final term, I'd like to highlight our afterschool programs. These offer great opportunities for students to try something new. To keep these programs going and continue welcoming outside providers, we need strong student participation. Please consider signing your child up — it's a great way to extend the learning and fun beyond the bell.

Warm regards,

Ms. Bell



Looking Ahead

April 8th	Ultimate Game #1 - 3:45pm
April 9th	PAC Meeting (virtual) - 7PM
April 15th	Ultimate Game 2 - 3:45 pm
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.

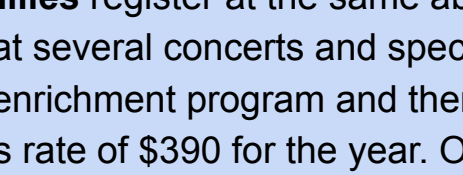
Chartwell Reminders

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 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 bdaudin@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.

The survey includes questions about school safety, the learning environment, and student success.

The results help us improve our school—but we need many people to complete the survey for the information to be useful.

Your child will do the survey at school in the coming weeks.

You can learn more about the student survey [here].

We value your input and hope all parents take this chance to share their thoughts.

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
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!

New Term of Extra Curricular Activities

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

Location: Chartwell Gym - **SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE**

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 - **SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE**

Dates: April 15th - June 10th (Every Tuesday)

Time: 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Grades: K-3

Price: \$270 + GST (9 sessions)

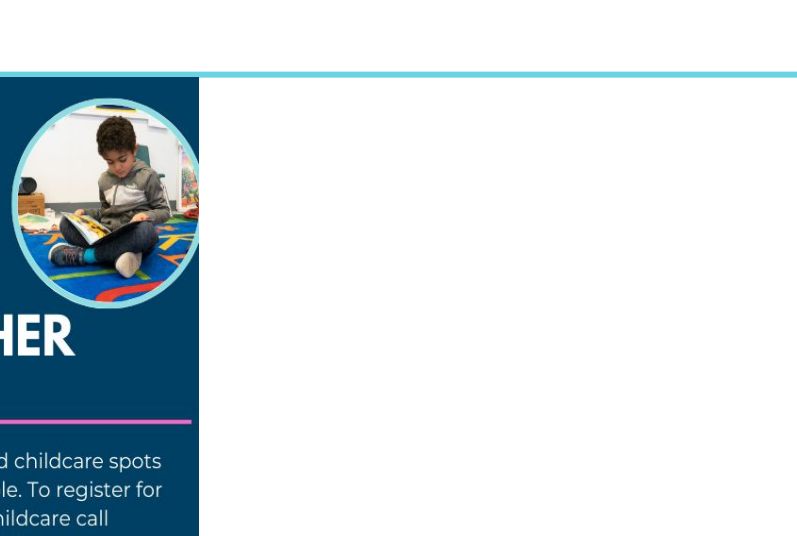
[Registration Link HERE](#)

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

Chartwell After School Yoga Program - WEDNESDAYS

Google form:

<https://forms.gle/TqqsWel-zq2uMNYmXA>



Chartwell Chess - Thursdays Lunch

Register here: <https://forms.gle/gX9qbBcEWFJPZV1A>

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/PJx1PEEE>

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!

No need to pick up your child until 5pm!

Performance on the last day of classes for friends and family!

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



PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dear Chartwell Families,

Hope you all had a wonderful Spring Break. As our new term began, below are some important updates and upcoming activities that require your attention from PAC.

1. CPAC Meeting (Online)

Our next CPAC meeting will take place on **Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 PM**. To make it easier for more parents to join, we'll be hosting the meeting online via Teams. The meeting link will be sent separately.

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 292 228 219 160
 Passcode: qe9f9cM

We warmly invite all parents to attend—it's a great opportunity to stay informed, share your ideas, and connect with our school community. Let's come together to support our children and make a difference!

2. 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 [Munchalunch](#)

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)

3. 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

4. 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

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

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