

## CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

### IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

- **Grade 3 Parent meeting May 22nd**
- **Current Grade 6 Parent CAMP Meeting May 30th**
- **School Supplies Ordering**

**May 15, 2025**      **NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN**

Dear Chartwell Families,

Each year, one of the most memorable and meaningful experiences for our Grade 7 students is Outdoor School, and we're thrilled to share that **next year's Grade 7s** will be attending the incredible Keats Camp in early October.

Outdoor School is more than just a few days away from the classroom—it's a powerful opportunity for students to bond as a group, build confidence, and develop the teamwork and leadership skills that will serve them well in their final year of elementary school and beyond. Our Grade 7 students remember Outdoor School as a highlight of their time at Chartwell.

We know that sending your child away overnight can feel like a big step, especially if they haven't had that experience before. However, we strongly believe that these opportunities to build independence and resilience are essential. Stepping out of their comfort zones in a safe, supportive environment helps children grow socially and emotionally, and we often see this growth translate into greater maturity and academic engagement back at school.

Here are just a few of the benefits of attending Outdoor School:

- Stronger peer relationships that foster a more inclusive and collaborative classroom environment.
- Team-building challenges that encourage creative problem-solving and cooperation.
- Leadership development as students take on new responsibilities and support one another.
- Connection to nature that supports wellbeing, curiosity, and environmental stewardship.
- Confidence and independence gained through new experiences and personal achievements.

To support families in learning more, we will be hosting a Grade 7 Outdoor School Information Session on **Thursday, May 30 at 3:00 PM in the school library**. If you are unsure about giving consent for your child to attend, we strongly encourage you to come to this session. We'll be sharing trip details, answering questions, and discussing how we help ensure all students feel safe and supported during their time away.

We are so excited to continue this Chartwell tradition and hope your child will be part of it. The impact of Outdoor School is profound—and we can't wait to see the strong, connected leaders our Grade 7 students will become as a result.

Sara Bell

## Looking Ahead

May 14th	<b>Student Led Conferences - early dismissal 12:03pm</b>
May 15th	<b>Student Led Conferences - early dismissal 12:03pm</b>
May 16th	<b>Professional Development Day - School not in session</b>
May 19th	<b>Victoria Day - School not in session</b>
May 22nd	<b>Welcome to Kindergarten Event - 10:45 - 11:45 am</b>
May 22nd	<b>Grade 3 Transition Information Session - 3pm - Chartwell Library</b>
May 23rd	<b>Bear Aware Presentation - Parents are Welcome - 9:15am</b>
May 27th	<b>Class Photo Day</b>
May 28th	<b>Field Competition (Long Jump &amp; Shot Put) Grades 6/7</b>
May 29th	<b>Field Competition (Long Jump &amp; Shot Put) Grades 4/5</b>
June 5th	<b>District Track Meet</b>
June 13th	<b>Sports Day</b>
June 25th	<b>Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony</b>

## 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!

May 23rd	<b>Treehouse Colours Day</b>
June 6th	<b>Tropical Beach Day</b> 
June 13th	<b>Sports Day Treehouse Colours</b>
June 20th	<b>Spirit Wear Day - Chartwell colours or school branded</b>

## Chartwell Reminders

### 2025-2026 SCHOOL SUPPLIES


#### School Supplies - EASY ONLINE ORDERING

To make things easier for families, we have an online school supply ordering system. You can see the supply lists and order everything in one place. This is often cheaper and faster for families.

All the items on the list are required. But if you already have some of the *optional* items (in good condition), you can use those instead.

**Supplies will be sent to the school** with your child's name. You do **not** need to send them to your home.

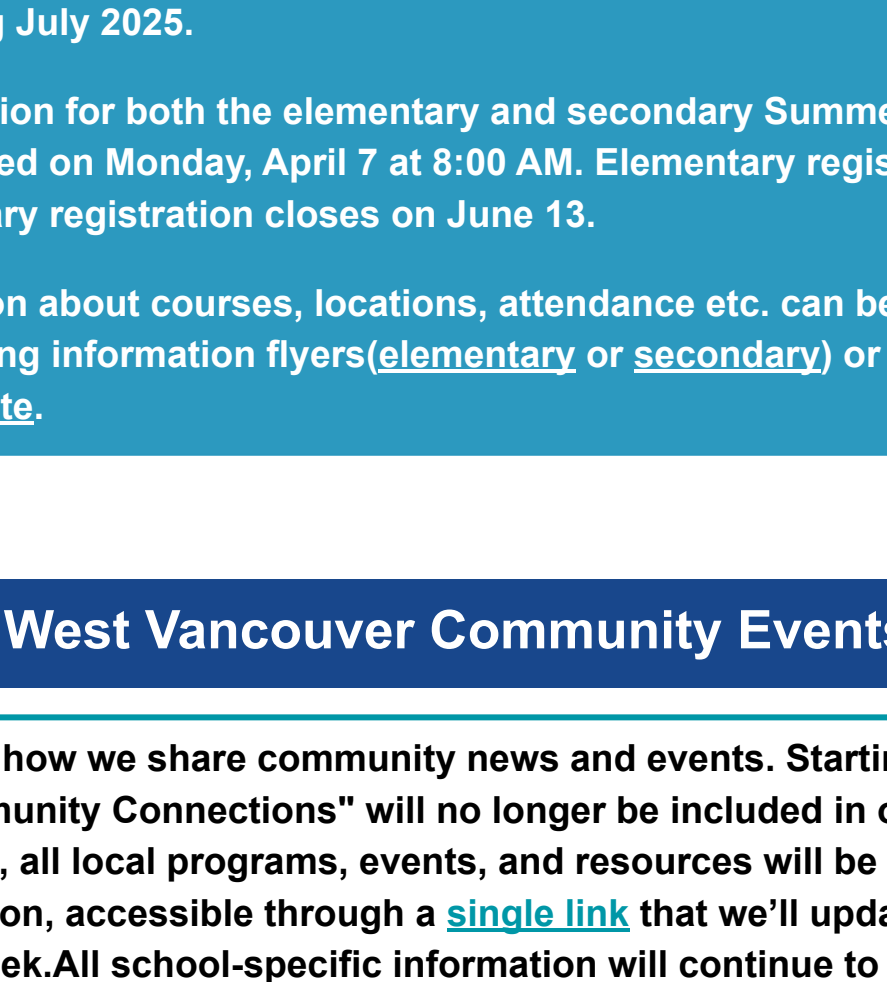
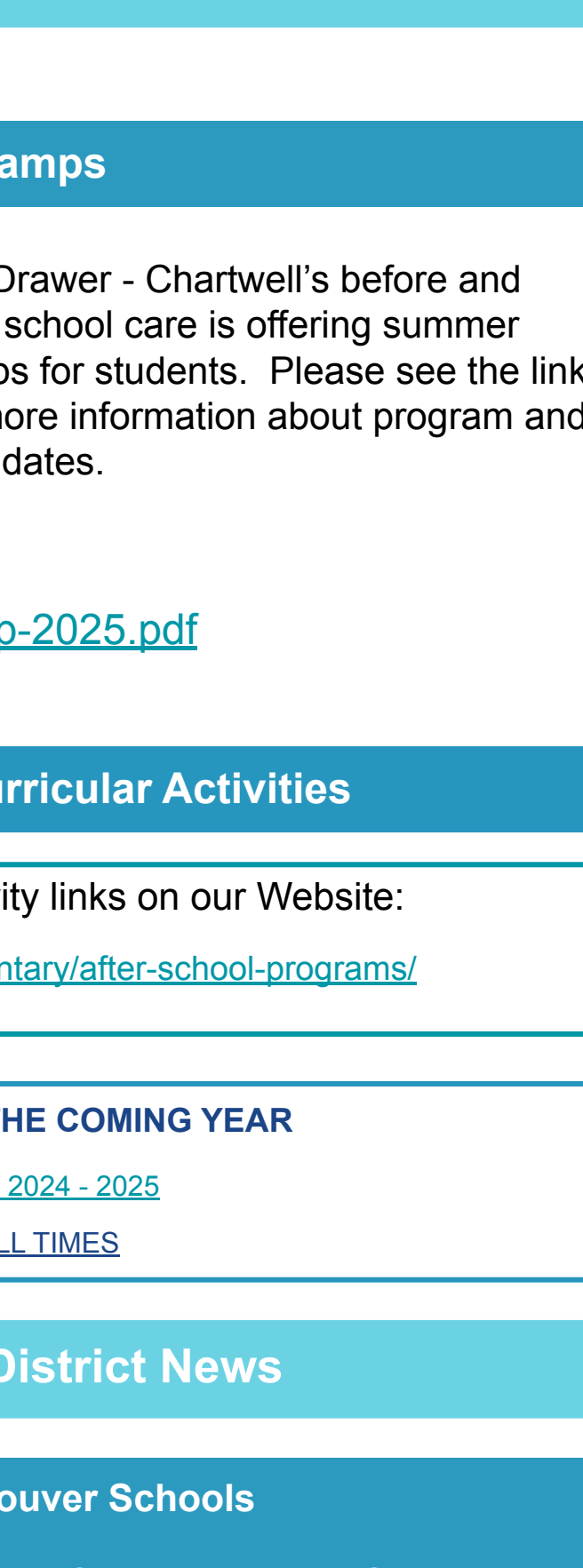
When you order, please choose the **grade your child is going into next year**.

 Order here: [Chartwell School Supplies](https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/elementary-band/)

 Password: **4516**

#### Lost and Found - LAST DAY is Tuesday

Families please visit the lost and found table outside the main entrance of our school. There are many items that need to be returned to their owners! Chartwell donates all unclaimed items to charity. We will have the display up until Student-Parent-Teacher conferences are complete.



### 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](mailto:bdaudlin@wvschools.ca)

### Planning Ahead: Enrollment for 2025–2026

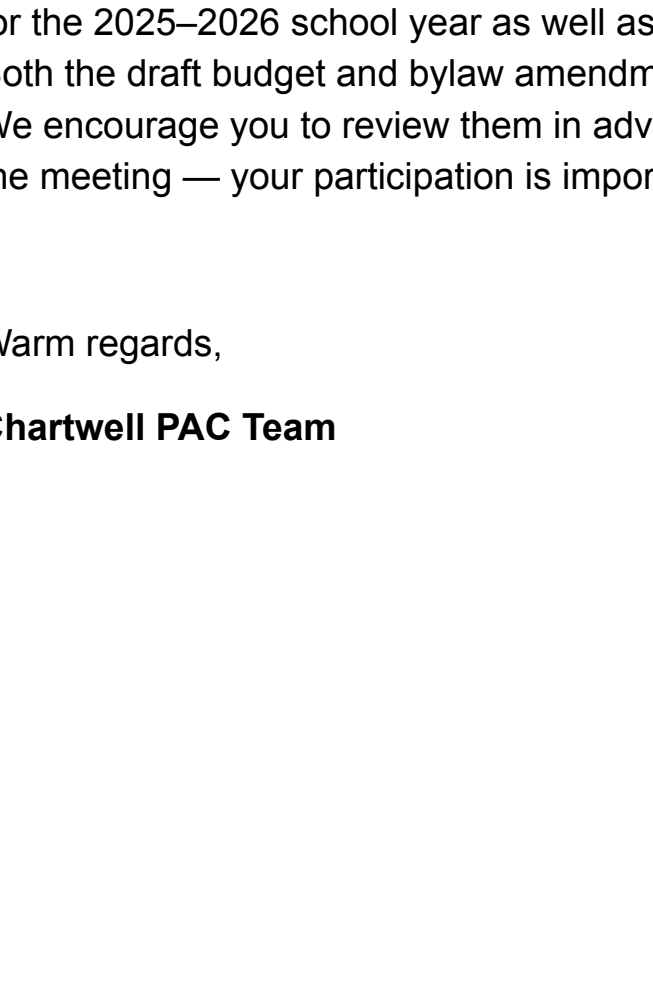
As you begin planning your summer holidays, please note that school will resume on **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**. We expect all students to attend on the first day of school (with the exception of Kindergarten students, who will follow a separate gradual entry schedule).

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](mailto: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!

## Summer Camps



Top Drawer - Chartwell's before and after school care is offering summer camps for students. Please see the link for more information about program and start dates.

[Top-Drawer-Daycare-Summer-Camp-2025.pdf](#)

## 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,

### 1. New PAC Executive Team

We are excited to announce our new PAC executive team for the school year 2025-2026 here.

**Co-Chair: Katya Sutherland**

**Co-Chair: Maryam Goodarzi**

**Secretary: Aileen Liu**

**Treasurer: Zahra Ahmadi**

**DPAC Rep: Jennifer Klueppel**

**Hot Lunch Coordinator: Rozita Ssalavar**

**Member at Large: Rachel Lei, Sana Moghaddasi**

**Community Liaisons: Cissy Wang, Soroush Loghmani**

### 2. New Business For The Next PAC Meeting

In our final PAC meeting of the year on June 11th, we will be voting on the PAC budget for the 2025–2026 school year as well as proposed amendments to the PAC Bylaws. Both the draft budget and bylaw amendments will be shared with parents by May 28th. We encourage you to review them in advance and bring any questions or feedback to the meeting — your participation is important and appreciated!

Warm regards,

**Chartwell PAC Team**