



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY 📃 E-BULLETIN

- IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:
- Current Grade 6 Parent CAMP Meeting May 30th
- School Supplies Ordering June 5th deadline
- Track Meet Thursday June 5th Click on link for info
- Class Placement Parent Input Form OPTIONAL
- Chartwell Important Dates Calendar 2025-2026 published <u>HERE</u>

May 29, 2025 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Dear Chartwell Families,

Morning drop-off can be a busy time, and we truly appreciate your efforts to keep our traffic moving safely and efficiently. One small change can make a big difference: please pull all the way forward in the roundabout before letting your child out. When drivers stop at the driveway entrance instead of filling the circle, the line slows down and only one student can unload at a time. By pulling up, several cars can unload together—getting everyone on their way faster!

We're asking families to be traffic kind—pull up, park briefly, and keep the line moving.

We also need your help encouraging students to be "Traffic Safety Champions". Talk with them about what you can do to model kindness, mindfulness, and teamwork in the drop-off zone.

And... something fun is coming next week to help drive the message home! Keep an eye out for Ms. Bell and Mr. Parslow—we'll be hard to miss.

Thanks for your continued support in making mornings safer and smoother for everyone!

Ms. Bell Principal

PARENT CLASS PLACEMENT INPUT FORM - Optional

In June, each year, we begin the process of planning for the next school year. If there is information that you feel the principal should consider when placing your child, parents may wish to complete the <u>Optional Placement Input Form.</u>

Many hours and great care is taken with regard to the placement of every child in order to honour their individual learning style and create the best learning environment for all children.

If you would like to share your input with regards to your child's placement next year, please complete the Student placement Input Form 2024-2025 and email it to <u>Chartwell@wvschools.ca</u> by Monday, June 16.

In order for our school team to follow the planning timeline we cannot consider late submissions.

Looking Ahead		
May 29th	Field Competition (Long Jump & Shot Put) Grades 4/5	
May 30th	Parents Meeting for current Grade 6's for Camp - 3PM - Chartwell Library	
June 5th	District Track Meet - 9:30 - 3:30pm - Terry Fox Field - SFU	
June 6th	Tropical Beachwear Day	
June 11th	Welcome to K - Library & Physical Literacy Event	
June 13th	Sports Day - Wear your Treehouse colours	
June 20th	Grade 4 & 5 - Grouse Mountain Field trip Grade 7 - Playland Field Trip Grade K- 2 - Primary Picnic - 1pm - Sentinel Field	
June 23	Grade 6 - Sailing & Paddleboard Field Trip	
June 25th	Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony	
June 26th	Last Day of School - Early Dismissal 12:11 pm	

CHARTWELL SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING

Congratulations Cougars!





Sam	Gr. 7	Long Jump 6th
Tiffany	Gr. 7	Shotput 9th
Solomon	Gr. 6	Long Jump 9th
Nolan	Gr. 6	Long Jump 6th
Andy	Gr. 6	Long Jump 2nd

Thank you to all the coaches and parents who have been helping out our athletes!

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!

June 6th	Tropical Beach Day
June 13th	Sports Day Treehouse Colours
June 20th	Spirit Wear Day - Chartwell colours or school branded

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: <u>Chartwell School Supplies</u>
Password: 4516

CAMP OCTOBER 2025

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.

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.



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://westvancouverschools.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

Planning Ahead: Enrollment for 2025–2026

As you begin planning your summer holidays, please note that school will resume on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. <u>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).</u>

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 <u>aundseth@wvschools.ca</u> 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://westvancouverschools.ca/chartwell-elementary/after-school-programs/

FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

IMPORTANT DATES 2024 - 2025

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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(<u>elementary</u> or <u>secondary</u>) or the <u>Summer</u> <u>Learning Website</u>.

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 <u>single link</u> that we'll update and share with you each week.All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular ebulletin.

Parent's Guide to Digital Citizenship

As part of a new series on digital citizenship, we will be sharing best practices for parents/caregivers on popular social media platforms.

Check out the attached resource to learn how to help your child stay safe and informed online.

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dear Chartwell Families,

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

<u>1. PAC Budget and Bylaw Update</u>

In our final PAC meeting of the year on **9am June 11th, in the school library**, we will be voting on the PAC budget for the 2025–2026 school year as well as proposed amendments to the PAC Bylaws.

Please find the link for the Bylaw amendment below.

We encourage you to review them in advance and bring any questions or feedback to the meeting — your participation is important and appreciated!

Bylaw Amendment:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Kfmklf-hltt6HOJbabuSyiU9WTZ S30kBhFTvV9ZvEHc/edit?usp=sharing

2. Lemonade and Muffin Sale



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:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/109Sd09YNHE3JuoX63Kcj9I KxgHpdprZdtUHRMf62JYA/edit?usp=sharing

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: <u>chartwellhotlunch@outlook.com</u>.

Warm regards,

Chartwell PAC Team





"I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides."