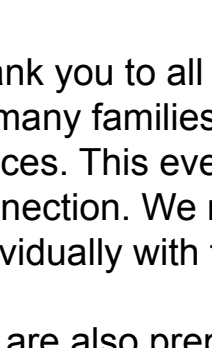


## CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

### SCHOOL COMMUNICATION



#### Regular home communication is important to us!

Please make reading our Thursday e-Bulletins a weekly routine to stay up-to-date with school events and information.

All eBulletins will be posted on the Chartwell website under "eBULLETINS"

Dear Chartwell Families,

Thank you to all who joined us for our Open House this week. It was wonderful to see so many families in our classrooms connecting with teachers and exploring the learning spaces. This event is always an important opportunity to strengthen the home-school connection. We now look ahead to October 8th and 9th, when teachers will be meeting individually with families to discuss each child's learning.

We are also preparing for one of Chartwell's most meaningful traditions: our Terry Fox Run. This event is more than a fundraiser—it is a chance for students to reflect on Terry Fox's extraordinary courage, perseverance, and commitment to making a difference. Each year, teachers connect his legacy with our school values of Mindfulness, Resilience, and Kindness. We are aiming to raise \$1,000 for the Terry Fox Foundation, and we would love volunteers to help make the day run smoothly. If you are available to support, please let Vice Principal Lee know ([JLee@wvschools.ca](mailto:JLee@wvschools.ca)).

On the spirit side of things, we are excited to see our students showing their Chartwell pride! A limited number of in-stock Spirit Wear t-shirts are still available, and the order deadline is coming quickly. Spirit Wear Days will begin soon, with every Friday as a chance for students to come together in school colours and celebrate our community.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us make Chartwell such a special place for students to learn and grow.

Warmly,

Ms. Bell

LOOKING AHEAD	
<b>September 23</b>	#2 Gr 3-7 Cross Country Meet- Ambleside Park 3:45-4:45 pm
<b>September 24</b>	Individual Photo Day
<b>September 25</b>	Terry Fox Run
<b>September 26</b>	<b>Professional Development Day - Students Not in Session</b>
<b>September 29</b>	<b>Orange Shirt Day</b>
<b>September 30</b>	<b>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - School Not in Session</b>
<b>October 1 - 3</b>	Grade 7 Outdoor School at Keats Camp
<b>October 3</b>	PAC General Meeting - 9 AM Library
<b>October 7</b>	Cross Country Meet #3 at Ambleside
<b>October 8 &amp; 9</b>	Early dismissal for Parent/Teacher Interviews - Dismissal at 12:03 pm
<b>October 13</b>	Thanksgiving Monday - students not in session

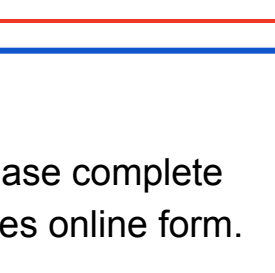
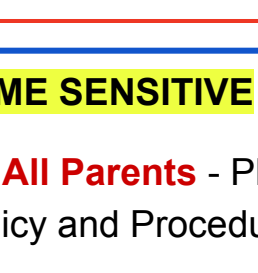
## PARENT ACTION ITEMS

### Get your Chartwell Spirit Wear!

Place your orders now through School Cash Online.

We have:

- Grey and Navy T-shirts
- Pullover Hoodies in Grey and Navy
- New this year: Grey or Navy full-zip Hoodies

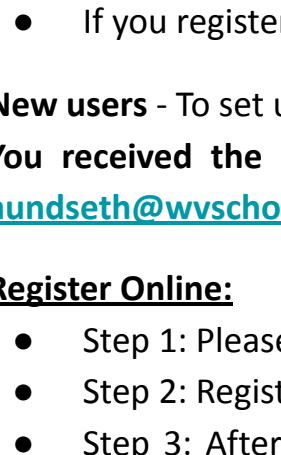


T-shirts are in stock and will be delivered promptly. All other items will arrive in October.

Wearing Spirit Wear is a wonderful way for students to show their pride, feel a sense of belonging, and strengthen our Chartwell community. This is also a fundraiser that directly supports our school—thank you for your participation!

Go to : [westvancovert.schoolcashonline.com](https://westvancovert.schoolcashonline.com) and order now!

### 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR – TIME SENSITIVE



**District On-line Release Forms All Parents** - Please complete your Child's West Van District Policy and Procedures online form.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access this Policy and Procedures form.

It is very important these forms are completed promptly.

**We Only have 10% of our families left to complete their documents - Let's Go Chartwell!**

### School Cash Online - Please register - School fees are pending

We're pleased to continue offering **School Cash Online**, a quick and secure way to pay for school items such as trips, club/athletic fees, and spirit wear.

- If you registered in a previous year, no re-registration is needed.

**New users** - To set up an account and explore the system, please follow the instructions below.

**You received the PIN referred to in Step 3 in a separate email sent by Ms. Undseth - [aundseth@wvschools.ca](mailto:aundseth@wvschools.ca)**

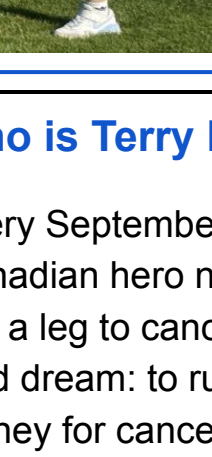
#### Register Online:

- Step 1: Please click on this link: [westvancovert.schoolcashonline.com](https://westvancovert.schoolcashonline.com)
- Step 2: Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and following the steps.
- Step 3: After you receive the confirmation email, please select the "click here" option, login in, and add each of your children to your household account. To do this, you will need your student's **PIN number**, last name, and date of birth.

You will **receive the PIN referred to in Step 3 in a separate email sent by Ms. Undseth - [aundseth@wvschools.ca](mailto:aundseth@wvschools.ca)**

## Chartwell Spotlight

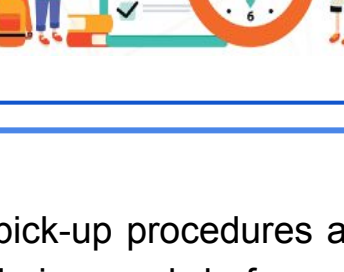
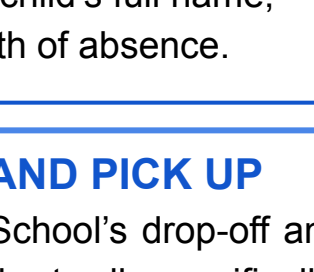
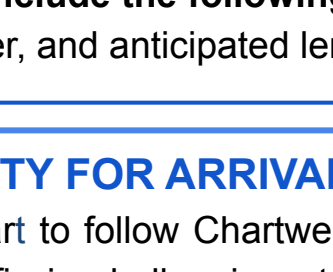
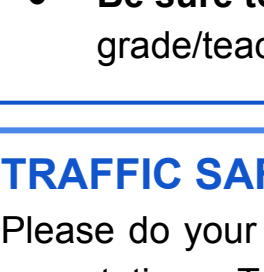
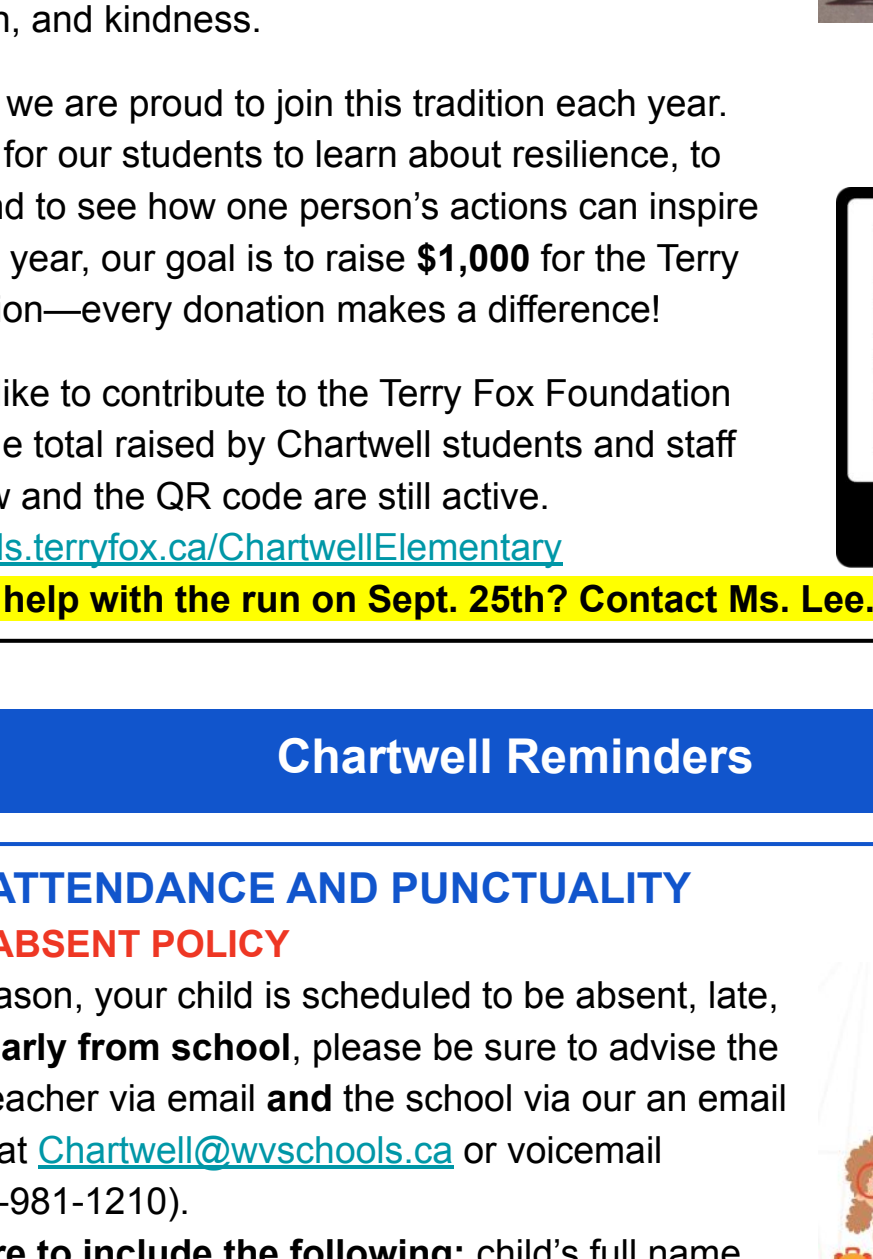
### CROSS COUNTRY WEEK 1



**CHARTWELL**

Our Cross-Country season has begun! Student in **Grades 3-7** participated in the Ambleside Meet on Tuesday. We have some amazing runners at Chartwell and many of our students placed as top runners.

The Team is excited to run again next Tuesday for Meet #2. **GO COUGARS GO!**



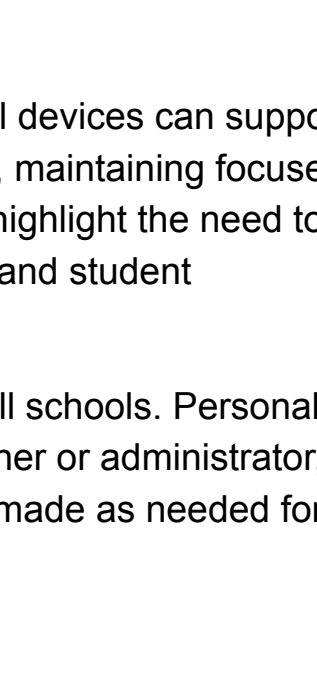
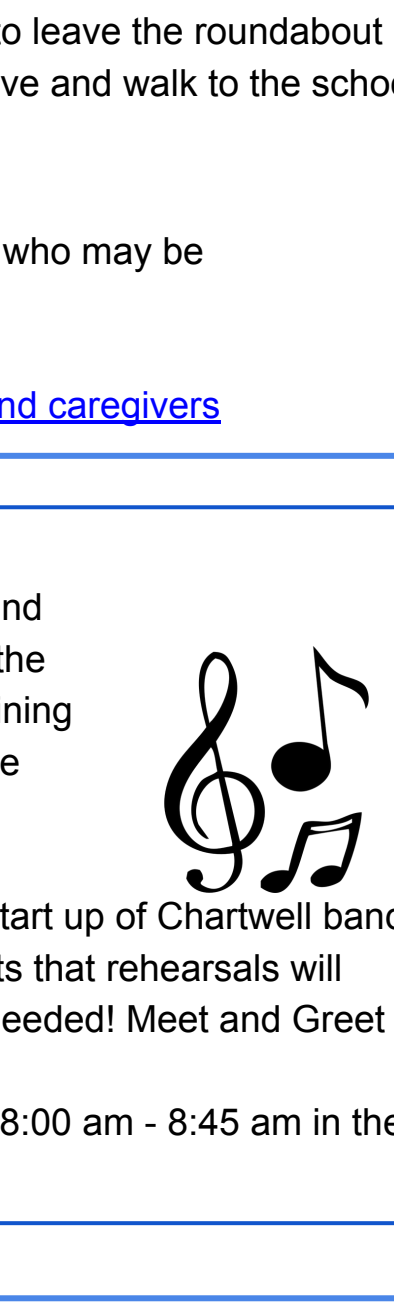
### Who is Terry Fox?

Every September, schools across Canada honour a young Canadian hero named **Terry Fox**. At just 18 years old, Terry lost a leg to cancer. Instead of giving up, he set out on a bold dream: to run across Canada—on one leg—to raise money for cancer research. He called it the *Marathon of Hope*.

Terry ran **42 km every day** (a full marathon!) for 143 days straight. Though he wasn't able to finish his journey, he inspired a nation. Today, millions of people around the world take part in the **Terry Fox Run**, raising money for cancer research and carrying forward his legacy of courage, determination, and kindness.

At Chartwell, we are proud to join this tradition each year. It's a chance for our students to learn about resilience, to give back, and to see how one person's actions can inspire millions. This year, our goal is to raise **\$1,000** for the Terry Fox Foundation—every donation makes a difference!

If you would like to contribute to the Terry Fox Foundation and add to the total raised by Chartwell students and staff the link below and the QR code are still active.  
<https://schools.terryfox.ca/ChartwellElementary>



**Available to help with the run on Sept. 25th? Contact Ms. Lee. [jlee@wvschools.ca](mailto:jlee@wvschools.ca)**

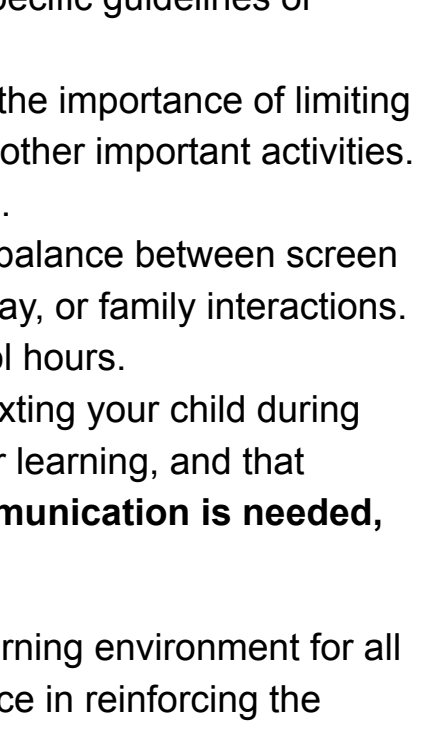
## Chartwell Reminders

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

#### LATE AND ABSENT POLICY

If, for any reason, your child is scheduled to be absent, late, or leaving early from school, please be sure to advise the classroom teacher via email and the school via our an email to the office at [Chartwell@wvschools.ca](mailto:Chartwell@wvschools.ca) or voicemail system (604-981-1210).

- **Be sure to include the following:** child's full name, grade/teacher, and anticipated length of absence.



### TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR ARRIVAL AND PICK UP

Please do your part to follow Chartwell School's drop-off and pick-up procedures and expectations. Traffic is challenging at Chartwell, specifically during peak before and after school hours. Here are some strategies to assist with traffic flow:

- Carpool or use other modes of transportation (walk, roll or bus)
- Drop off and pick-up intermediate students on Cambridge Pl. and Camelot Rd.
- Arrange a meeting place with your child on Chartwell Drive.
- If your child is not ready to be picked up, you will need to leave the roundabout and re-enter. We recommend you park on Chartwell Drive and walk to the school to connect with your child.

[See Map HERE](#)

Please communicate this information to any other individuals who may be dropping off or picking up children.

[Safe and active routes to school | West Vancouver Schools](#)

[Back to school: ICBC shares safety tips for drivers, parents and caregivers](#)

### BAND REGISTRATION AND START UP

Calling all Grade 6 & Grade 7 students!! Thank you parents and students who have already registered for Chartwell Band for the 2024-2025 school year. For students who are interested in joining and have not yet registered it is not too late! To register please click on the following link: [Elementary Band Program](#) page.



**Band Start-up Reminder:** We are excited to announce the start up of Chartwell band for 2025-2026 school year. A reminder to students and parents that rehearsals will begin next week on Tuesday, September 9. No Instruments needed! Meet and Greet with Ms.Ng.

**Rehearsals:** Tuesdays - 1:50 pm - 2:45 pm and Thursdays - 8:00 am - 8:45 am in the music portable.

### Personal Digital Device Expectations

At West Vancouver Schools, we recognize that personal digital devices can support collaboration, creativity, and communication. At the same time, maintaining focused and safe learning environments is essential. Provincial guidelines highlight the need to reduce distractions, as digital devices can interrupt class time and student concentration.

To support learning, digital device expectations apply across all schools. Personal devices may only be used with explicit permission from a teacher or administrator, who will set clear guidelines for purposeful use. Exceptions will be made as needed for medical, health, accessibility, or accommodation purposes.

Here's what this means for Chartwell School:

- **Elementary Schools:** Personal digital device expectations apply throughout the entire school day, including before school, after school, and during break times. **Cell phones will not be used at all** during school hours.

#### How You Can Help:

To support these updated expectations, we ask parents and guardians to:

1. **Familiarize Yourself:** Please take the time to read through the [Parent/Guardian Guide to Personal Digital Devices](#) to fully understand the new district-wide expectations. Additionally, review any specific guidelines or expectations provided by your child's teacher(s).
2. **Model Appropriate Use:** Demonstrate and discuss the importance of limiting device use at home, especially during family time or other important activities. Your behavior sets a powerful example for your child.
3. **Encourage Balance:** Help your child find a healthy balance between screen time and other activities, such as reading, outdoor play, or family interactions. This will reinforce the focus on learning during school hours.
4. **Mindful Communication:** Please avoid calling or texting your child during school time. Remind your child that school time is for learning, and that messages can wait until after school. **If urgent communication is needed, please contact the school office at 604-981-1210.**

By working together, we can create a safer, more focused learning environment for all students. These small steps at home can make a big difference in reinforcing the positive changes we're implementing at school.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Check out all the fun and educational after school activities at Chartwell. There are a large variety of activities every day of the week. The best part? You don't need to pick up and drive your child anywhere. Everything is right here at Chartwell!

[Click here for more information and links to register.](#)

### FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

[IMPORTANT DATES 2025 - 2026](#)

[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

## WV Community Corner

### A PARENT'S GUIDE TO 'DISCORD'

Discord is a communication platform that allows users to interact via text, voice and video. It was initially used by gamers but now has spread to many other groups. Please click the link [HERE](#) to access the parent guide.

[Backstage Pass: Kay Meek Arts Centre Open House](#)

🎫 We're giving you a Backstage Pass to the Kay Meek! It's time to go behind the scenes at our @bcculturedays Open House on Sunday, September 21 🏠

Explore backstage!

- 👁️ Take a look around our theatres
- 🎤 Sing your favourite karaoke songs on stage
- 🎷 Live jazz music from the @pressley.munilo.music Trio
- 🎟️ Enter our Ticket Giveaway
- 🔍 Find out more about the Kay Meek
- 👋 Meet the team
- 🍹 Refreshments in our sunny atrium

Join us for a lively afternoon of music, conversation, and family-friendly activities in your local community!

Make a note of all the details below:

- 📅 Sunday, September 21
- 🕒 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- 📍 1700 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver
- ✅ Free Entry!

### Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

Get insight into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver Schools District. Read his latest blog and follow him on Twitter to learn more from the CEO of WV Schools in: <https://cultureofyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkenney>

## PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC  
Funded by Parents | Powered by CPAC

### Week of September 15-19

Hot Lunch • Classroom Parents needed

Chartwell PAC was excited to see our new and returning parents and guardians at our first PAC meeting of the new school year!

#### Hot Lunch Order has OPENED!

##### Parent Registration

- **New Parent Registration:** <https://munchalunch.com/register>
- **Returning Parent Login:** <https://munchalunch.com/login>

For help with registration or other questions, please email: [chartwellhotlunch@outlook.com](mailto:chartwellhotlunch@outlook.com)

Chartwell PAC would like to thank our **office staff** who kindly took over hot lunch distribution, your support is appreciated!

This program is also **our school's largest fundraiser**—every order directly supports enriching opportunities and experiences that contribute to a well-rounded education for all students.

Thank you for helping us create a safe, fun, and supportive environment for all participants!

#### Call for Class Parents

We are looking for **Class Parents** this year!

So far, we do not have CLASS PARENTS for Div.1, Div.2, Div.4, Div.5, Div.6, Div.9, Div.10, Div.11 and Div.12!

Class Parents act as a liaison between teachers and families, supporting classroom communication and events.

If you are interested, please email: [CHPac@wvschools.ca](mailto:CHPac@wvschools.ca)

Sincerely,

Chartwell PAC