

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

October 30, 2025

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Innovating for Excellence: Chartwell's 2025 Technology Campaign

Our Goal: \$30,000

Help us raise **\$30,000** to purchase two class sets of **iPads** and **interactive ViewBoards** for our classrooms!

These upgrades will replace aging devices and projectors, ensuring that Chartwell students continue to learn, create, and collaborate with the best tools available.

Why It Matters

Our current iPads will be **decommissioned at the end of this school year**. Our classroom projectors are also at end of life! Investing in new technology means:

- Greater access to digital learning tools for all students
- Enhanced collaboration and creativity in every classroom
- Modern, interactive learning experiences with new ViewBoards

Transparency and Trust

- All donations are **held in trust in the West Vancouver School District account**.
- Every dollar donated will go **directly toward technology upgrades** for Chartwell Elementary.

How You Can Help

- **Write a cheque** to *West Vancouver School District #45* (memo: Chartwell 2025 Tech)
- **Drop off donations** at the school office
- **Share our campaign** with friends and family who support innovation in education

Recognition of Generosity

Every contribution makes a difference!

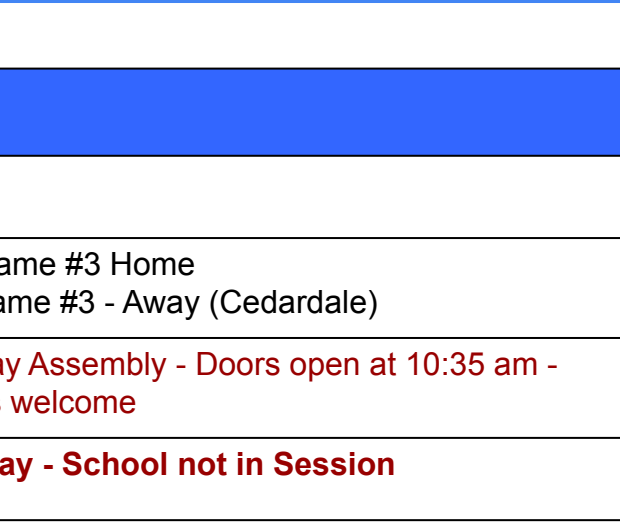
Families who give to the **Innovating for Excellence Campaign** will be recognized as part of our **Chartwell Giving Circle**.

All donors will be celebrated together on our **Innovating for Excellence Donor Display**, honouring our shared commitment to innovation and student success.

Every dollar matters. Every gift counts.

Your generosity helps bring new iPads and interactive ViewBoards into classrooms — ensuring all students benefit from engaging, future-ready learning experiences.

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[Donation page link HERE](#)

LOOKING AHEAD

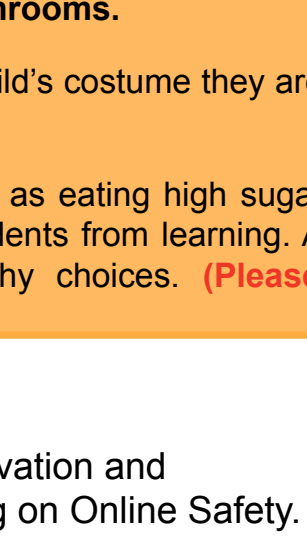
October 31	Halloween
November 4	Boys Volleyball Game #3 Home Girls Volleyball Game #3 - Away (Cedardale)
November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly - Doors open at 10:35 am - parents/guardians welcome
November 11	Remembrance Day - School not in Session
November 14	PAC meeting in Library - 9am
November 18	Boys Volleyball Game - Away (Irwin Park) Girls Volleyball game - home
November 24	Professional Development Day - no school in session
November 26	Boys Volleyball Jamboree - 1:30 pm at Rockridge Secondary School
November 27	Girls Volleyball Jamboree - 1:30 pm at Rockridge Secondary School

Chartwell This Week!

HALLOWEEN GUIDELINES

As students and families start to think about costumes, to ensure the day is fun for everyone, please observe the following dos and don'ts:

- ❖ Feel welcome to dress in a costume or not.
- ❖ Continue to avoid costumes that promote cultural stereotypes.
- ❖ Absolutely **no weapons** (swords, lightsabers, guns, nunchucks etc.) and please make sure costumes are school appropriate.
- ❖ Wear something comfortable that can be worn all day. Remember they will be working and playing throughout the day so please make sure your child is comfortable (lots of face paint for example is uncomfortable).
- ❖ Please arrive in costume – there will be **no changing in the washrooms**.
- ❖ **Avoid masks** when possible - if a mask is a critical part of your child's costume they are allowed but must be removed when working in the classrooms.
- ❖ Students should **avoid bringing in Halloween candy** to school, as eating high sugar foods, and/or the idea of eating high-sugar foods, often distracts students from learning. A small treat in your lunch is acceptable coupled with other healthy choices. **(Please remember we are a nut aware school)**



Dear Chartwell Families,

Last week, we were fortunate to host Cari Wilson, our district's Innovation and Technology Lead Teacher, for an engaging Parent Learning Evening on Online Safety. Cari shared practical strategies for guiding children to use technology responsibly and highlighted the importance of open conversations about social media, gaming, and digital boundaries at home.

West Vancouver Schools has developed a series of Parent Guides to help families navigate popular platforms such as Discord, Roblox, Snapchat, and TikTok, along with a Guide to Personal Digital Devices that outlines expectations for technology use in schools. These resources provide valuable information about privacy settings, age restrictions, and safety tips for online communication and gaming.

You can explore these and other helpful resources here:

👉 [Social Media & Digital Citizenship Resources for Parents](#)

Together, we can help our students become thoughtful, responsible, and safe digital citizens.

Thank you

PARENT ACTION ITEMS

Term 1 Learning Updates - Friday, December 6th

Your child's **Term 1 Learning Update (report card)** will be available on **Friday, December 6th** through the **MyEd BC Family Portal**.

Please take a few minutes before this date to make sure you can log in.

- If you cannot access your account, try the **password reset** feature first.
- If that does not work, please contact **Ms. Undseth** in the school office for help: aundseth@wvschools.ca.

The **Family Portal** is where you can find:

- Your child's **Learning Updates (report cards)**
- **Individual Education Plans (IEPs)**
- **ELL Reports (AIPs)**
- Other important student information

This online system is used across all West Vancouver schools and will continue to be used through **high school**, so it's important that each family sets up their account.

👉 Please remember:

- Report cards will **not be printed** or sent home.
- Families should **download and save a PDF copy** of each report for their own records.

If you are **new to the school district**, you should have received an email from **MyEd BC** asking you to set up your Family Portal account.

- If you don't see the email, please **check your junk or spam folder**.
- Follow the instructions carefully to set your own password.
- You must complete this setup on a **computer** — it will not work on a phone or tablet.

You can log in here: [MyEd BC Login](#)

Helpful guides are also available here: [WVS MyEd BC Family Portal Guides](#)

If you need any help, please contact **Ms. Undseth** in the school office: aundseth@wvschools.ca

Thank you for taking time to prepare for this important update.

Registration for 2025-2026

Applications for Kindergarten (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) AND for **in-catchment registrations in Grades 1-12 will be open on Wednesday, October 15th**.

Out of catchment and out of district will open January 15, 2026

Please note that current Chartwell students are not required to re-apply for the next school year. Grade 7 students going to Sentinel also do not need to apply, they will automatically transfer. Sentinel counsellors will visit us in late winter/early spring to distribute transfer forms at that time. **HOWEVER**, if your first choice for a secondary school is not Sentinel then you must complete an online application according to the school registration timelines. Please see this [link](#) for the deadlines.



Subscribe to our Instagram account to see more information spotlighting Chartwell's teaching, learning and fun!
[@Chartwellelementary](#)



Join the **Chartwell PAC WhatsApp group** for information on school and PAC events. Thank you to Soroush for taking on this responsibility this year.

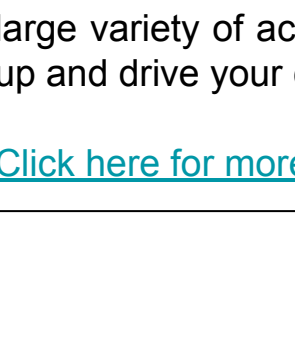
Chartwell Reminders

NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER JUST INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING

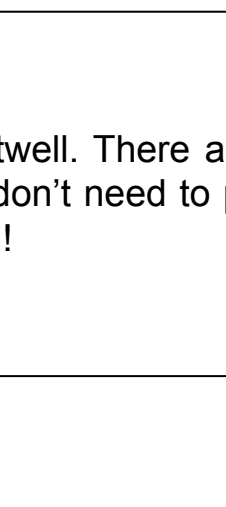
The wet weather has arrived! Students are outside for approximately 45 minutes for morning and lunch recesses and will need to keep warm and dry. Please ensure your children come to school in appropriate waterproofed clothing and footwear.



PLEASE PACK UTENSILS



Students need to bring a fork, spoon or chopsticks from home to eat their lunches. The office does not have extra for our students. Being mindful of single use plastics we are looking to have our students bring reusable cutlery from home.

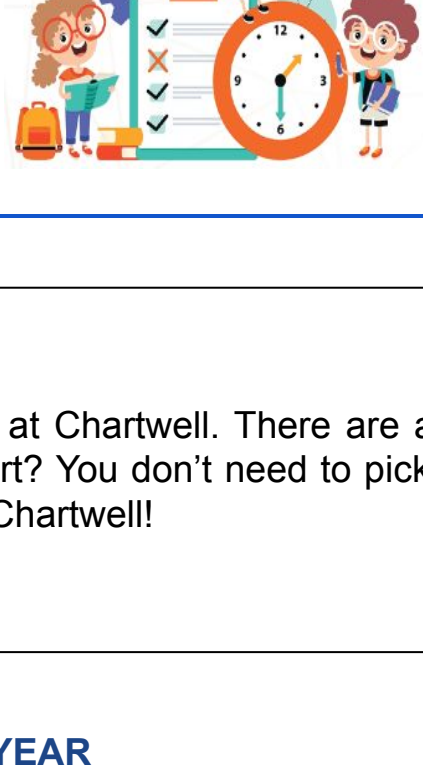


SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

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 or voicemail system (604-981-1210).

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



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](#)

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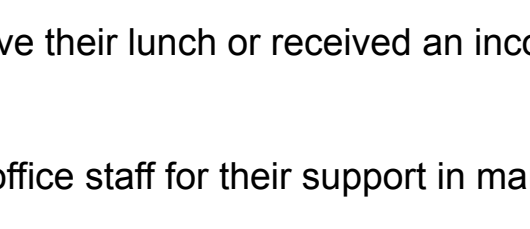
"I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides."

WV Community Corner

Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

Get insight into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver School 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/chrkenedy>

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Chartwell Elementary PAC
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📅 Week of October 27–31

➡ **We are still looking for a Class Parent for Division 12**, please email CHPac@wvschools.ca if you are interested.

🇨🇳 Chinese Liaison Vacancy

We are also looking for a volunteer to serve as our Chinese Liaison. If you are interested, please contact CHPac@wvschools.ca.

🍱 Hot Lunch Program

For questions, please email chartwellhotlunch@outlook.com with your child's name and division in the topic.

If you are making changes to your order, please review it carefully after saving.

🔔 Don't forget to place your order!

Munch lunch is open; orders can be placed up to **four days before the lunch date**.

🔴 Important:

If a student did not receive their lunch or received an incorrect order, they should report to the **Office**.

We sincerely thank our office staff for their support in managing lunch distribution, handling absent students' meals, and assisting during lunchtime.

👉 Fundraiser director:

We are looking for volunteers to help bring major community-building fundraiser to life.

If you are interested, please contact CHPac@wvschools.ca.

📅 PAC General Meeting:

Our next **PAC General Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, November 14th**, via **Zoom**.

The meeting link will be shared in next week's e-bulletin.

Sincerely,

Chartwell PAC