

## CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

November 13, 2025

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

### Innovating for Excellence: Chartwell's 2025 Technology Campaign

**Our Goal: \$30,000 — We're on our way!**

Thank you to the families who have already contributed to our 2025 Tech Campaign. Your generosity is helping us move closer to our goal of purchasing two class sets of iPads and new interactive ViewBoards for our classrooms.

These upgrades will replace equipment that is at end-of-life this year. New devices mean:

- More opportunities for students to access digital literacy tools
- Increased creativity, collaboration, and hands-on learning
- Modern, interactive lessons that support engagement across all grades

#### Where Your Donation Goes

Every dollar donated is held in trust by the West Vancouver School District and directed solely to Chartwell's technology needs. Your support directly impacts student learning.

#### How You Can Support the Campaign

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

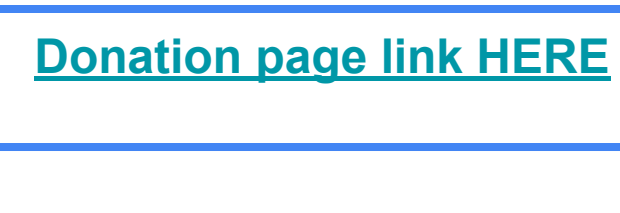
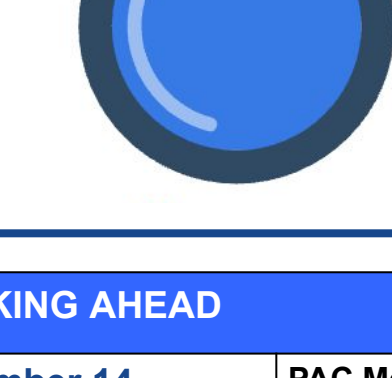
#### Chartwell Giving Tree

All families who contribute will be recognized on our Innovating for Excellence Donor Display, celebrating our shared commitment to future-ready learning at Chartwell.

♥ Every dollar matters. Every gift counts.

Your support brings new iPads and ViewBoards into classrooms—ensuring all Chartwell students benefit from engaging, up-to-date learning environments.

**GOAL: \$30,000**



[Donation page link HERE](#)

#### LOOKING AHEAD

November 14	PAC Meeting Virtual - 7pm - see PAC letter for Link
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
December 5	Learning Updates Posted
December 18	Christmas Sing - Along
December 19	Last Day of Classes - Early Dismissal - 1:03 pm
January 5	School Back in Session

### Chartwell This Week!

Dear Chartwell Families,

As we move further into November, the rainy West Coast weather has definitely arrived. At Chartwell, we believe strongly in the value of outdoor play — rain or shine. Fresh air, movement, and unstructured play are essential for children's well-being. We see every day how being outside helps students connect with friends in different ways, build resilience, and return to class more focused and ready to learn.

Because we go outside in almost all weather conditions, having the right clothing makes a big difference. When students are not dressed appropriately for the rain, it can affect their comfort, their mood, and sometimes their ability to learn for the rest of the day.

A few reminders that make outdoor time more enjoyable for everyone:

Rain jackets, boots, and umbrellas help students stay warm and dry.

An extra set of clothes at school is especially helpful for our youngest learners.

Consistent messaging at home and school helps children understand that playing outside — even in the rain — is healthy and part of our day.

Thank you for your support in helping our students enjoy the outdoors safely and confidently throughout the winter months.

Warm regards,

Ms. Bell

### PARENT ACTION ITEMS

#### Term 1 Learning Updates - Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

Your child's **Term 1 Learning Update (report card)** will be available on **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>**.

#### 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 student 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.

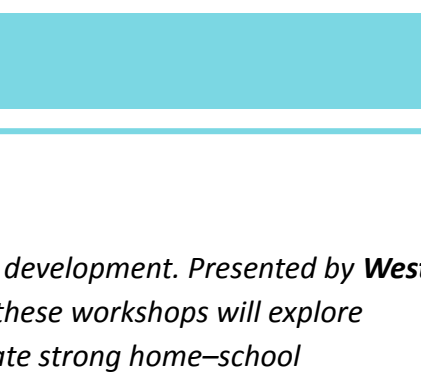


#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

##### 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 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.

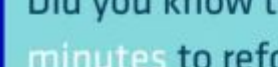


#### FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

[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 Sḵwáwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides."

### WV Community Corner

#### Literacy at the WVML

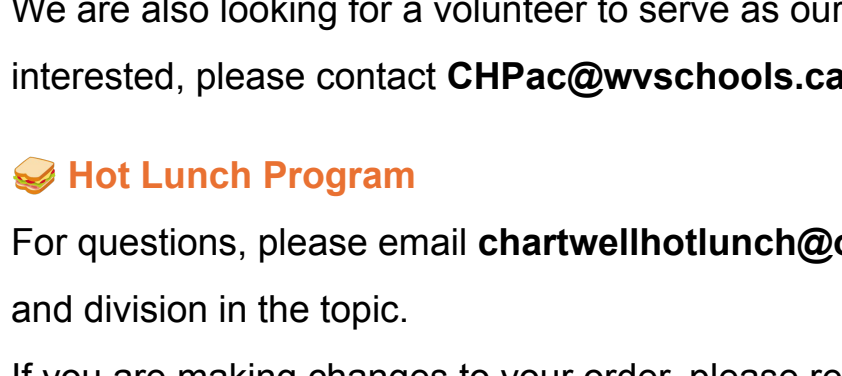
Join us for an engaging session on supporting your child's literacy and language development. Presented by **West Vancouver Schools** in partnership with the **West Vancouver Memorial Library**, these workshops will explore practical strategies to foster a love of reading, build foundational skills, and create strong home-school connections. Sessions will include insights from district educators and library staff, highlighting local resources that help every child thrive academically. All sessions will take place in Welsh Hall at the West Vancouver Memorial Library. Session dates are as follows:

- November 18<sup>th</sup> – **Parents of Kindergarten – Grade 3 students (Register NOW!)**
- January 27<sup>th</sup> – **Parents of Grades 4 – 7 students**
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Parents of Grades 8 – 12 students**

Did you know that it takes someone about 25 minutes to refocus on the task they were doing after being distracted by their phone?

The average teen gets 10 notifications an hour.  
Classes last 80 minutes.

**YOU DO THE MATH!**



#### Parents & Caregivers

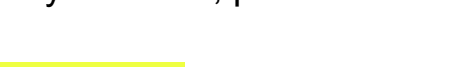
Learn about Discord, Roblox, Instagram and Snapchat using the link below:

[Parents Guide to Social Media and Digital Devices](#)

#### 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://cultureofeyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkenney>

### PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### 🗓️ Week of November 10 -14

##### ➡️ Class Parent Needed - Division 12

We are still looking for a Class Parent for Division 12. If you are interested, please email [CHPac@wvschools.ca](mailto:CHPac@wvschools.ca).

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##### 🇨🇳 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](mailto:CHPac@wvschools.ca).

##### 🍱 Hot Lunch Program

For questions, please email [chartwellhotlunch@outlook.com](mailto: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 Reminder

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.

**Class Parents:** Class Parents will be receiving an email with division contact list shortly.

**Graduation Committee:** Grad Committee is holding a meeting to make a draft action plan.

##### 📅 PAC General Meeting:

**Our next PAC General Meeting will be held on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, via Zoom.**

Join us through link below:

[Join the Meeting](#)

Or copy and paste this link into your browser:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_Y2UyN2Y5NTY0GJm00NmQ4LTk1ODctYTVkZTIxOWYyMGRm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22d8013362-a39e-458b-9457-674cf091a797%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2243c2a46c-2280-42c0-ace0-e2a438373e6a%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Y2UyN2Y5NTY0GJm00NmQ4LTk1ODctYTVkZTIxOWYyMGRm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22d8013362-a39e-458b-9457-674cf091a797%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2243c2a46c-2280-42c0-ace0-e2a438373e6a%22%7d)

Sincerely,

Chartwell PAC