

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

November 20, 2025

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Innovating for Excellence: Chartwell's 2025 Technology Campaign

Our Goal: \$30,000 — We're are 31% of the way there!

Donate Today - campaign deadline December 12th!

Thank you to the families who have already contributed to our 2025 Tech Campaign.

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

How You Can Support the Campaign

- Write cheques 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
- [Donate online](#)

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.

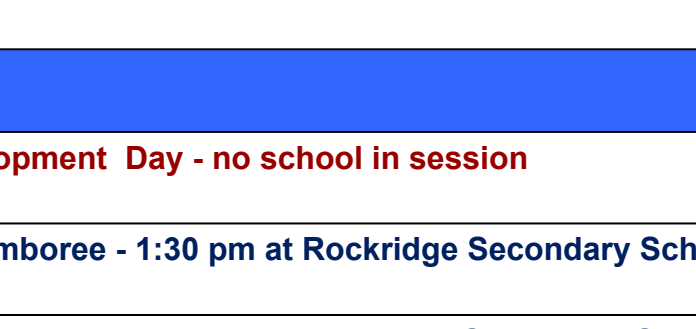
♥ Every dollar matters. Every gift counts.

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

GOAL: \$30,000



Click the "Thank You" picture below to watch our "Innovating for Excellence" Video



[Donation page link HERE](#)

LOOKING AHEAD

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 10	Kindergarten & Grade 6 Immunization
December 18	Christmas Sing - Along
December 19	Last Day of Classes - Early Dismissal - 1:03 pm
January 5	School Back in Session
January 7	First Aid Course - Division 1
January 8	First Aid Course - Division 2 Kindergarten Hearing Test
January 13	First Aid Course - Division 3
January 14	First Aid Course - Division 4

Chartwell This Week!

Dear Chartwell Families,

We are thrilled to share some exciting news! Thanks to your incredible generosity, our **Innovating for Excellence Chartwell's 2025 Fundraising Technology Campaign** has already reached **31% of our goal**. This is a fantastic start, and it shows just how committed our community is to providing the very best for our students.

Your contributions are helping us bring cutting-edge technology into our classrooms—tools that will empower our students to learn, create, and thrive in a rapidly changing world. Every dollar makes a difference, and together, we are building a future where innovation and excellence go hand in hand.

But we're not done yet! To reach our full goal, we need your continued support. If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, now is the perfect time. And if you've already given, thank you—please consider sharing our campaign with friends, family, and anyone who believes in the power of education.

Please see the video of students and teachers describing the impact and contributions these technology materials will make.

Let's keep the momentum going! Together, we can ensure our students have the technology they need to succeed today and tomorrow.

Thank you for being an essential part of our mission. Your support truly makes a difference!

With gratitude,

Ms. Bell

PARENT ACTION ITEMS

Term 1 Learning Updates - Friday, December 5th

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](#)

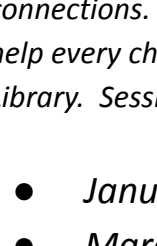
If you need any help, please contact **Ms. Undseth** in the school office: aundseth@wvschools.ca

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 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](#)

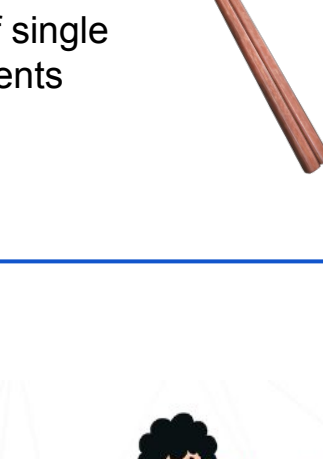


Join the **Chartwell PAC WhatsApp group** for information on school and PAC events. Thank you to Soroush for taking on this responsibility this year.

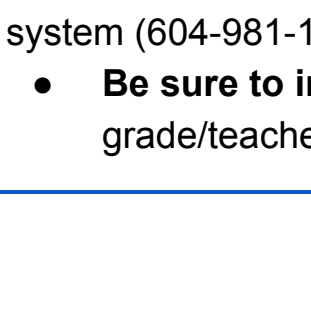
Chartwell Reminders

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 an extra set of clothes for your child to keep at school or in their backpack.**



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](mailto:Chartwell@wvschools.ca) 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.

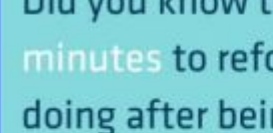


FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

[IMPORTANT DATES 2025 - 2026](#)

[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

Sara Bell
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"I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwáwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides."

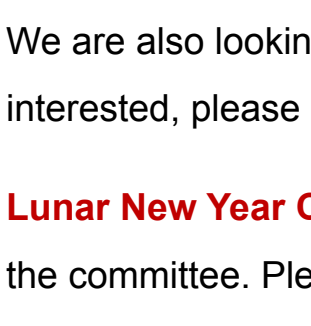
WV Community Corner

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:

- January 27th - Parents of Grades 4 – 7 students
- March 3rd – 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://cultureofyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkenneyd>

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

📅 Week of November 17 - 21

➡ 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.

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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.

Lunar New Year Committee is inviting the members of the Korean Community to join the committee. Please contact Monica liangxym@gmail.com

New Executive Members: PAC has welcomed Volunteer Coordinator Reza N. and Member in Large Karina Y.

🍱 Hot Lunch Program

Vendor Change: to improve the quality of food and to minimize delivery time, **Khagan restaurant has been replaced with the West Vancouver restaurant Miras**. Miras will have the same menu, except Burberry Rice and Rice with Lentils. Those items have been refunded. Please update your orders.

We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding while we make the important changes to the program.

For any questions, please email chartwellhotlunch@outlook.com and include your child's name and division in the subject line.

If you make 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.

📅 PAC General Meeting:

Thank you for attending our PAC meeting last Friday, Nov,14

Sincerely,

Chartwell PAC