

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

November 28, 2025

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Innovating for Excellence: Chartwell's 2025 Technology Campaign

Our Goal: \$30,000 — We're 39% of the way there!

Donate Today - campaign deadline December 12th!

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

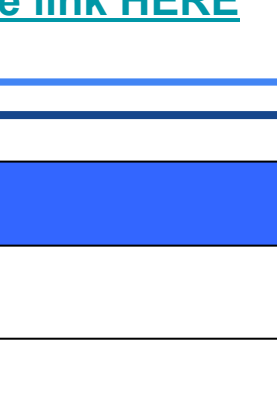
Your donations are already going to work! Students in Division 4 received a View Board today!



♥ Every dollar matters. Every gift counts.

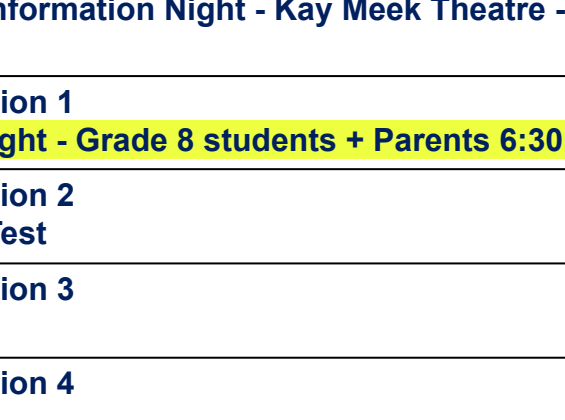
Your support brings new iPads and ViewBoards into classrooms—ensuring all Chartwell students benefit from engaging, up-to-date learning environments.

GOAL: \$30,000



[Click Here to Watch Our Innovating for Excellence Video](#)

39%



[Donation page link HERE](#)

LOOKING AHEAD

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 6	West Van Secondary Information Night - Kay Meek Theatre - Parents - 6:30 pm
January 7	First Aid Course - Division 1 Sentinel Information Night - Grade 8 students + Parents 6:30pm
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,

In British Columbia, public education is fully funded and free for all students. We are fortunate in West Vancouver to offer an exceptional core program with strong teaching, rich learning experiences, and a deep commitment to student success.

Alongside the core program, Chartwell also provides a variety of enhancements that make learning more engaging, hands-on, and connected to the world students are growing up in. These enrichment opportunities—such as updated technology, robotics tools, innovative digital resources, and refreshed learning spaces—are not funded through basic Ministry allocations. Instead, they are supports that allow us to extend student learning beyond the foundational program.

Our Innovating for Excellence cheque drive plays an important role in helping us sustain this enriched learning environment. Contributions from families allow us to stay current with best practices, strengthen digital learning, and provide students with the innovative tools and experiences that help prepare them for the future. Every contribution, in any amount, directly supports students across all grade levels.

For families who are newer to the BC education system, this model may differ from what you are accustomed to. Please know that contributions are always voluntary, deeply appreciated, and used carefully to enhance—not replace—our strong educational program.

Thank you to the families who have already participated, and thank you for your continued partnership in supporting meaningful learning for all Chartwell students.

Warm regards,

Ms. Bell

PARENT ACTION ITEMS

TERM 2 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - SIGN-UP HERE

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

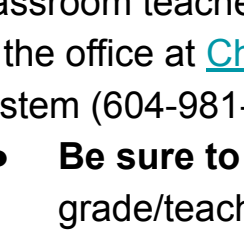
Applications for Kindergarten (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) AND for **in-catchment registrations in Grades 1-12 will be open on Wednesday, October 15th**.

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 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

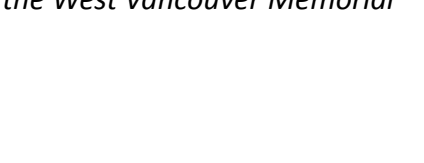


Students need to bring a fork, spoon or chopsticks from home to eat their lunches. The office does not have extra for our students. Being mindful of single use plastics we are looking to have our students bring reusable cutlery from home.



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** the school via our 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
Principal
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"I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwaww7mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides."

WV Community Corner

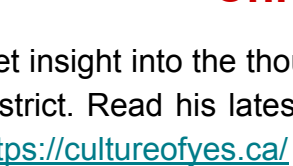
Literacy at the WVML

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:

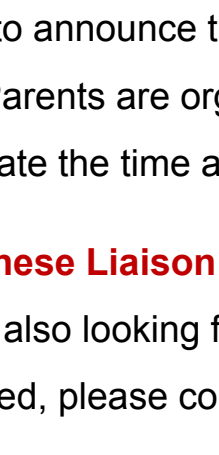
[Parents Guide to Social Media and Digital Devices](#)



SAVE THE DATE!

FOR OUR ANNUAL

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR INCOMING GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



Date: Wednesday, January 7th, 2026

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Where: Sentinel Secondary
1250 Chartwell Drive, West Vancouver

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://cultureofvyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkennedy>

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

📅 Week of November 24 - 28

➡ Class Parents

Happy to announce that position of the Class Parent of div.12 is now filled. Class Parents are organizing the Xmas gifts for the teachers and the staff , we appreciate the time and the effort of the Class Parents during the holiday season.

🇨🇳 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 lianqxym@gmail.com

Graduation Committee will meet with the principal to review and discuss the action plan.

🍲 Hot Lunch Program

Hot Lunch Survey – Hot Lunch Team is reviewing the results of the survey.

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.

Sincerely,

Chartwell PAC

