

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

November 6, 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!

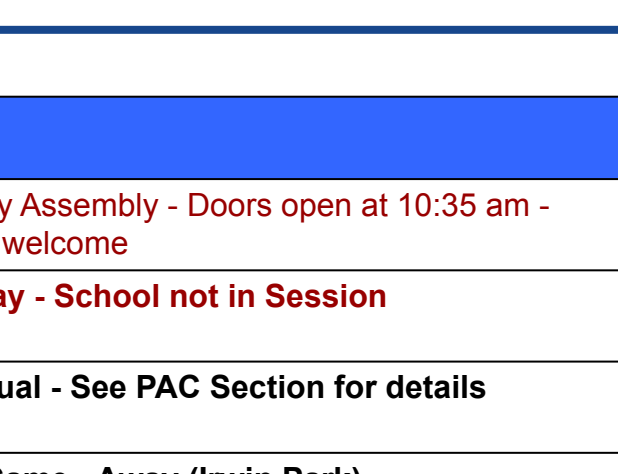
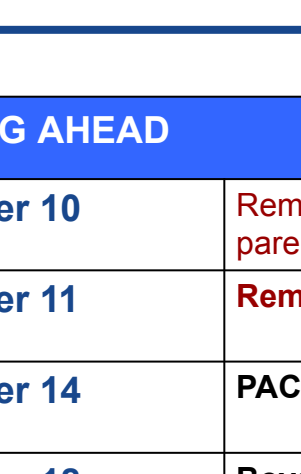
Families who give to the **Innovating for Excellence Campaign** will be recognized as part of our **Chartwell Giving Circle**.

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

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 Virtual - See PAC Section for details
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

Chartwell This Week!

Dear Chartwell Families,

As we move into November, we are preparing for our annual Remembrance Day ceremony—an important tradition at Chartwell. We invite families to join us as we honour the courage, resilience, and sacrifices of those who have served and continue to serve our country. Throughout November, students will reflect on themes of service, peace, and gratitude as part of their classroom learning.

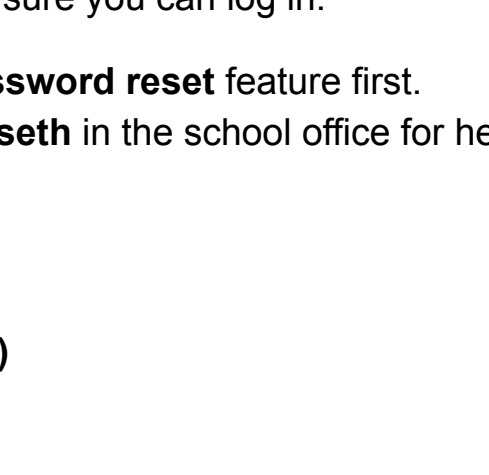
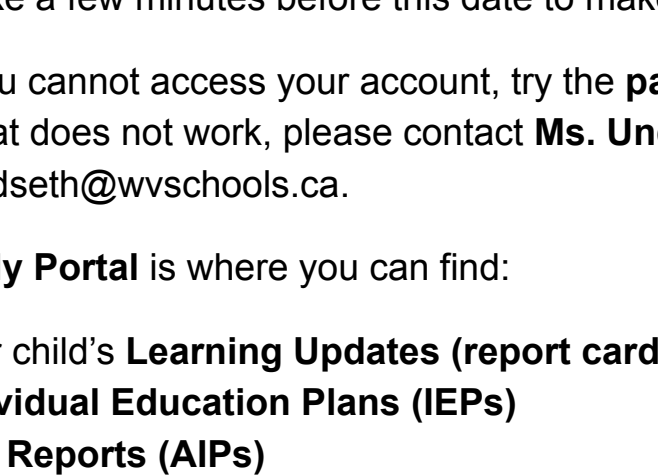
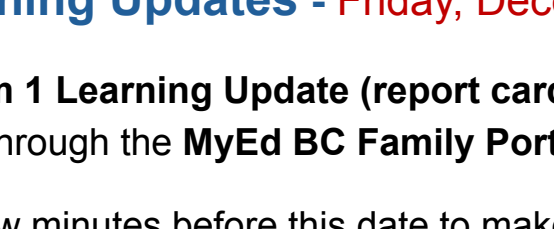
We're proud to share that our Vice-Principal, Ms. Lee, received a grant from the Royal Canadian Legion in recognition of her inspiring Remembrance Day tribute. With this support, she commissioned 12 life-size silhouette figures representing members of the Canadian Armed Forces. These silhouettes will frame our ceremony and support meaningful classroom conversations, helping students connect more deeply with the stories behind the poppy.

Our ceremony will be a respectful time for students to express their learning and gratitude. We hope you can join us for this meaningful observance.

Thank you for your continued support in making Remembrance Day a thoughtful and valuable part of our students' learning journey.

Warm regards,

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

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

Registration for 2025-2026

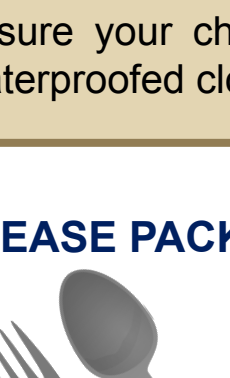
Applications for Kindergarten (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) AND for **in-catchment registrations in Grades 1-12 will be open on Wednesday, October 15th**.

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 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](#)

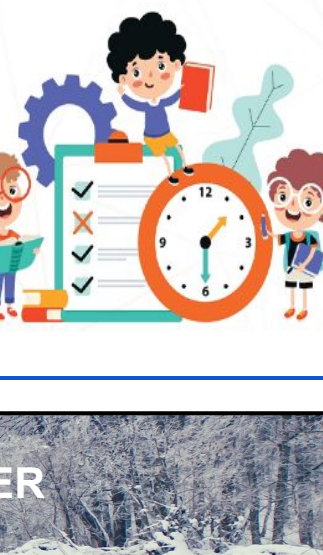


Join the **Chartwell PAC WhatsApp group** for information on school and PAC events. Thank you to Soroush for taking on this responsibility this year.

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.

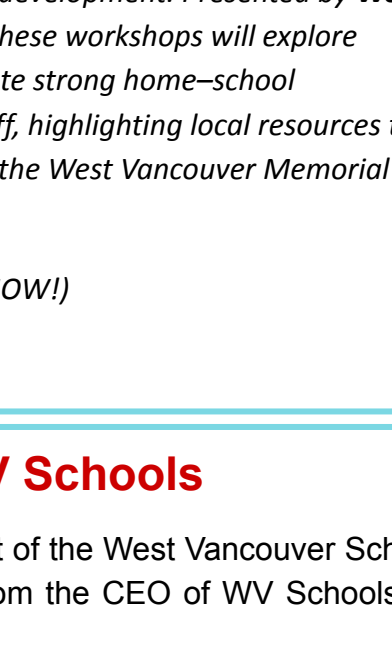


SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

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 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.



IN PREPARATION OF WINTER WEATHER

CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION

FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

[IMPORTANT DATES 2025 - 2026](#)

[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

Sara Bell
Principal
Chartwell Elementary School
T 604-981-1210



"I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skw̓w̓w̓7mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides."

WV Community Corner

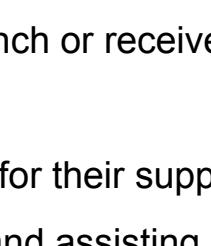
Join us for an engaging session on supporting your child's literacy and language development. Presented by **West Vancouver Schools** in partnership with the **West Vancouver Memorial Library**, these workshops will explore practical strategies to foster a love of reading, build foundational skills, 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 18th – **Parents of Kindergarten – Grade 3 students (Register NOW!)**
- January 27th - Parents of Grades 4 – 7 students
- March 3rd – Parents of Grades 8 – 12 students

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 November 03 - 07

➡ 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.

🍱 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 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:

Our next PAC General Meeting will be held on Friday, November 14th, 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_Y2UyN2Y5NTYtOGJlMi00NmQ4LTk1ODctYTVkZTlxOWYyMGRm%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

Parent Literacy Workshops

Tuesdays 5:30-6:45pm

• **Nov 18: Grades K-3**

• **Jan 27: Grades 4-7**

• **Mar 3: Grades 8-12**

West Vancouver Memorial Library

- Welsh Hall

Supporting Readers Today for Academic Success Tomorrow

Discover practical ways to support your child's literacy and language development at home and in the community.

In partnership with the West Vancouver Memorial Library, these engaging session will share strategies, local resources, and ideas to help foster a lifelong love of reading.

Presenters:

- Mary Parackal, Vice Principal of Early Learning - West Vancouver Schools
- Michelle LaBounty, District Principal of Teaching & Learning - West Vancouver Schools
- Shannon Ozirny, Head of Youth Services - West Vancouver Memorial Library



K - GRADE 3 PARENT LITERACY WORKSHOP:

BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR LITERACY AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS

**TUESDAY
NOV 18TH
5:30-6:45PM**

**WELSH HALL
WEST VAN
MEMORIAL
LIBRARY**

Join us for an engaging evening designed for parents of children in Kindergarten to Grade 3.

Learn about the curriculum, practical strategies, resources, and ideas to help your child build strong literacy foundations and thrive as a learner.

Topics Covered

- **Creating conditions that support academic success**
- **Building foundational literacy skills and practices**
- **Reading for communication and connection**



Register here!



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