



December 2025



# Chartwell eBulletin

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December 11, 2025

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

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

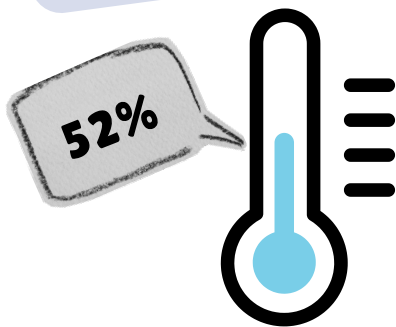
Our Goal: \$30,000 – We're are 52% of the way there!

**LAST DAY- 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 1  
received a View Board today!

**Our Goal: \$30,000**



♥ 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



[Donation Page Link Here](#)



**WATCH NOW**

# Chartwell This Week!

Dear Chartwell Families,

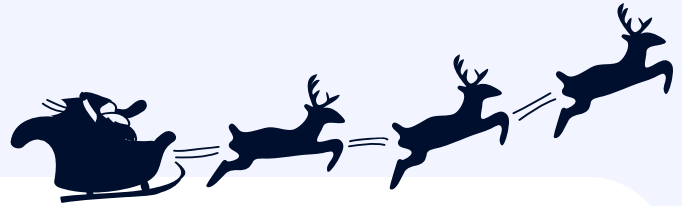
As we move into the final weeks of December, I want to express how grateful we are for the incredible generosity of our community. Our food collection for the **Harvest Project** has been a meaningful reminder of the gift of giving and the impact our students can have when they come together with purpose.

The **Harvest Project supports families on the North Shore** who are experiencing food insecurity, and our students have been highly motivated to help. In our Tree House groups, classes read *Maddie's Fridge* and *Saturday at the Food Pantry* to deepen their understanding of what food insecurity can look like—and the importance of kindness, empathy, and community support.

We are also **continuing our technology fundraiser** and are happy to share that we have surpassed 50% of our goal. We are hoping to purchase at least 10 additional iPads, and we are **just under \$5,000 away** from making that possible. If your family is able to contribute in any way, your support would be greatly appreciated and would directly benefit students across all grade levels.

Thank you for your continued kindness, generosity, and support. Chartwell truly is a community that cares.

Warmly,  
Ms. Bell



## Christmas Sing Along

Next week, we will come together for our annual school Sing-Along—a joyful and informal way to end the term as a community. This is not a traditional Christmas or winter concert; rather, it is a light-hearted gathering where students and staff share music and celebrate the season together.

Our Sing-Along will take place on **Thursday, December 18th, at 1:15 pm** in the gym. During the assembly, Chartwell's Band and Choir will perform a few short pieces, and our primary students will share some well-loved holiday favourites.

As this is a simple and festive community celebration, we are happy to welcome families. Please note that seating is limited, so we kindly ask anyone attending to arrive promptly at 1:15 pm to ensure we can begin on time.

For families who are unable to attend, we will record the performances to the best of our ability and share the video afterward.



**please arrive promptly to the gym at 1:15 as seating is limited.**

**Parking available on the Gravel Field!**

# LOOKING AHEAD

**December 12**

**Holiday Spirit – Wear a Christmas Sweater**

**December 18**

**Christmas Sing – Along at 1:15 pm**

**December 19th**

**Last Day of Classes – Early Dismissal – 12:03 pm**  
**Holiday Spirit Wear – Wear your Pajamas!**

**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 +  
14**

**First Aid Course – Division 3 + 4**

**January 15**

**Black Excellence Day**

**January 30**

**Professional Development Day – School not in session**





# Chartwell Embroidered TOQUES

**Just in time for holiday shopping! This cozy beanie stretches to one size fits all. Order on Schools Cash Online. Arriving before Winter Break.**

**\$25**



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







## **TERM 2 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM** **Sign Up Here**

### **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 are open.

**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  
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more information  
spotlighting Chartwell's  
teaching, learning and  
fun!**

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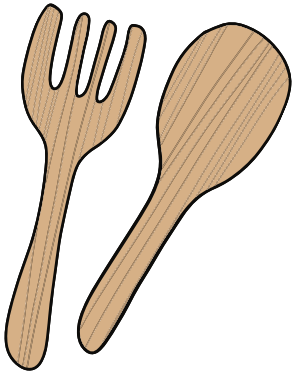
# Chartwell Reminders

## 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 an 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.



# Chartwell Reminders

IMPORTANT DATES 2025-2026

CHARTWELL BELL TIMES

West Vancouver Schools  
Community Connections



## Earn Treehouse Points + Give Back!

**Have your child bring in a non-perishable food item to boost their Treehouse Points. Every item goes directly to the Harvest Project to support local families.**

Sara Bell  
Principal  
Chartwell (ECH)  
West Vancouver Schools  
T 604-981-1210



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*A world of opportunity*

I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on 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.



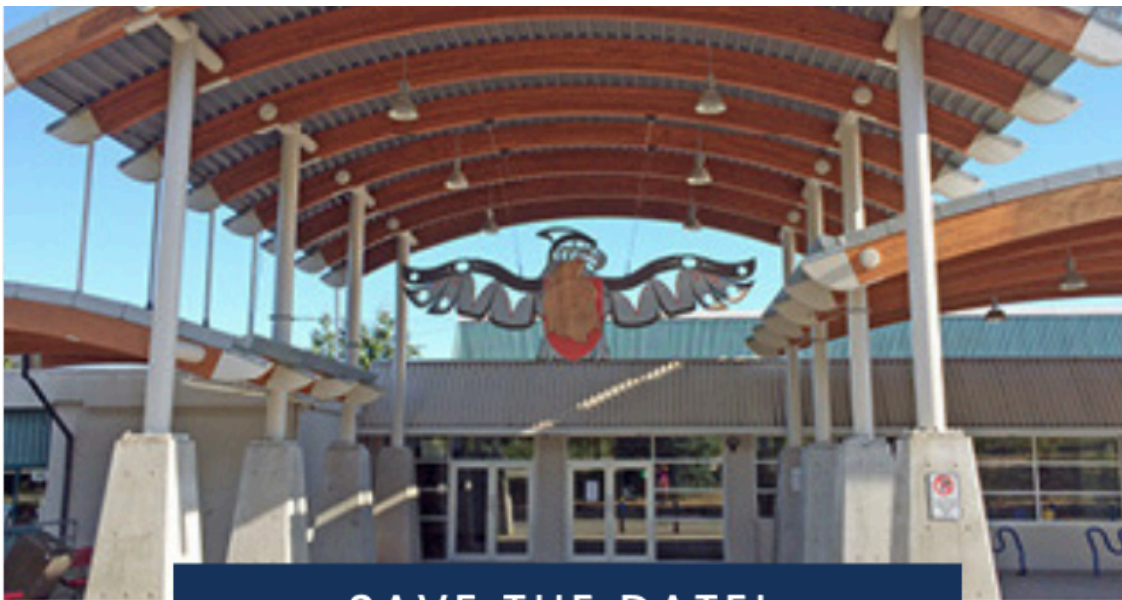
**YOU DO THE MATH!**

### 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

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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://cultureofyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkennedy>.**

# PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Week of Dec 8 -12



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC  
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**Chinese Liaison Vacancy** We are also seeking a volunteer to serve as our Chinese Liaison. If you are interested, please contact [CHPac@wvschools.ca](mailto: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](mailto:liangxym@gmail.com)

**Graduation Committee** the location of the leaving ceremony has been confirmed. The leaving ceremony takes place at Kay Meek Arts Center on June 24, 2026.

**PAC Executive Meeting** - Chartwell PAC executives had a meeting: hot lunch vendors have been confirmed for winter term, winter fundraising plans have been discussed and will be presented to the principal.



### Hot Lunch Program

**New Term Order-** will be opened soon. Stay tuned!

For any questions, please email [chartwellhotlunch@outlook.com](mailto: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 does not receive their lunch or receives an incorrect order, they should report to the Office.

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

Sincerely,  
Chartwell PAC