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December 4, 2025

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Innovating for Excellence: Chartwell's 2025 Technology Campaign

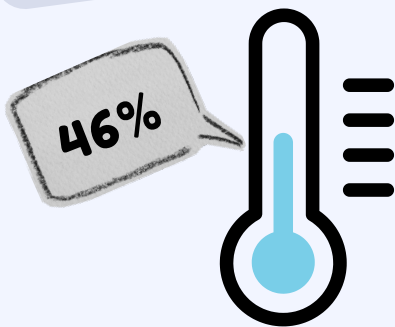
Our Goal: \$30,000 – We're 46% of the way there!

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!

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 environments.



[Donation Page Link Here](#)



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Chartwell This Week!

Dear Chartwell Families,

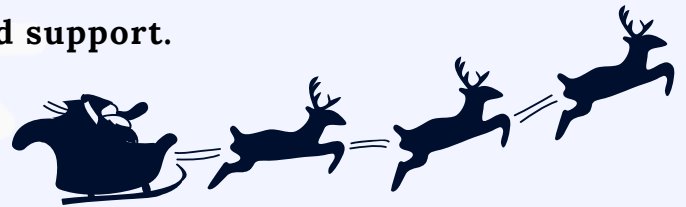
We had an exciting week at Chartwell with the installation of three new ViewBoards in our intermediate classrooms. We hope to have the fourth in place by the end of the week. Students have already noticed the sharper visuals and interactive features, and we're grateful to the district for partnering with us to make these upgrades possible.

As part of our Innovating for Excellence cheque drive, running until December 12th, we are now focusing on purchasing two class sets of iPads. These devices will help us modernise classroom practices, support inquiry learning, and provide better access to digital tools for all grade levels. We know December can be a challenging time for fundraising, and we sincerely appreciate any support families are able to offer. Tax receipts are provided for contributions over \$25.

If you'd like to learn more about the campaign or how the technology will be used in classrooms, I'm always happy to connect.

Thank you for your partnership and continued support.

Warmly,
Ms. Bell



Christmas Sing Along

Attention all Families! Chartwell will celebrate the end of a great term with a Christmas Sing Along. The assembly will take place on Thursday, December 18th, at 1:15 pm in our gym. During the event, Chartwell's Band and Choir will perform a few short songs. Additionally, our primary students have practiced some delightful holiday classics to share.

While this is not a traditional winter concert, our hope is to have a simple festive community conclusion to the 2025 year. If you are interested in attending please arrive promptly to the gym at 1:15 as seating is limited.



- Parking available on the Gravel Field!



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LOOKING AHEAD

December 5

Learning Updates Posted
Holiday Spirit – Wear Christmas Sparkle or something shiny

December 10

Grade 6 Immunization

December 11

Canuck's Junior Floor Hockey (Gr. K-5)

December 12

Holiday Spirit – Wear a Christmas Sweater

December 18

Christmas Sing – Along – 1:15 pm

December 19th

Last Day of Classes – Early Dismissal – **12:03 pm**
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



PARENT ACTION ITEMS



TERM 2 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM [Sign Up Here](#)

Term 1 Learning Updates - Friday, December 5th

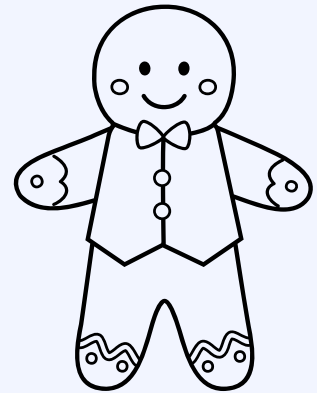
Your child's **Term 1 Learning Update (report card)** will be available on **Friday, December 6th** through the **MyEd BC Family Portal**.

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 LOGIN BC](#)

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



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.**



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.



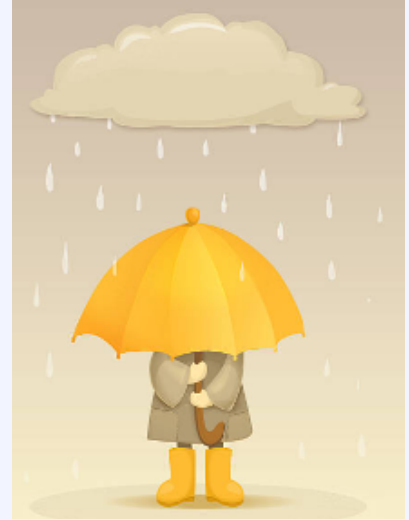
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more information
spotlighting Chartwell's
teaching, learning and
fun!
@Chartwellelementary**



Chartwell Reminders

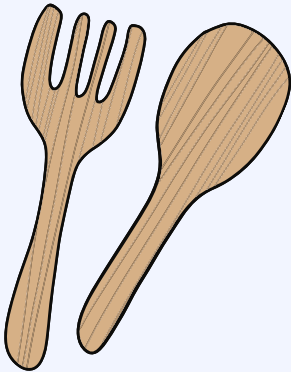
NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER JUST INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING

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 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.

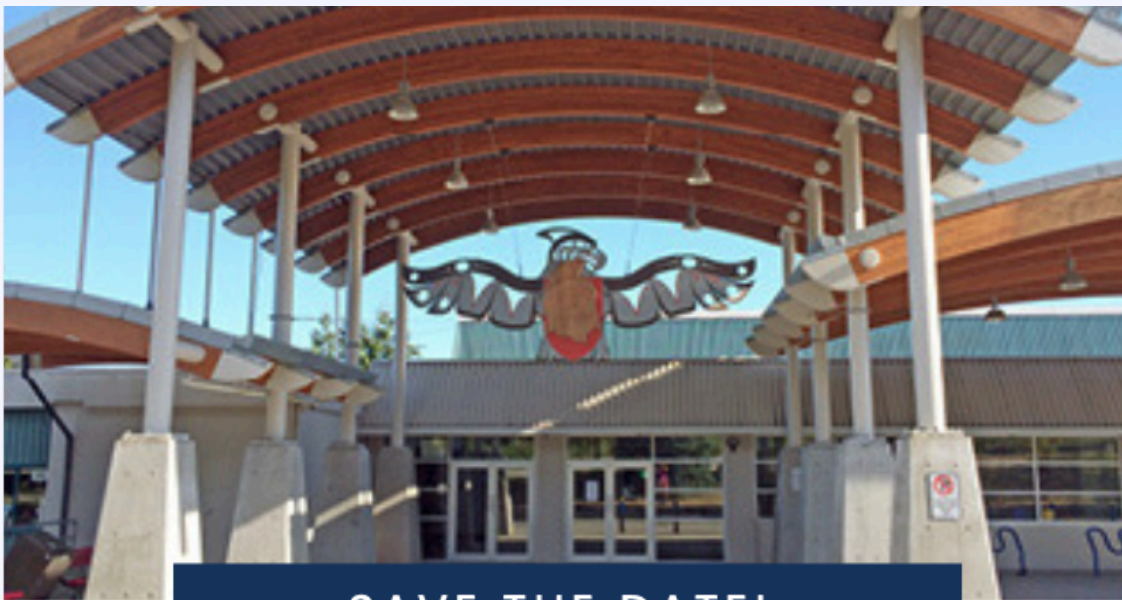


YOU DO THE MATH!

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



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



Week of Dec 1 - 5



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC

Funded by Parents | Powered by CPAC

Chinese Liaison Vacancy

We are also seeking 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

Graduation Committee had a meeting with the principal to discuss the leaving ceremony, the party and confirm the plan for fundraising.

World Café - Chartwell PAC executives attended World Café, the event held by DPAC where the West Vancouver PACs discussed challenges in running Hot Lunch Program, Traffic and Safety, recruiting volunteers and fundraising.

Hot Lunch Program

New Term - Hot Lunch team is confirming vendors for the next term.

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 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