



CHARTWELL
ELEMENTARY

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February 26th, 2026



School Absences
604-981-1210



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1300 Chartwell Drive, West Vancouver



[Chartwell's Website](#)

LOOKING AHEAD



March 6	Learn About Nowruz
March 11	Grade 7 Marketplace Fundraiser
March 13	Last day of school before Spring Break
March 30	School Back in Session
April 3	Good Friday - School not in session today
April 6	Easter Monday - School not in session today
April 10	PAC Meeting at 9 AM

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Subscribe to our Instagram account to see more information spotlighting Chartwell's teaching, learning and fun!
@Chartwellelementary

Join the Chartwell PAC
WhatsApp group.





— Mindful, Resilient, Kind — From the Principal's Desk

Dear Chartwell Families,

Yesterday, our students participated in Pink Shirt Day — a meaningful reminder across West Vancouver and Canada of the importance of kindness, inclusion, and standing up for others. At Chartwell, this work does not begin and end with one day. As a Kindergarten to Grade 7 school, we know that learning how to navigate friendships, manage emotions, repair mistakes, and act with empathy is a developmental process. These skills take time, coaching, practice, and patience. They are part of what we teach every single day.

During Pink Shirt Day, classes explored conversations about respect, responsibility, and the language we use. It is important that we help students understand the difference between unkind behaviour, mean behaviour, and bullying so that we respond thoughtfully and accurately. Clear understanding allows us to guide students toward reflection, repair, and growth.

Our goal is not perfection. Our goal is progress — helping children learn to be kind to others and kind to themselves.

Thank you for partnering with us in this ongoing work. Together, we continue to build a community that is Mindful, Resilient, and Kind.

If you are looking to continue the conversation at home, here are a few thoughtful books that support these discussions:

For Primary Students:

- *The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig
- *Stand in My Shoes* by Bob Sornson
- *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes

For Intermediate Students:

- *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio
- *Restart* by Gordon Korman
- *The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes

These stories create space for rich conversations about empathy, courage, and belonging.

Warmly,
Sara



Chartwell Reminders

Laptop Computers

Please remind all Grades 4-7 students that personal devices must be fully charged before coming to school.

Many students are expecting to plug in their devices during class time. This creates a safety concern, as we cannot have charging cords running across classrooms.

Thank you for supporting responsible device use by following school and district personal device guidelines.

Library Volunteers Needed!



Ms. Yorke is looking for a few helping hands to assist with shelving and special projects in the library. If you're available and would like to support our school community, please email her at kyorke@wvschools.ca

Looking Ahead to Next Year

As enrollment planning begins for next year, we are gathering early information to support thoughtful planning. If you know that your child will **not be returning to Chartwell** next year, or if your plans are still uncertain, we kindly ask that you let the office know. (aundseth@wvschools.ca)

This helps us with planning and does not affect your child's place at Chartwell.

Thank you for helping us plan ahead.

Chartwell Reminders

NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER JUST INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Winter weather is here! Students go outside for approximately 45 minutes during morning and lunch recess, so it's important they are dressed to stay warm and dry.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing warm winter clothing, including a coat, hat, gloves or mittens, snow pants, and waterproof boots.

We also recommend packing an extra set of clothes to keep at school or in their backpack in case they get wet.



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

TERM 3 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CHARTWELL SPORT EXPLORERS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



-  **Chartwell Elementary Gym**
Grades 4-7
-  **April 13th - June 8th**
Thursdays 2:45pm - 4:15pm
-  **Cost: \$240 + GST (9 Sessions)**

About Sport Explorers

Sport Explorers Play is a high-energy, game-based program that focuses on learning through play. Athletes will participate in a wide variety of structured sport games with modified rules.

With a focus on fair play, coordination, game sense, and tactical growth, this program helps athletes build confidence. A rotation of PE games is included to keep engagement high.

Athletes will be sure to find their love of sport through our Play program.

Key Features

Multi-Sport Programming

Participants experience a variety of sports and activities including soccer, basketball, ultimate, pickleball, handball and more

Experienced Coaches

Our coaches are dedicated to providing an unforgettable experience!

Suitable for All!

Programming suitable for all ages, skill levels, and backgrounds.

**JOIN
NOW!**



Chartwell Reminders



LIGHTS UP MUSICAL THEATRE AFTERSCHOOL AT CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY

Sing. Dance. Act. Shine!
At Lights Up Afterschool, your child can experience the joys and benefits of musical theatre by taking part in our afterschool programs led by our talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools' staff. These classes are a unique introduction to our weekend musical theatre programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun afterschool activity right at the bell!

SPRING SHOW: MARY POPPINS!

This spring, our Lights Up afterschool students will fly into the magical, musical world of Mary Poppins! Inspired by the beloved films, "Mary Poppins" features iconic songs, exciting dances, and extraordinary imagination. From chimney sweeps to dancing penguins, it is sure to be supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

Students will be supervised from dismissal. No need to pick up your child until 5pm!

Performance on the last day of classes for friends and family!

After School Fridays

APR 10 - JUNE 12

2:50PM - 5:00PM

GRADES: K to 7

Fee: \$365* (*plus GST)

<https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/chartwell/>

REGISTER

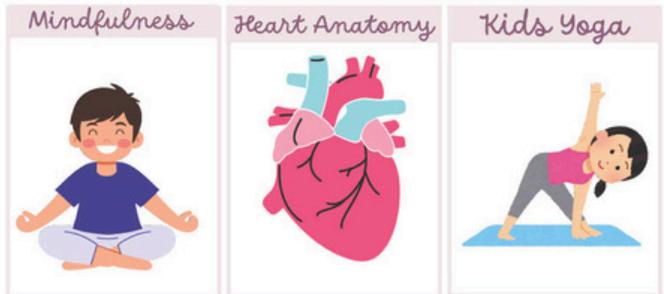


www.worldofyogaschool.com

insta: kidsyogadancemenka

Kids Yoga Fun!

with Menka
Theme- Our Heart and Life Lessons from Nature



WEEKLY AFTER SCHOOL

FROM APRIL- JUNE 2026 AT CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY
MIXED AGES ON WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL, 2:45PM-3:45PM
\$18/CLASS X 11 CLASSES TOTAL=\$198 +5%GST=208

To register, sign up on the link: <https://forms.gle/zrBTcYy98PAYoPR76> or use the qr code. For more contact menkapurswaney@gmail.com 604 861 3309



REGISTER NOW

TOP Drawer Spring Break Camp

SIGN UP



Chartwell Elementary

Friday Badminton | Apr – Jun 2026

FUNDRAISING FOR CPAC

FAMILY PLAY



- ✓ \$30 / Family (Term)
- ✓ \$5 Drop-In
- ✓ Fridays 3:00—7:00 PM
- ✓ Up to 3 Courts Available

STUDENT TRAINING

(Limited 4 per Session)



- ✓ 9 Weeks • \$240
- ✓ Includes Family Play Access
- ✓ Beginner to Advanced Levels
- ✓ Fridays 4:00—7:00 PM



Enter Through Gym Side Door



Sign In & Sign Out Required



Only registered Chartwell families may remain in the gym.



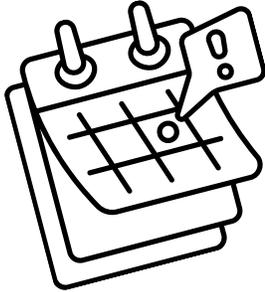
Children participating in Family Play must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.



Dates: Every Friday from April 10 to June 12th
(No session on May 15)

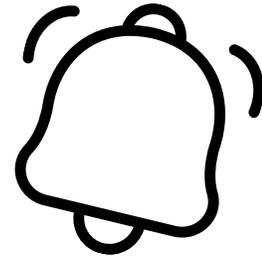
To register, please log in to Munchalunch.

Chartwell Reminders



IMPORTANT DATES 2025-2026

CHARTWELL BELL TIMES



West Vancouver Schools Community Connections

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

I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, on whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.



WV Community Corner

Literacy at the WVML



The WVML March e-newsletter for kids, families and educators is here. We have lots going on before, during and after Spring Break! Plus, all our regular programs, including drop-in storytimes, run as usual.

CHECK IT OUT

Parents & Caregivers

Learn about Discord, Roblox, Instagram and Snapchat using the link below:

Parents Guide to Social Media and Digital Devices

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.

March 3rd - Parents of Grades 8 - 12 students

Capilano University Access programs information session on March 5

Capilano University is hosting a **virtual information session** on Thursday, March 5 at 4 p.m. for students and their families to learn more two Access programs designed to support students with learning differences: **Discover Employability and Education and Employment Access**. Both programs are full-time at the Capilano University North Vancouver main campus and start in September 2026.

While this information session is primarily designed for secondary age students and their families, Grade 6-7 families who are interested are also welcome to attend to learn more about future pathways, growth opportunities, and transition-to-adult life planning.

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: [Culture of Yes](#) or [Chris Kennedy's Twitter Account](#)



PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Week of February 23 - 27



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC
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* Hot Lunch Program

Hot Lunch Team is starting preparations for a new term.
Please submit your feedback at chartwellhotlunch@outlook.com

Hot Lunch Program

To report missing lunch or any other inquiries and suggestions, please email to chartwellhotlunch@outlook.com, *start your email with the student's name and division.*

Please place your order and support our biggest fundraiser!

* **RETURN - IT FUNDRAISER:** CPAC is launching a new tradition. **RETURN - IT FUNDRAISER** to support the **LEAVING CEREMONY** for Grade 7.

Today you are helping to make a memorable ceremony for the leaving students, one day the ceremony will be for your child.

Make an impact with a few easy steps:

Download RETURN-IT APP

Register your account

Get transparent/clear or special blue/yellow bags
Return-It accepts plastic bottles, aluminum cans, glass bottles, drink pouches, cartons, and bag in the box.

Choose your recycling depot and recycle using your account information.
It might take a few days for you to see your funds. After you receive the funds:
On you App - Home-Redeem Funds - Donate - Donate without Redeeming -



Select Chartwell Elementary

Become a RECYCLING HERO, send the photos of your bags to CHPac@wvschools.ca and get recognised!
All the Grade & parents can ask questions and share the opinions about leaving ceremony and the party at CHPac@wvschools.ca

* **LEAVING CEREMONY COMMITTEE:** is having a meeting with the principal to confirm the venue for the party.

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **LOOKING AHEAD:** Chartwell PAC Executive Meeting is on March 5 at 7 p.m.

**Chartwell PAC General Meeting is on April 10 at 9:00 a.m. at Chartwell School.
Please save the date.**

* **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:** International Women's Day March 8, is not only celebrated to honor achievements of women but also is a beautiful spring festival. Let's celebrate our teachers and staff together and bring the spring mood to Chartwell.



A festive poster for the Happy Norouz event. The background is dark blue with colorful confetti and streamers. At the top, there's a still life with a potted plant of colorful flowers, a lit candle, a round mirror, and a fishbowl with a goldfish. The text 'Happy Norouz' is written in a white, cursive font. Below this, a yellow banner reads 'FANTASTIC DAY OF GAMES, LAUGHTER, AND UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS!'. There are two main activity sections: 'your Caricature' featuring a woman's photo and a caricature, and 'Decorate Cookies' showing boxes of decorated cookies. A price tag of '\$10' is next to the caricature, and '\$5' is next to the cookies. At the bottom, a calendar icon indicates the date 'Friday, 6 March'. In the bottom right corner, there is a bowl of colorful, decorated eggs.

Happy Norouz

FANTASTIC DAY OF GAMES, LAUGHTER, AND UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS!

your Caricature

Decorate Cookies

\$10

\$5

Friday, 6 March

Sincerely,
Chartwell PAC.