



CHARTWELL
ELEMENTARY

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March 12th, 2026



School Absences

604-981-1210



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1300 Chartwell Drive, West Vancouver



[Chartwell's Website](#)

LOOKING AHEAD



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| March 13 | Last day of school before Spring Break - Learning Updates Published |
| March 30 | School Back in Session |
| April 2,9,16,23 | Ultimate Practice - 3pm - Sentinel Grass Field |
| April 3 | Good Friday - School not in session today |
| April 6 | Easter Monday - School not in session today |
| April 7 | Ultimate Game - 3:30pm - @ Ridgeview School |
| April 10 | PAC Meeting at 9 AM |
| April 14 | Ultimate Game - 3:30 pm - @ Eagle Harbour |
| April 21 | Ultimate Game - 3:30 pm - @ Eagle Harbour |
| April 30 | Ultimate Tournament - 1 pm - @ Hugo Ray Field |

Follow, Chat & Stay Updated



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,

As we head into Spring Break, it is a good time to pause and recharge. These breaks are thoughtfully placed, in the school year, to give students and families time to rest, reset, and return to learning with renewed energy.

While a change in routine can be refreshing, maintaining some simple daily habits can be very helpful for children. Time spent together as a family — taking walks, visiting parks, sharing meals, or connecting with friends and relatives — helps children feel grounded and supported. Whenever possible, encouraging activities that take children outdoors or away from screens can make the break especially meaningful.

Spring Break is also a wonderful time to keep reading. Whether it's sharing a book together, enjoying a read-aloud with younger children, or finding an exciting novel for older students to dive into, reading helps keep young minds active. Our local libraries, including the West Vancouver Memorial Library and the North Vancouver City Library, offer excellent programs and resources for families and are wonderful places to visit over the holidays.

We wish all of our Chartwell families a restful and enjoyable Spring Break and look forward to welcoming everyone back after the holidays.

Warm regards,
Ms. Bell



2026 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Are you interested in Summer Learning opportunities for your child?

West Vancouver Schools is proud to offer a comprehensive set of refreshed and engaging courses for students entering Grades 1-12.

Programs will be offered at:

- Ridgeview Elementary
- Irwin Park Elementary
- West Vancouver Secondary School



Registration Opens Next Month

Registration for Summer Learning begins April 8-10, 2026, with staggered openings by grade:

- April 8 at 8:00 AM: Current Grade 11 + Grades K-6
- April 9 at 8:00 AM: Current Grade 10
- April 10 at 8:00 AM: Current Grades 7-9

Important Registration Notes

- Registration occurs through SchoolCash Online.
- Only one course per student may be selected.
- A \$100 deposit is required and is tied to attendance requirements.
- Placement is determined by the timestamp of submission and deposit payment.

For more information, including course offerings and program details, please visit: 

LEARN MORE 

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.

TERM 3 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

REGISTER NOW



Life Skills Education – Coding and Game Development

In a world shaped by AI and coding, we prepare your kid to become a leader in the digital world while they have the ultimate fun with making computer games. We also help them learn STEM concepts and apply them in their day-to-day life, more importantly, we teach them troubleshooting and finding their way on their own by doing multiple super fun projects. We even created a free website that helps your kids with Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.



Beginner Level

- Tuesdays from April 7, 2026, to June 9, 2026
- Time: 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM
- Grades: 4 to 7
- Price: \$500



Advanced Level

- Thursdays from April 9, 2026, to June 18, 2026, except May 14, 2026
- Time: 2:45 PM to 4:15 PM
- Grades: 4 to 7
- Price: \$500

(Must have taken previous beginner or advanced class, please include the name of your kid in payment link)



Additional Benefits

Receiving the certificate from an accredited college, beneficial while applying for higher education.

100% free website access for parents containing additional STEM and Life skills educational assets and games

e-transfer: Soheil@itdcanada.ca or pay by credit card through registration link

Registration link: <https://lifeskillseducation.ca/registerterm.html>

Need more information? Email Soheil@itdcanada.ca or call (604)710-9570



REGISTER NOW

HOOPS BASKETBALL ACADEMY



Basketball and Fitness After School Program!

KG - Gr 3

Spring Registration Now Open!

Thursdays (April 23 - May 28)

Time: 2:45 - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$290

@ Chartwell Elementary

Register Now

www.hoopsbasketball.ca



artmania



Have you ever dreamed of creating your own comic book?

In this exciting after-school program, kids explore comic sketching, scriptwriting, character design, and dynamic layouts.

From manga and superheroes to silly strips and fantasy adventures, students learn vibrant drawing and colouring techniques — and create their very own comic book!

Mondays, 2:45 - 4:45 pm, April 13 - June 15

No class May 4, 18

Grades K - 7, \$ 280

Click Or Scan This QR Code To Register



TERM 3 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

REGISTER NOW



VLA Vancouver Leadership Academy

CHARTWELL AFTER-SCHOOL

DEBATE PROGRAM

Think Clearly · Speak Confidently · Persuade Effectively

Grades: G4–G7

Interactive Training · Individual Guidance

Thursday. 2:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Apr 2 – Jun 25, 2026

13 Sessions. \$955.5 (\$910 + 5% GST)

REGISTER NOW

Special Schedule:
May 14
12:15 PM – 2:15 PM
(Early Dismissal Day)
Scan the QR Code to Register



Chartwell After-school Debate
Thursday

Payment Info

EMT: vlawv2026@gmail.com

Grace : 778-879-3266. Email : vlawv2026@gmail.com. Location:Chartwell School Library



VLA Vancouver Leadership Academy

CHARTWELL AFTER-SCHOOL

DEBATE PROGRAM

Think Clearly · Speak Confidently · Persuade Effectively

Grades: G4–G7

Interactive Training · Individual Guidance

Monday. 2:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Mar 30 – Jun 25, 2026

12 Sessions. \$882 (\$840 + 5% GST)

REGISTER NOW

No Class:
Apr 6 (Easter)
May 18 (Victoria Day)
Scan the QR Code to Register



Chartwell After-school Debate
Monday

Payment Info

EMT: vlawv2026@gmail.com

Grace : 778-879-3266. Email : vlawv2026@gmail.com. Location:Chartwell School Library

Lunchtime Chess Club

Dates: April 9th - June 18th
Time: Noon Hour (Lunch and Recess)



This class accepts beginners and experienced players alike from ages 6-11

You are invited to explore the strategic world of chess at this exclusive chess club. This club includes fundamentals for beginners along with strategies for the more advanced players. Chess Club players will have the opportunity to improve their skills by playing against other player of various levels.

REGISTER NOW



West Vancouver Basketball Club Spring Program

The WVBC Spring Basketball Program begins April 7th and there are still some spaces available. This spring, the WVBC will be offering sessions for players in Grades 2-9.

All sessions will be held at West Van Secondary.

To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to

REGISTER NOW



TERM 3 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

REGISTER NOW



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)

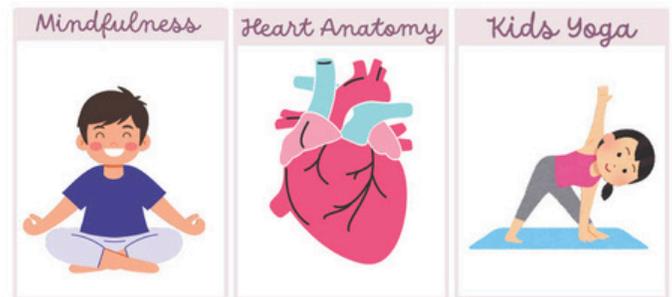
<https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/chartwell/>

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 Reminders

Personal Digital Devices

Personal Digital Devices (including cell phones) Reminder

West Vancouver Schools continues to focus on keeping learning spaces calm, focused, and supportive for students. Clear and consistent expectations around cell phones and other personal digital devices help reduce distractions and support student well-being throughout the school day.

Below is a reminder of what device use looks like at school.



At school, this means: Elementary (K-7)

- Cell phones are not used at any point during the school day, including before and after school, recess, or lunch
- Laptops may be used only during instructional time and only when directed by staff

Secondary (Grades 8-12)

- Cell phones and personal digital devices are used during instructional time only when explicitly permitted by staff
- Any device use is purposeful, supervised, and directly connected to learning

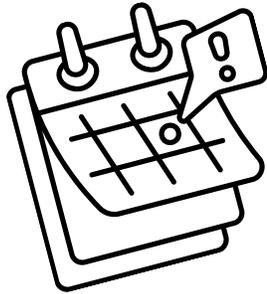
How families can support consistency:

- Avoid texting or calling students during school hours
- Model limited cell phone use when on school grounds
- Reinforce expectations at home so students receive the same message from school and family

A one-page [Parent & Guardian Personal Digital Device Infographic](#) is available for a clear summary of expectations.

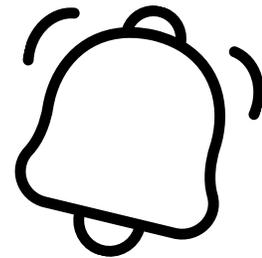


Chartwell Reminders



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](#)

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 March 9 - 13



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC
Funded by Parents | Powered by CPAC

*Hot Lunch Program

Spring Term Order is Now Open!

[Hot Lunch Program](#)

Please check out the new menu from B-Box in the next page
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



*NOWRUZ: as we welcome the arrival of spring Chartwell PAC would like to extend our warm wishes to families celebrating Nowruz.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

MENU

April 2026

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO

support@bboxmeals.com

(236) 334-8836

www.bboxmeals.com

TOMATO GARDEN VEGGIE FUSILLI 
FUSILLI PASTA, TOMATO SAUCE, GREEN PEPPER STRIPS, RED PEPPER STRIPS, ONION STRIPS, SEASONAL VEGETABLES



REG LG

BLACK PEPPER ANGUS BEEF FUSILLI 
FUSILLI PASTA, ANGUS BEEF STRIPS, MIXED BELL PEPPERS, WHITE ONION, BLACK PEPPER SAUCE



REG LG

BEEF POWER RICE BOX 
RED RICE, BONELESS SHORT RIBS, SEASONAL VEGETABLES, EGGS, SEAWEED & SESAME OIL, RICE, CHOPPED SCALLIONS



REG LG

SCALLION CHICKEN & FRIED EGG RICE BOX 
RED RICE, BONELESS CHICKEN THIGH, SEASONAL VEGETABLES, SCALLION OIL, SOY SAUCE, FRIED EGG



REG LG

CREAMY MAC & CHEESE(V) 
CHEDDAR CHEESE SAUCE, HERB BREADCRUMBS



REG LG

YUZU HONEY TERIYAKI CHICKEN RICE BOX 
RED RICE, BONELESS CHICKEN THIGH, SEASONAL VEGETABLES, JAPANESE TERIYAKI SAUCE, YUZU HONEY



REG LG

HOT DOG 
BEEF SAUSAGE, CHEDDAR CHEESE, KETCHUP (HOT DOG BUN)



MINI WAFFLE BOX 
MINI WAFFLES, FRESH FRUITS, MIXED FRUIT JAM, MAPLE SYRUP



REG(6PCS) LG(9PCS)

JAPANESE CURRY BEEF RICE BOX 
RED RICE, BEEF, JAPANESE MILD CURRY, POTATO, CARROT, ONION



REG LG

GYUDON BEEF RICE BOX 
RED RICE, SLICED BEEF, ONION, SESAME SEAWEED



REG LG

MINI PANCAKE BOX 
MINI PANCAKES, FRESH FRUITS, CHOCOLATE SAUCE, MIXED FRUIT JAM



REG(6PCS) LG(9PCS)

CHICKEN FINGERS & FRIES COMBO 
FRIED CHICKEN STRIPS, THICK-CUT FRIES, KETCHUP, HONEY MUSTARD SAUCE



REG(4PCS) LG(6PCS)

BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIBS 
RICE, BEEF SHORT RIBS, ONION, EGG, SLICED GINGER, GARLIC, SCALLION, SOYBEAN PASTE



REG LG

STIR-FRIED SHREDDED PORK WITH SWEET BEAN SAUCE 
RICE, SHREDDED PORK, SWEET BEAN PASTE, JULIENNED SCALLION, MINCED GINGER, TOFU SKIN



REG LG

KUNG PAO CHICKEN 
RICE, CHICKEN THIGH, PEANUTS, SCALLIONS



REG LG

SHREDDED PORK IN SPICY GARLIC SAUCE 
RICE, SHREDDED PORK, GREEN BAMBOO SHOOTS, BLACK FUNGUS, PICKLED CHILI, GREEN ONION, GINGER, GARLIC



REG LG

Cold Entrées

JAPANESE TERIYAKI CHICKEN SANDWICH 
TERIYAKI CHICKEN STEAK, LETTUCE, TOMATO, SOURDOUGH BREAD



HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH 
HAM SLICES, CHEDDAR CHEESE SLICES, LETTUCE, TOMATO, SOURDOUGH BREAD



Add-on

FRIES (100G)
(KETCHUP)

BOILED EGG (1 PIECE)

MINI WAFFLES (3 PIECES)
(MIXED FRUIT JAM, MAPLE SYRUP)

MINI PANCAKES (3 PIECES)
(CHOCOLATE SAUCE, MIXED FRUIT JAM)

CRISPY CHICKEN STRIPS (2 PIECES)
(KETCHUP, HONEY MUSTARD SAUCE)

FRUIT JUICE BOX



VEGAN



VEGETARIAN



CHICKEN



BEEF

