



CHARTWELL
ELEMENTARY

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March 5th, 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,

One of the great strengths of our Chartwell community is the diversity of cultures and traditions represented within our families. Over the past few weeks, students have had opportunities to learn about celebrations and traditions that are meaningful to members of our school community. These experiences help students develop curiosity, respect, and appreciation for cultures beyond their own.

Learning about one another's traditions helps build a strong and inclusive school community. When students take time to listen, ask questions, and learn from one another, they develop empathy and a deeper understanding of the world around them. These experiences reflect the values we strive to nurture at Chartwell — being Mindful, Resilient, and Kind.

Tomorrow we will be hosting our Nowruz cultural event at the school. Parents are welcome to attend during their child's scheduled time. Please consult your child's teacher for the specific timing.

Thank you to the families and volunteers who help make these learning opportunities possible. Your involvement strengthens our school community.

I hope you have a wonderful week ahead.

Warm regards,
Ms. Bell



2026 Summer Learning with West Vancouver Schools

Summer Learning registration for current West Vancouver Schools students begins the **week of April 8, 2026**, with staggered opening times by grade.

This summer, West Vancouver Schools will offer a refreshed selection of Summer Learning courses for elementary and secondary students, delivered at the following sites:

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



Important Registration Updates

Summer Learning registration procedures have changed. Families should be aware of the following:

- Students may register for only one course.
- Registration for current WVS students occurs through SchoolCash Online.
- A \$100 deposit is required for each course. Placement is determined by the date and time the registration item is submitted and deposit paid.
- Students must attend the program as scheduled; attendance expectations apply to qualify for deposit refunds.

Registration Opens (by grade level)

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 8:00 AM

- Current Grade 11
- Current Grades K-6

Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 8:00 AM

- Current Grade 10

Friday, April 10, 2026 at 8:00 AM

- Current Grades 7, 8, and 9

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.

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

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: Sohell@itdcanada.ca or pay by credit card through registration link

Registration link: <https://lifeskillseducation.ca/registerterm3.html>

Need more information? Email Sohell@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



Comic Creators Studio
at Chartwell

Make Your Own Comic Book

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



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



Debate Camp Info
Coming Soon!

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

Mindfulness



Heart Anatomy



Kids Yoga



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.



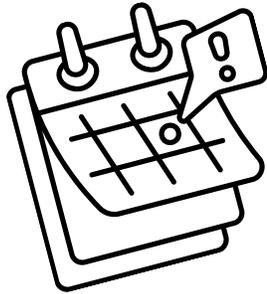
Children participating in Family Play must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.



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

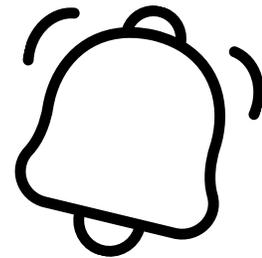
To register, please log in to Munchalunch.

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](#)

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 March 2 - 6



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC
Funded by Parents | Powered by CPAC

* **Hot Lunch Program** has confirmed the vendors for the new term.

Monday : **Panago.**
Tuesday : **Subway /B-Box**
Wednesday : **Frying Pan Express**
Thursday : **Miras/Sakura Ichiban**
Friday : **Mui Garden**

Hot Lunch Program

Spring Term Order will be opened next week! Stay tuned!

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



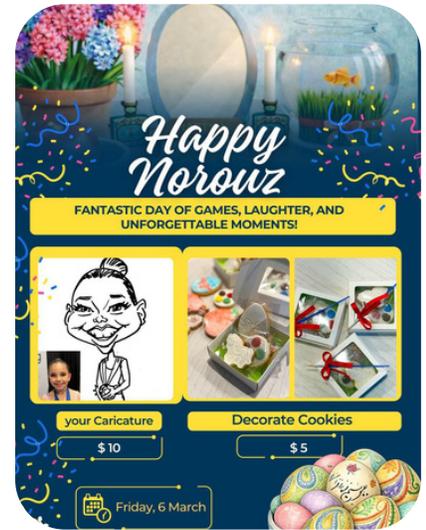
* **Old Appliances Removal:** there are old appliances that need to be removed out of the kitchen and taken to recycling depot at Walmart. Please help make room for hot lunch distribution and events. We need 2-3 parents or a parent with the big vehicle. Please email to CHPac@wvschools.ca

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Norowz Celebration:** Friday, March 6 is a happy day of games, laughter and unforgettable moments. Kids are suggested to bring \$5-15 for cookie decoration or caricature.

***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.

***Chartwell Elementary Friday Badminton Enrollment (Apr-Jun 2026)**



We want to thank all parents for your support and participation in this CPAC fundraising event. We are pleased to announce the registration details for the upcoming summer term

Friday Badminton activity. Here are the full details:

Activity 1: Family Badminton Play

- Fee option 1: \$30 per family per term (includes access for all family members, limit:20).
- Fee option 2: Drop-in Option- \$5 per session for occasional attendance (limit:20)
- Dates: Every Friday from April 10th to June 12th (except May 15th and June 5)
- Time: 3:00PM - 7:00 PM
- Court Availability: - 3:00 - 4:00 PM → All 3 courts available
- 4:00 - 7:00 PM → 2 courts available

Activity 2: Supervised Student Badminton Training (Limited to 4 students per session)

- Dates: Every Friday from April 10th to June 12th (except May 15th and June 5)
- Time: 4:00PM - 7:00PM
- Total Weeks: 8 weeks

Time Slot Skill Level Fees

- 4:00 - 5:00 PM Beginner/Intermediate \$213 (includes family badminton play access)
- 5:00 - 6:00 PM Intermediate/Advanced \$213 (includes family badminton play access)
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Intermediate \$213 (includes family badminton play access)

Clarification on Supervision Requirement:

1. For safety reasons, we kindly ask that only Chartwell families who are registered for the activity remains in the gym.
2. Please note that children who participate in the family play session must be supervised by a parent or guardian.
3. If students' training ends and they wish to stay for the family play session, parents must be present and supervise throughout the activity. This is to ensure the safety of all participants, especially when younger and older students are sharing the gym space.
4. Please enter and exit through the gym's side door (closest to the parking lot), and make sure to sign in and out at the check-in table by the entrance.

For any questions, please contact email: liangxym@gmail.com



Sincerely,
Chartwell PAC.