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November 5th, 2026

School Absences
604-981-1210





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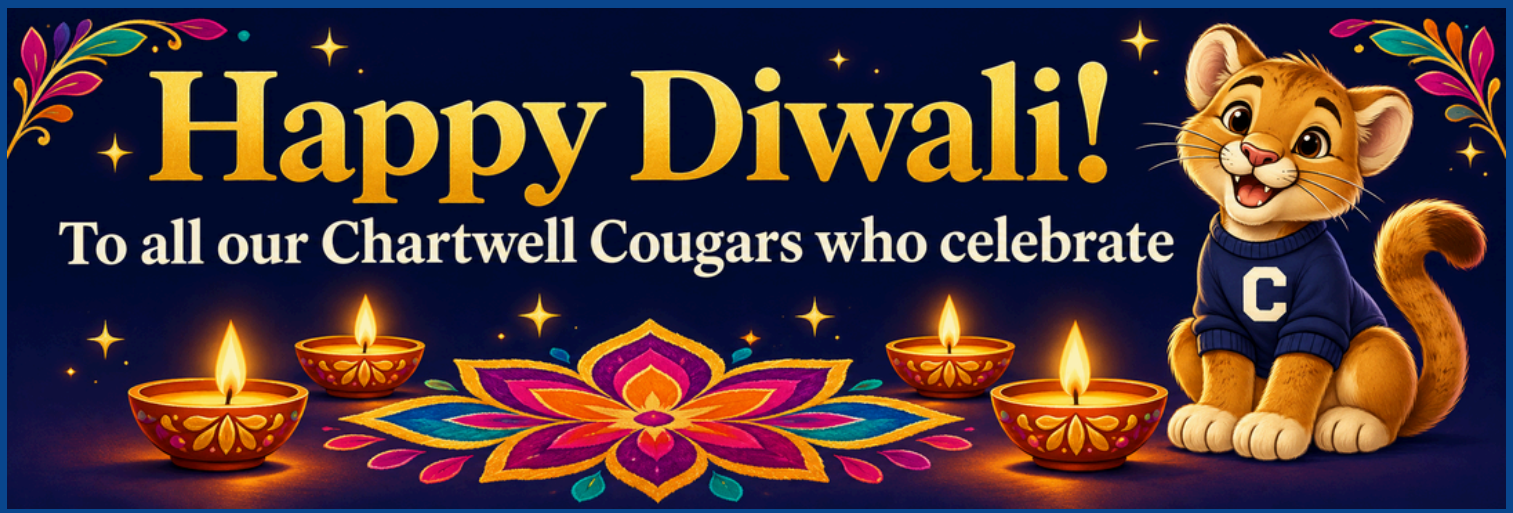
1300 Chartwell Drive, West Vancouver

Your paragraph text

Chartwell's Website

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly - 10:45am, Door open 10:35am, parking available on the field.
Nov 11	Remembrance Day Stat Holiday - No School
Nov 17	Volleyball Game # 4
Nov 19	Literacy Fair - All Day Event
Nov 25	Boys Volleyball Jamboree - 1:30pm-5pm @ Rockridge
Nov 26	Girls Volleyball Jamboree - 1:30pm- 5pm @ Rockridge
Nov 27	Professional Day - School Not in Session
Dec 4	First Term Written Learning update
Dec 9	Marketplace



— Mindful, Resilient, Kind —

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Chartwell Families,

This week, I'd like to thank the people who help our school days run smoothly. Our office staff welcome families, track attendance and care for students who are sick or hurt. Our teachers and educational assistants help students learn, work through challenges and feel they belong. I'm grateful for the care they bring to Chartwell each day.

Here are three ways families can support their work and help us make the most of the school day.

- **Arrive on time and let us know if your child will be late or absent.** Arriving on time helps your child settle in and start the day with their class. If your child will be late or away, please let the office know before school starts whenever possible. When we haven't heard from home, our office team needs to check classrooms and contact families to make sure students are accounted for.
- **Pack the utensils your child needs for lunch.** Our hot lunch program does not provide utensils. Please send a reusable fork or spoon when your child needs one. This helps us reduce waste at school.
- **Plan to pick up your child at regular dismissal.**The last few minutes of the day give students time to finish their work and hear reminders. We know that sometimes children need to leave early. If that happens, please let the office know your pickup time in advance so we can arrange for your child to be ready and keep the front desk staffed.

Thank you for helping our staff keep the day running smoothly and giving our Chartwell Cougars the full benefit of their time at school.

Warmly,

Ms. Bell

Lest we forget.

CHARTWELL'S REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 10:45 a.m.

Led by our Grade 7 leaders

With performances by the Grade 7 Band and Choir

Doors open at 10:35 a.m.

Parking available on the gravel field from 10:35 a.m.

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Royal Canadian Legion

Remembrance Day Contests

Create something meaningful.



POSTER
K–Grade 7



ESSAY
Grades 4–7



POEM
Grades 4–7



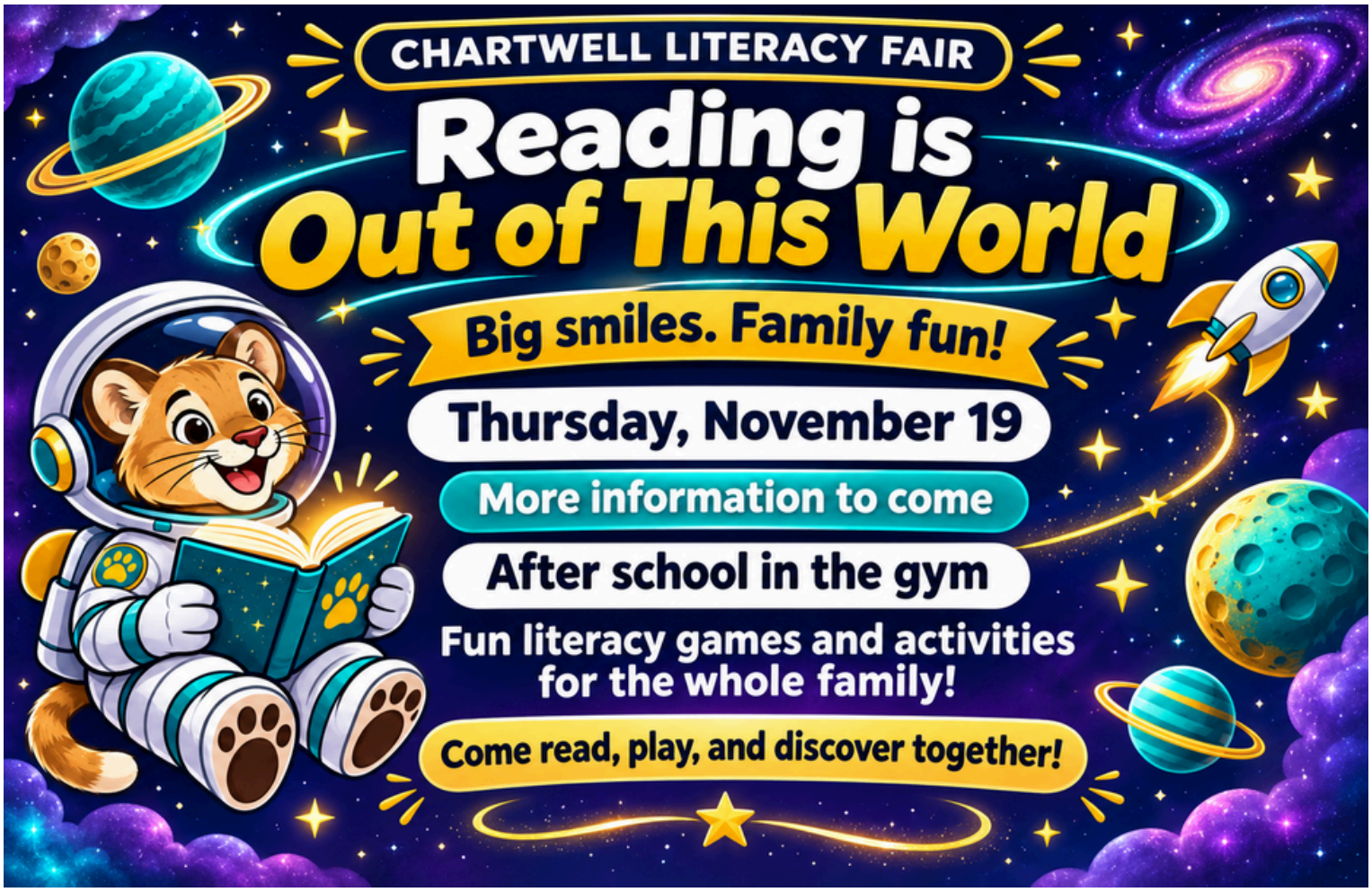
VIDEO
Grade 7

National cash prizes: $100–$500

Submit entries to the school office by November 10

Rules, entry forms & prizes
remembrancecontests.ca

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CHARTWELL LIBRARY

Volunteers needed!

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

8:45 to 10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m. to noon

12:45 to 2:45 p.m.

Scan to sign up

Can you help occasionally?

Email kyorke@wvschools.ca

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Physical Literacy

All children benefit from regular opportunities to practice and strengthen their fundamental movement skills - skills like running, jumping, throwing, catching, balancing, and kicking. These abilities help build confidence, support healthy brain and body development, and set the foundation for a lifelong enjoyment of physical activity. With a little playful practice at home or in the community, children can continue to grow their abilities and feel successful in a wide variety of activities. Here is a Calendar for November with ideas to keep moving .

Here are some links to SLEEP and HEALTHY FOOD IDEAS for your children.

- Sleep Resource for Parents
- Lunch Ideas for Families in different languages
- Canada's Food Guide snapshot



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PLEASE pack forks and spoons for your children



Our office is always here to help; however, we are unable to keep up with the demand for forks and spoons - **Please pack these items everyday for your child.**



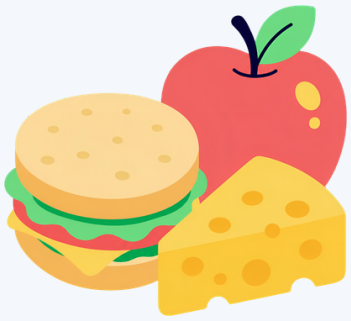
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY LATE AND ABSENT POLICY

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 send 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, division/teacher, and anticipated length of absence.

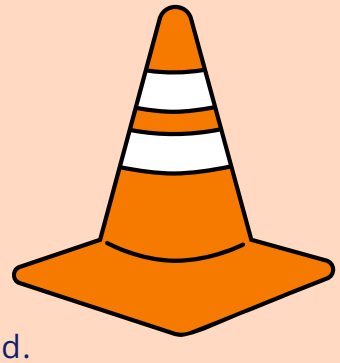
SNACKS AND LUNCHES AT SCHOOL

Packing enough food for lunches and snacks is so important to ensure our students are fueled for learning. We know that a students are well nourished are better able to self-regulate and learn new information.



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SAFE ARRIVAL AND PICK-UP INFORMATION



At Chartwell, student safety is our top priority. Please follow the school's drop-off and pick-up procedures to help keep everyone safe and reduce traffic congestion. Traffic is especially busy before and after school.

Tips to support smooth drop-off and pick-up:

- Carpool or use active transportation (walk, roll, or bus).
- Drop off/pick up Grade 4-7 students on Cambridge Pl. or Camelot Rd.
- Arrange a meeting spot with your child on Chartwell Drive.
- If your child is not ready when you arrive, please leave the roundabout and re-enter once they are ready.

We recommend parking on Chartwell Drive and walking in to meet your child instead of waiting in the roundabout.

Important: Please share this information with **anyone** who may be dropping off or picking up your child

See Map HERE

Safe and active routes to school | West Vancouver Schools
Back to school: ICBC shares safety tips for drivers, parents and caregivers

West Vancouver Schools Admissions

Admissions for the 2027/2028 school year **began on Thursday, October 15,** 2026, at 8:00a.m. for:

ALL Kindergarten students (in-catchment, in-district, and out-of-district students), and **all students living IN-CATCHMENT** who are applying for entry into Grades 1 – 12.

Admissions for Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District students in Grades 1-12 open at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2027.

For more information about admissions processes, dates, guidelines, and requirements, families should visit the West Vancouver Schools admissions webpage here. Families are encouraged to carefully review the documentation requirements before beginning the application process.

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IMPORTANT DATES 2026-2027

CHARTWELL BELL TIMES

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Follow, Chat & Stay Updated

Subscribe to our Instagram account to see more information

@Chartwellelementary

Join the Chartwell PAC WhatsApp group.

Sara Bell
Principal
Chartwell (ECH)
West Vancouver Schools
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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.

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS
A world of opportunity

Chartwell Connects

Impact NORTH SHORE | FORMERLY NORTH SHORE MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS)

Support for you and your family as you navigate the Canadian school system

CHECK OUT THE UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & EVENTS!

SWIS hosts a variety of workshops for newcomers and community events. Our newcomer workshops explore topics such as Canadian culture and systems, employment options, English language, parenting, health and so much more. Our community events explore themes of immigrant inclusion, belonging, and anti-racism.

https://impactnorthshore.ca/immigrant-service-centre/settlement-workers-in-schools/



PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 5

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC
Funded by Parents | Powered by CPAC

PAC UPDATES

As a parent or guardian of a student at Chartwell, you are automatically a member of CPAC. Our executive team is planning an exciting year ahead. CPAC enriches students' school experience through community events, cultural celebrations, and fundraising initiatives such as community events, celebrating our diverse culture, and driving key fundraising initiatives. The funds we raise directly support crucial school enhancements, from library renovations and classroom learning tools to playground upgrades and sports equipment.

Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony, Chair and Members Needed to raise funds for and plan year end celebration. If you have a child in grade 7 and would like be on the committee, we plan on having an initial meeting at the end of November.

Lunar New Year and Nowruz Committees:

In addition to the Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony Committee, we would like to have an informal meeting with parents who have been involved previously and/or would like to be involved in this year's committees to begin raising funds and planning these events.

Christmas
Looking to have an event mid-December before the holiday break. In previous years we had a Christmas Market. If you would like to make a suggestion or help out please join the Chartwell Volunteers WhatsApp Group.

You can join the following WhatsApp group for details:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/BzieA54QtwE81Wz7yF4CQ1

Sincerely, Chartwell PAC

Future Chartwell PAC Meetings

December 4th
January 22nd
February 26th
April 23rd

AGM May 28th



TOGETHER FOR A FUN PRO-D DAY CAMP

PRO-D DAY
FIELD HOCKEY + SOCCER

A FUN-FILLED DAY OF TWO SPORTS!

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 5

Join West Vancouver Field Hockey Club and West Van Football Club for a fun Pro-D Day camp introducing kids to field hockey and soccer!

MORNING SOCCER
Fun games, skills and activities.

AFTERNOON FIELD HOCKEY
Learn the basics through games and activities.

- No experience needed!
- Active, welcoming and FUN!
- Open to all skill levels!

PRO-D DAY DATE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Chartwell Elementary School Gym
West Vancouver
(Indoor & Outdoor)

$90 PER CAMP

REGISTER HERE

wvfhc.sportngin.com/register/form/029213974
(November 27 Camp)

Contact info@wvfhc.com with any questions.