

# CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

November 16, 2023 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

## IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

- PAC Purdy's Fundraiser Information

## LOOKING AHEAD

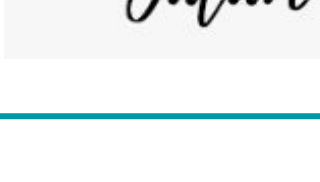
November 17	Family Badminton Starts
November 21	Boys Volleyball Jamboree 1:30 - 5:00
November 23	Girls Volleyball Jamboree 1:30 - 5:00
December 4	Professional Development Day - <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
December 8	Morning Movie & Muffin - Grade 7 Fundraiser - (See details in PAC section)
December 8	Student Learning Update

## REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Last Friday we recognized Remembrance Day with a whole school assembly. Many thanks to all of the students and staff for contributing poetry, presentations, and artwork for this special event. Our grade 7 leaders did an excellent job in their role as MCs. Thank you to all of the families that were able to attend and honour this important event with us.



## FEEDING FUTURE INITIATIVE



As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to Sara Bell ([sbell@wvschool.ca](mailto:sbell@wvschool.ca)) if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect and confidentiality.

## Learning Update Reports/Family Portal (GR K-7)

In December, First Term Learning Updates will be posted on the Family Portal. NO LEARNING UPDATE DOCUMENTS WILL BE SENT HOME IN PAPER FORM. (Please be sure to print a copy for your records.) Our hope is to ensure that you are ready to access these documents by setting up your MyEdBC Family Portal now.

Further information about the Family Portal and your My Education BC Password was sent to new families earlier this month from Chartwell school. The district has provided a great deal of useful information and has answered frequently asked questions about the Family Portal at this link: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal>

### Troubleshooting Tips:

- The portal will not work with a cell phone or tablet. You will need to use a PC or laptop.
- The portal works best if you are using Google Chrome.
- Don't copy and paste your username and password. You will need to type it in.
- Enable pop ups.
- [Video](#) instructions (4 min)
- Families who have an existing Family Portal - When you log in it will say "Your password has expired. Please create a new password." Hit OK and follow the instructions on how to create a new password.
- Click "I forgot my password" if you cannot remember your password – a reset link will be sent to your email as with other secure sites.

Please contact Ms. Douglas at [jdouglas@wvschools.ca](mailto:jdouglas@wvschools.ca) if you need further assistance.

### MyEd: Parent Student Login - BC Services card Login Option

There is now a new option for MyEd Logins. This change will give parents and students the option to login to their MyEd accounts using their BC Services Card. The hope is that this will remove the need for updating or resetting forgotten passwords for those who choose this option.

Please note that this is not available for staff who are also parents. Please see these attachments for more information: [BC Service Card Login Parents](#) and [BC Service Card Login Students](#)

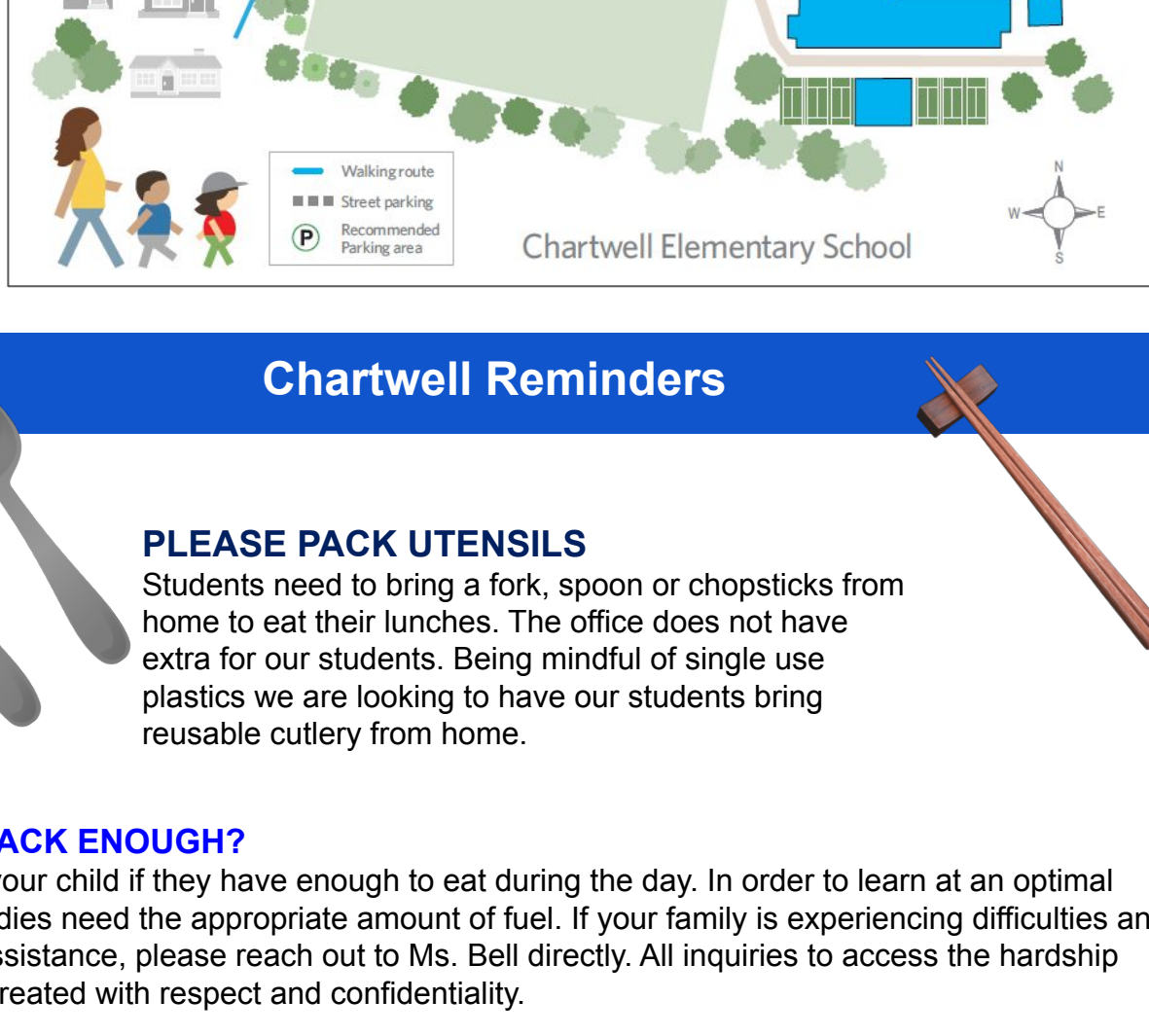
## CHARTWELL TRAFFIC !!!

Traffic in the Chartwell and Sentinel community is challenging and we understand the frustrations many families feel when dropping-off or picking-up their children. Our community has grown and with that so has our staff. Every single parking spot is used by staff members. **There is no parent parking or drop-off/pick-up in the staff parking area.** Please consider the map below and park on the street in one of the green circled areas. Parking and walking is the best solution if you are uncomfortable dropping your child off in the round-about.

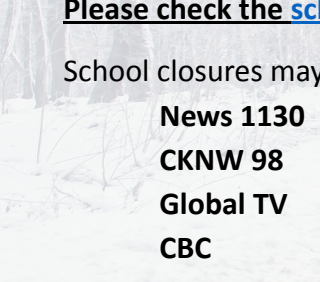
Please consider the safety of our students and community members when dropping-off or picking up your child.

**IMPORTANT!** - There is no **left-hand turn** at the top of our driveway onto Chartwell Dr.

We understand that traffic is frustrating but it is essential that **ALL** families follow our drop-off and pick-up expectations.



## Chartwell Reminders



### 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.

### DID YOU PACK ENOUGH?

Please ask your child if they have enough to eat during the day. In order to learn at an optimal level, our bodies need the appropriate amount of fuel. If your family is experiencing difficulties and would like assistance, please reach out to Ms. Bell directly. All inquiries to access the hardship fund will be treated with respect and confidentiality.

## IN PREPARATION OF WINTER WEATHER

Please check the [school district website](#) for the most current information on school closures.

School closures may also appear on several local news sources including:

News 1130	<a href="http://www.news1130.com/">http://www.news1130.com/</a>
CKNW 98	<a href="http://www.cknw.com/news/">http://www.cknw.com/news/</a>
Global TV	<a href="http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/">http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/</a>
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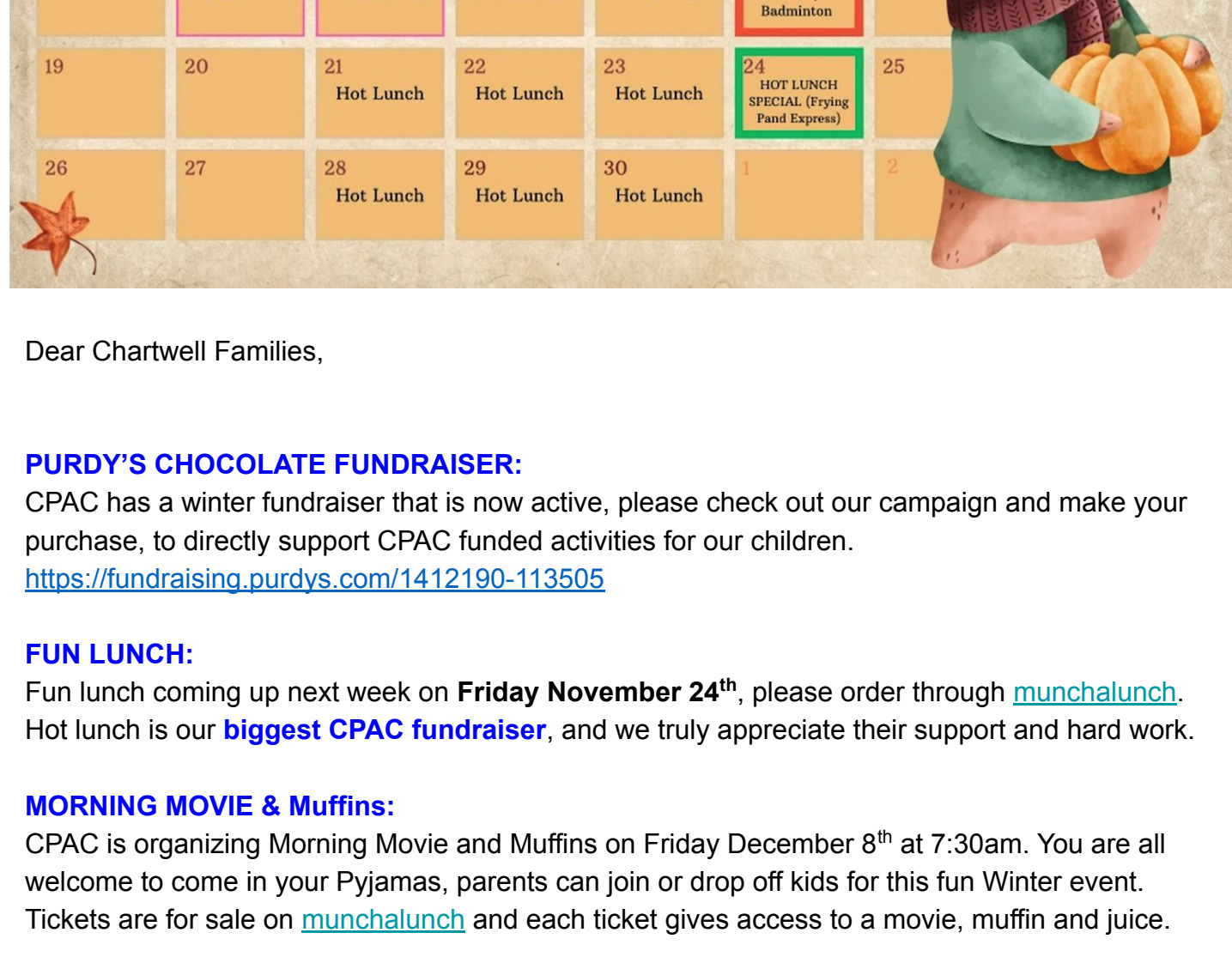
## FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

[YEAR TO DATE CALENDAR 2023-2024](#)

[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

## PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC  
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Dear Chartwell Families,

### PURDY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER:

CPAC has a winter fundraiser that is now active, please check out our campaign and make your purchase, to directly support CPAC funded activities for our children.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1412190-113505>

### FUN LUNCH:

Fun lunch coming up next week on **Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>**, please order through [munchalunch](#). Hot lunch is our **biggest CPAC fundraiser**, and we truly appreciate their support and hard work.

### MORNING MOVIE & Muffins:

CPAC is organizing Morning Movie and Muffins on Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am. You are all welcome to come in your Pyjamas, parents can join or drop off kids for this fun Winter event. Tickets are for sale on [munchalunch](#) and each ticket gives access to a movie, muffin and juice.

### BADMINTON:

Many families are excited for Family Badminton Club on Fridays 3:15 to 6:00. You can register for it on [munchalunch](#) and all members of the family are welcome to join. We just want to remind you this is an after-school event and parents need to accompany their children at all times.

We now have class parents for all divisions. If you have not received the introductory email from you class parent, talk to your teacher or let CPAC know.

### HOT LUNCH SPECIAL!



**Friday, November 24th**

**ORDER NOW!**  
**MUNCHALUNCH.COM**



### Reminder!

Send your kids to school with a spoon and fork :)

Okay



# MORNING MOVIE AND MUFFINS

COME IN YOUR PYJAMAS FOR A MORNING OF FUN!  
EACH TICKET GIVES ACCESS TO A MOVIE, MUFFIN AND JUICE.  
DROP OFFS ARE WELCOMED.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th - 7:30am

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY GYM

BUY YOUR TICKETS AT [MUNCHALUNCH.COM](#)

## WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CORNER

Is your child entering Kindergarten in September 2024?



## JUST B4

Early Learning Program

Just B4 is a preschool program for 4 year old children who will be entering Kindergarten starting in September 2024.

- Strengthens the early years to Kindergarten transition
- Joyful, play-based opportunities to develop skills essential for living and learning together
- Opportunity to connect with other children and families in the community
- Guided by the BC Early Learning Framework & First Peoples Principles of Learning

Just B4 is geared to children who are **not** currently enrolled in preschool, full-time childcare or other formal early learning programs.

For more information and to register please email District VP of Early Learning & Childcare [Laine.Anderson.laine@wvschools.ca](mailto:Laine.Anderson.laine@wvschools.ca)

**Location:** Properties Family Hub portable at Chartwell Elementary School (1300 Chartwell Drive)  
**Program:** 2 afternoons per week (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm) starting in November and running through June

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





