

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

November 23, 2023 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

- PAC Purdy's Fundraiser Information
- Movie and Muffins ticket SALES on now!

LOOKING AHEAD

November 23	Girls Volleyball Jamboree 1:30 - 5:00
December 1	First Festive Friday - Spirit Wear / Holiday sweater/ Red and Green clothing
December 4	Professional Development Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
December 7-16	Happy Hanukkah
December 8	Morning Movie & Muffin - Grade 7 Fundraiser - (Purchase tickets on Munchalunch) Festive Friday #2 - Holiday Pajama Day
December 8	Student Learning Update Posted
December 15	Festive Friday - Spirit Wear / Holiday Headgear (hats, headbands, antlers, etc.)
December 21	Grade 6/7 Market Place End of Term Assembly Celebration - Sing-a-long and Band performance
December 22	Early dismissal 12:03 - Last day of school

BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL JAMBOREE

An excellent end to a wonderful season for our Chartwell Boys and Girls Volleyball Teams. Here are a few photos from both Jamborees at our Ridge.



K-3 STUDENT SNACK SCHEDULE

Nov 29	Hummus/Mini Cucumber
Dec 6	Seed Crackers / Cheese
Dec 13	Half Bagel / Cream Cheese
Dec 20	Banana and Cheese String
Jan 10	Nut Free Granola, Raisins and Yogurt
Jan 17	Edamame and Seed Crackers

FEEDING FUTURE INITIATIVE

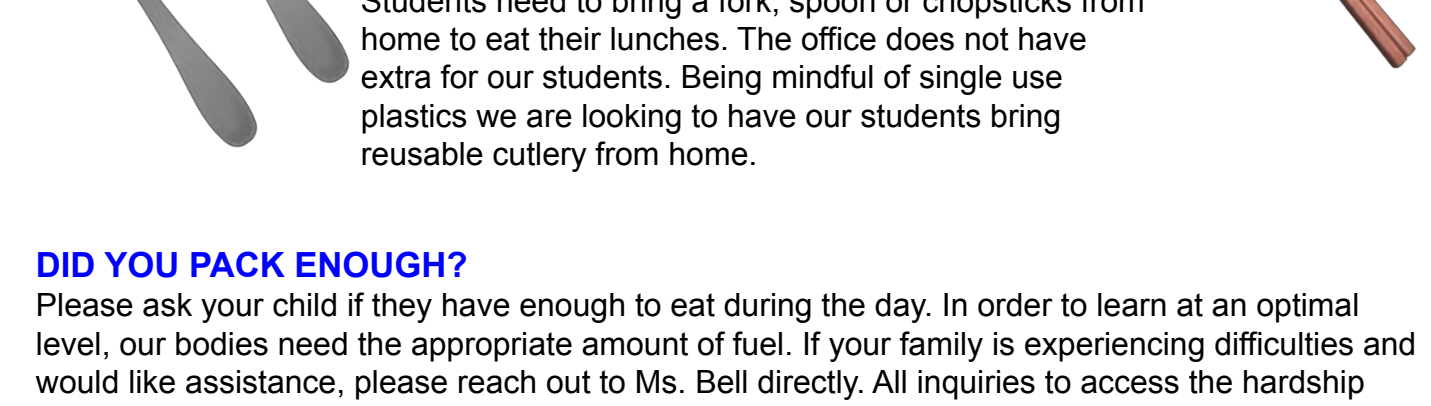


As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to Sara Bell (sbell@wvschool.ca) 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)

Our first term marks will be posted on the My Ed Family Portal in December. If you are not familiar with this site, now is a good time to make sure you can access your account. Here is a [helpful link](#) to access your Parent Portal. Please contact Ms. Douglas at jdouglas@wvschools.ca if you need further assistance.

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	http://www.news1130.com/
CKNW 98	http://www.cknw.com/news/
Global TV	http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/
CBC	http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia

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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 Hot Lunch	2 Hot Lunch	3 SPIRIT WEAR FOR SALE!	4
5	6	7 Hot Lunch	8 CPAC Meeting@9am Hot Lunch	9 Hot Lunch	10 LAST DAY FOR SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS!	11
12	13 NO SCHOOL	14 NO SCHOOL	15 Hot Lunch	16 Hot Lunch	17 First day of Family Badminton	18
19	20	21 Hot Lunch	22 Hot Lunch	23 Hot Lunch	24 HOT LUNCH SPECIAL (Frying Food Excess)	25
26	27	28 Hot Lunch	29 Hot Lunch	30 Hot Lunch		

Dear Chartwell Families,

PURDYS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER:

Please support our Purdys winter fundraiser. This is a CPAC initiative, raised funds will directly support CPAC funded activities for our children. Please check our campaign and make purchases before December 2nd at: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1412190-113505>

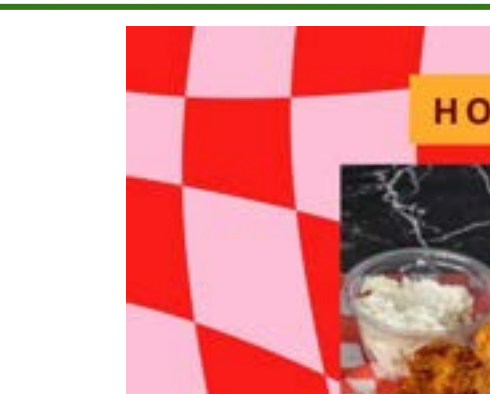
MORNING MOVIE & Muffins:

CPAC is organizing Morning Movie and Muffins on Friday December 8th 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.

Special thanks to all the families who already bought tickets for Morning Movie and Muffins and supported our Purdys fundraiser. This is the best way to support Chartwell PAC (CPAC) and we really appreciate it.



Purdys Fundraising - Christmas 2023 Season

Start a seasonal Fundraising campaign with Purdys Chocolatier!
fundraising.purdys.com

HOT LUNCH SPECIAL!

Friday, November 24th

ORDER NOW!
MUNCHALUNCH.COM

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.

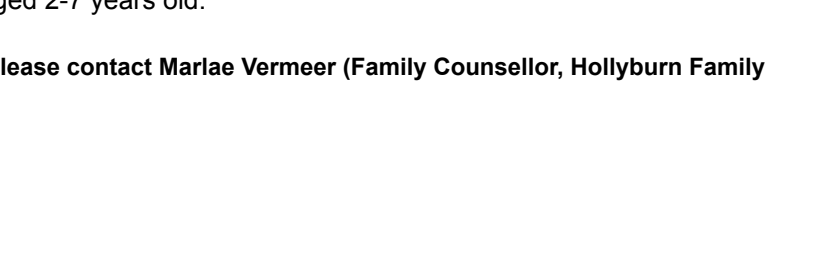
For more information and to register please email: District VP of Early Learning & Childcare
(Laine Anderson) laineanderson@wvschools.ca

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

Fee: \$125 per month

Parenting Program [JY Flyer Linked here](#)

Hollyburn Family Services is offering "The Incredible Years" for parents of children aged 2-7. The program will focus on strengthening parenting competencies and fostering parent involvement with their children.



When: Wednesday evenings, January 10 to April 17, 2024

Time: 6:15-8:15 pm

Where: Online through Zoom

Cost: Free

Eligibility: Residents of the North Shore with children aged 2-7 years old.

Registration: for more info or to be added to the waitlist, please contact Marlae Vermeer (Family Counsellor, Hollyburn Family Services): mvermeer@hollyburn.ca

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I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skw̓w̓7mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.