

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

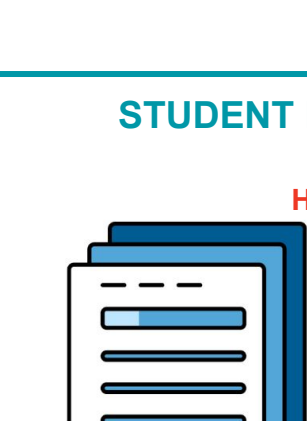
November 30, 2023 **NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN**

IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

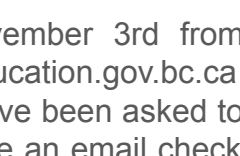
- PAC Purdy's Fundraiser Information
- Movie and Muffins ticket SALES on now!

LOOKING AHEAD

December 1	First Festive Friday - Spirit Wear / Holiday sweater/ Red and Green clothing
December 4	Professional Development Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
December 7-15	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	End of Term Assembly Celebration - Sing-a-long and Band performance
December 22	Early dismissal 12:03 - Last day of school



Click to view Ms. Bell's Message



Don't forget to wear your holiday sweater tomorrow!

STUDENT LEARNING UPDATE REPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 8 at 2:30PM

HOW TO ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT ON MYEDUCATION BC IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT



All new parents will have received an email on November 3rd from sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca or admin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca providing a temporary one-time password – you would have been asked to create a new password immediately. If you did not receive an email check your junkmail first as it could be in that folder. We encourage you to set up the Family Portal on receipt of your email with a new password and practice navigating the site so that you are ready for Report Cards, ELL Reports and IEPs when they are published on **8th December**.

Please remember that if you have an older child in high school, you already have an account and can see all your children on that one account. These reports will only be available until **31st January 2024**, so we advise you to download and save for future reference.

HERE ARE LINKS TO HELP YOU

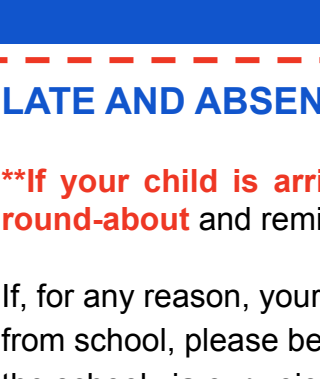
[MYED FAMILY PORTAL HELP](#)

[VIDEO VERSION HERE](#)

K-3 STUDENT SNACK SCHEDULE

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@wvschools.ca) if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect and confidentiality.

Chartwell Reminders

LATE AND ABSENT POLICY

****If your child is arriving late to school, please drop them off in the round-about and remind them to report their lateness to the office.**

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 voicemail system 604-981-1210 or an email to the office at Chartwell@wvschools.ca.



Chartwell School must account for each student's whereabouts. This system is for your child's protection.

- **Be sure to include the following:** child's full name, grade/teacher, and anticipated length of absence.

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](#)

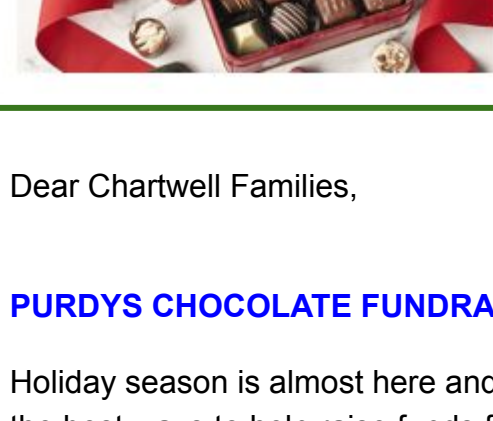
PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC
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DECEMBER 2023

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Purdys Fundraising - Christmas 2023 Season

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

Dear Chartwell Families,

PURDYS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER:

Holiday season is almost here and as you already know our winter Purdys Fundraiser is one of the best ways to help raise funds for activities and projects that benefit all our children. Many thanks to all the families who supported this CPAC initiative, deadline for Purdys Fundraiser is December 2nd. Please check out our campaign at:
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1412190-113505>

MORNING MOVIE & Muffins:

We have one more week until 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:

Family Badminton Club is 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.

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

LET'S PLAY WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

At West Vancouver Rec Centre
Drop ins welcome!
Ages 5-12
All equipment and wheelchairs are provided
Registration is [here](#)



HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS GALORE!

[Get Into the Holiday Spirit with Arts Umbrella Mixed Nuts](#)

[Dundarave Festival of Lights](#)

[Canyon Lights at Capilano Suspension Bridge](#)

[Gateway Theatre Presents Cinderella](#)

[Experience a "Traditional Christmas" with the VSO](#)

[Santa in the Country at Glenda's Christmas Cottage](#)

[Best Christmas Light Displays in Metro Vancouver](#)

CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN METRO VANCOUVER 2023

WEST VANCOUVER REC CENTRE HAPPENINGS

Winter Break camp registrations are now open:

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities/camps>

Browse your recreation activities and programs here:

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities>

Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:

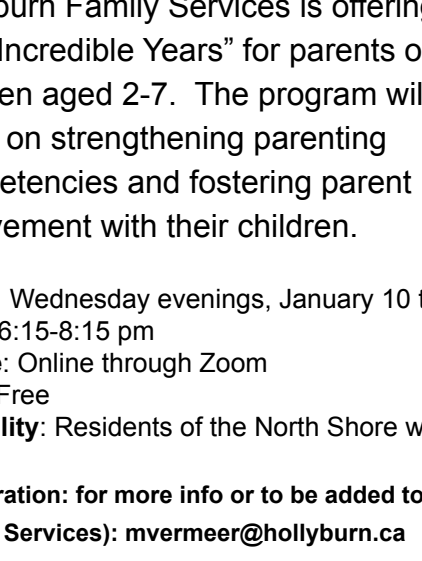
<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS

Social Media Awareness" Family Session on December 5th at 630 pm

This free 60 minute session is being hosted by the Ministry of education and ERASE

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/family-session-establishing-safe-caring-respectful-digital-communities-tickets-765337273387?aff=oddtcreator>



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

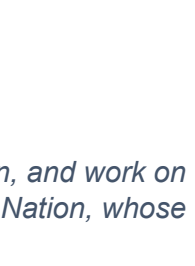
Just B4 is geared to children who are **not** currently enrolled in preschool, full-time childcare or other formal early learning programs.

For more information and to register please email District VP of Early Learning & Childcare
Laine.Anderson@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

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.



The Incredible Years
Incredible Years™ Parenting Program (IY) for Children Aged 2-7 Years

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 Skw̓xw̓7mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.