

## CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

**December 14, 2023** **NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN**

### IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

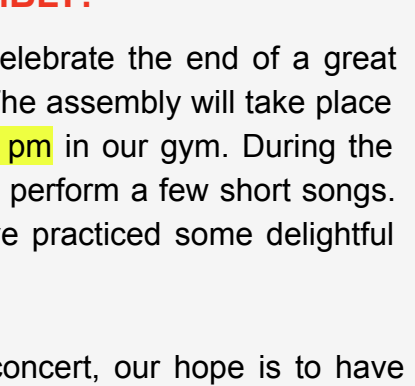
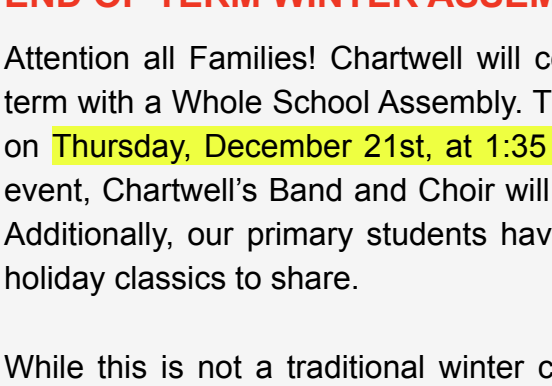
- **Winter Assembly - all are welcome to attend**
- **Spotlight on Learning**
- **Sign-up for Term Two After school programs**

### LOOKING AHEAD

December 7-15	Happy Hanukkah
December 15	Festive Friday - Spirit Wear / Holiday Headgear (hats, headbands, antlers, etc.)
December 21	End of Term Assembly Celebration - Choir and Band performance Parents Welcome!
December 22	Early dismissal 12:03 - Last day of school
January 8	First Day Back after Winter Break

### CHARTWELL'S SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING

Grade 6/7s have been learning about the Solar System and space exploration in Science. They were tasked with researching a way humans have explored the extreme environment of outer space and to present their findings in a museum style display including a model. Some topics explored include Sputnik 1, various Mars Rovers such as Opportunity and Perseverance, the New Horizons Space Probe and the various Mars Express. Their presentations were out of this world!



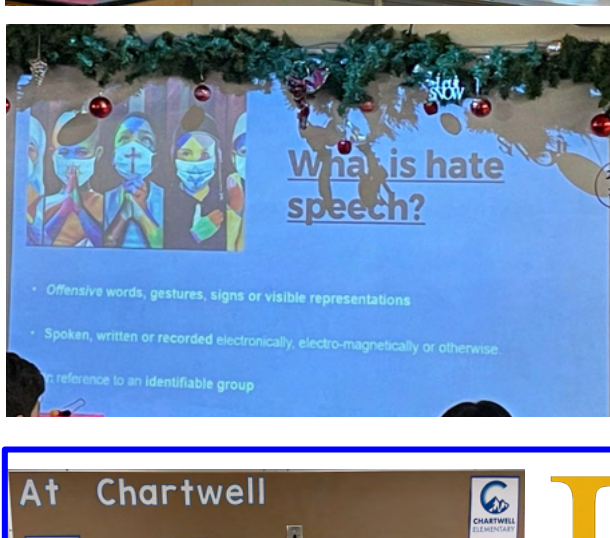
### END OF TERM WINTER ASSEMBLY!

Attention all Families! Chartwell will celebrate the end of a great term with a Whole School Assembly. The assembly will take place on **Thursday, December 21st, at 1:35 pm** in our gym. During the event, Chartwell's Band and Choir will perform a few short songs. Additionally, our primary students have practiced some delightful holiday classics to share.



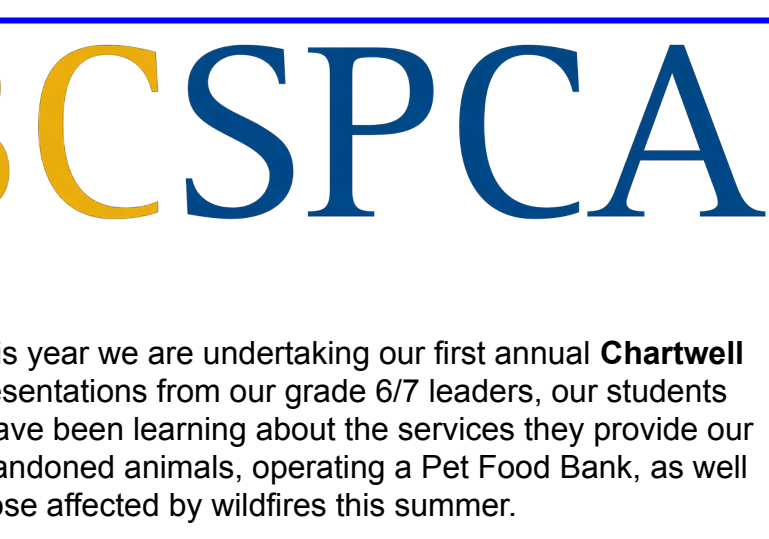
While this is not a traditional winter concert, our hope is to have a simple festive community conclusion to the 2023 year. If you are interested in attending please arrive promptly to the gym at 1:30 as seating is limited.

### GRADE 6/7 LEARNING PARTNERSHIP WITH WVPD COMMUNITY LIAISON

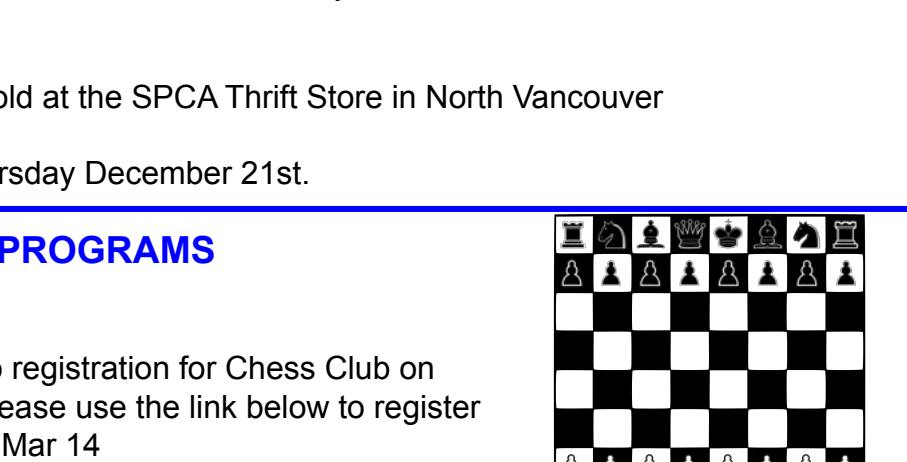
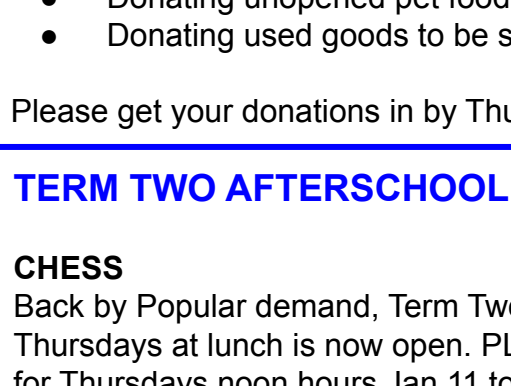


The Chartwell Grade 6/7 students had the opportunity to learn and ask questions about Cyber Safety, their Digital Footprint and Hate Speech.

At Chartwell we are actively looking for ways to partner with our community to support our students safety and our school values of being **MINDFUL**, **RESILIENT** and, **KIND**.



### At Chartwell



As you may have heard from your children, this year we are undertaking our first annual **Chartwell Kindness Project**. After some informative presentations from our grade 6/7 leaders, our students have been selected to support the BC SPCA. We have been learning about the services they provide our community, such as taking care of stray or abandoned animals, operating a Pet Food Bank, as well as supporting whole communities, such as those affected by wildfires this summer.

To help, students are asked to demonstrate their kindness by:

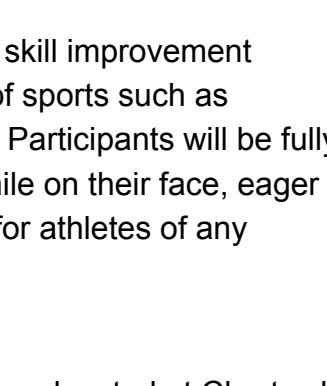
- Making a financial donation
- Donating unopened pet food
- Donating used goods to be sold at the SPCA Thrift Store in North Vancouver

Please get your donations in by Thursday December 21st.

### TERM TWO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

#### CHESS

Back by Popular demand, Term Two registration for Chess Club on Thursdays at lunch is now open. Please use the link below to register for Thursdays noon hours Jan 11 to Mar 14 at: <https://chartwellchessclub2024.eventbrite.ca>



#### Chartwell Elementary Grade K-3 Multi-Sport After School Program

Dates: Thursday January 11th - March 14th (10 Sessions)  
Times: 2:45-4:15  
Grades: K-3  
Cost: \$300 + GST

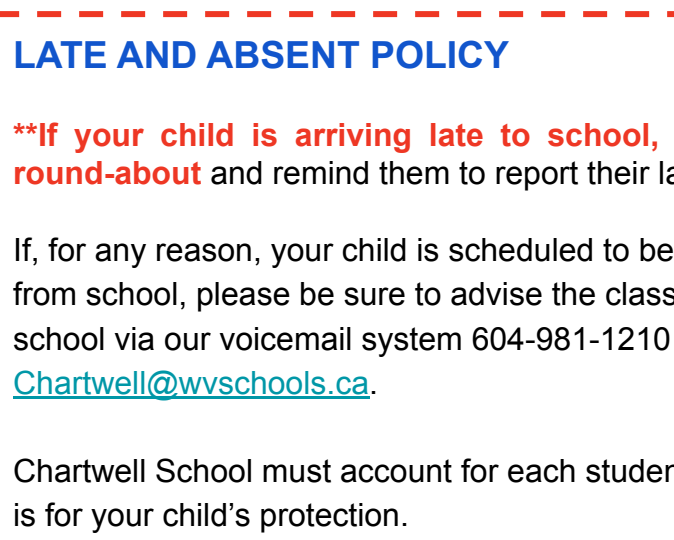
This excitement filled program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day! NOTE: This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level  
**Registration:** [Sign Up Here](#)

#### Chartwell Elementary Grade 4-7 Multi-Sport After School Program

Dates: Monday January 8th - March 11th (No Session January 29th, February 19th) (8 Sessions)  
Times: 2:45-4:15  
Grades: 4-7  
Cost: \$240 + GST

This excitement filled program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day! NOTE: This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level  
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Please note also that we will be running full day, full week spring break camps located at Chartwell! More details will come soon but keep your schedules open!



### GRADE SEVEN STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT @ SENTINEL

If you have a student in Grade 7 and you are planning to attend Sentinel next year please click the link below for more information.

[INFO NIGHT INFORMATION LINK](#)

### FOR OUR ANNUAL INFORMATION NIGHT FOR INCOMING GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



Date: Wednesday, January 10th, 2024  
Time: 6:30pm  
Where: Sentinel Secondary  
1250 Chartwell Drive, West Vancouver

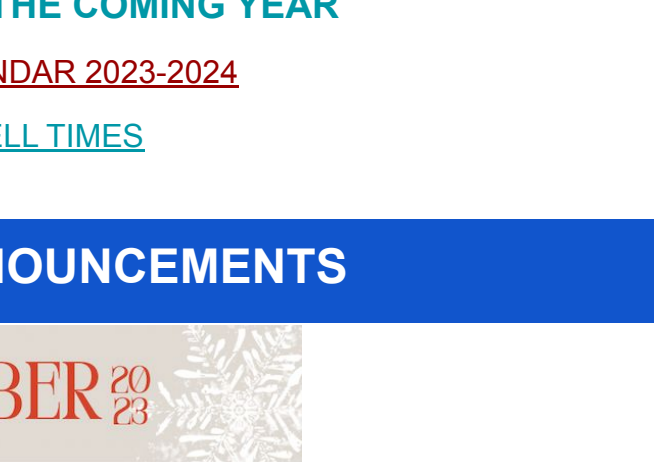
Save the Date!

### Chartwell Reminders

#### LOST AND FOUND

The Chartwell Lost and Found is overflowing! At the end of the term, all the clothing items will be donated to the BCSPCA. All the items will be placed on tables outside the office for the next two weeks.

Please remind your child to have a look and bring home anything that is theirs.



### K-3 STUDENT SNACK SCHEDULE

Dec 20	Banana and Cheese String
Jan 10	Nut Free Granola, Raisins and Yogurt
Jan 17	Edamame and Seed Crackers

### 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](mailto: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:

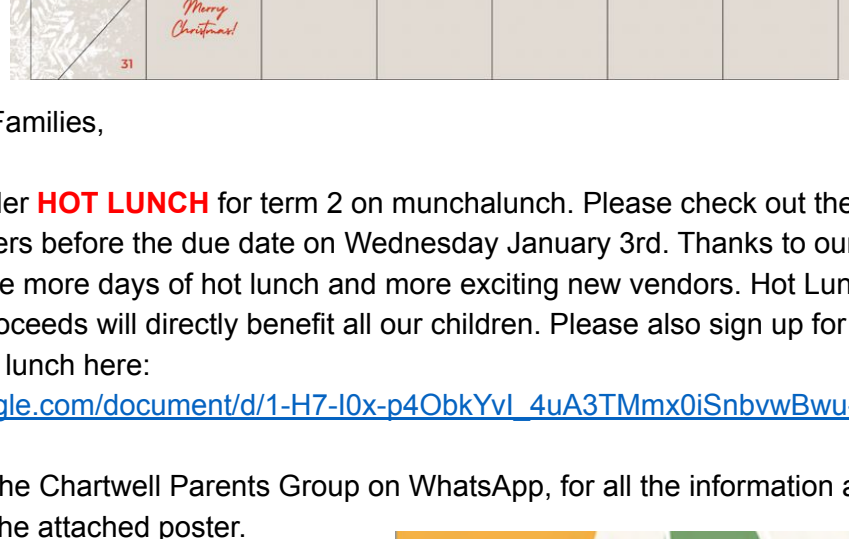
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### FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

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

[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

### PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dear Chartwell Families,

You can now order **HOT LUNCH** for term 2 on munchalunch. Please check out the food selection and finalize your orders before the due date on Wednesday January 3rd. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, this term we have more days of hot lunch and more exciting new vendors. Hot Lunch is the biggest CPAC fundraiser, all proceeds will directly benefit all our children. Please also sign up for all the days that you can volunteer for hot lunch here: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-H7-10x-p4ObkYvL\\_4uA3TMmx0ISnbvWbWu-Rfobxec/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-H7-10x-p4ObkYvL_4uA3TMmx0ISnbvWbWu-Rfobxec/edit)

CPAC now has the Chartwell Parents Group on WhatsApp, for all the information and reminders please scan the QR code in the attached poster.

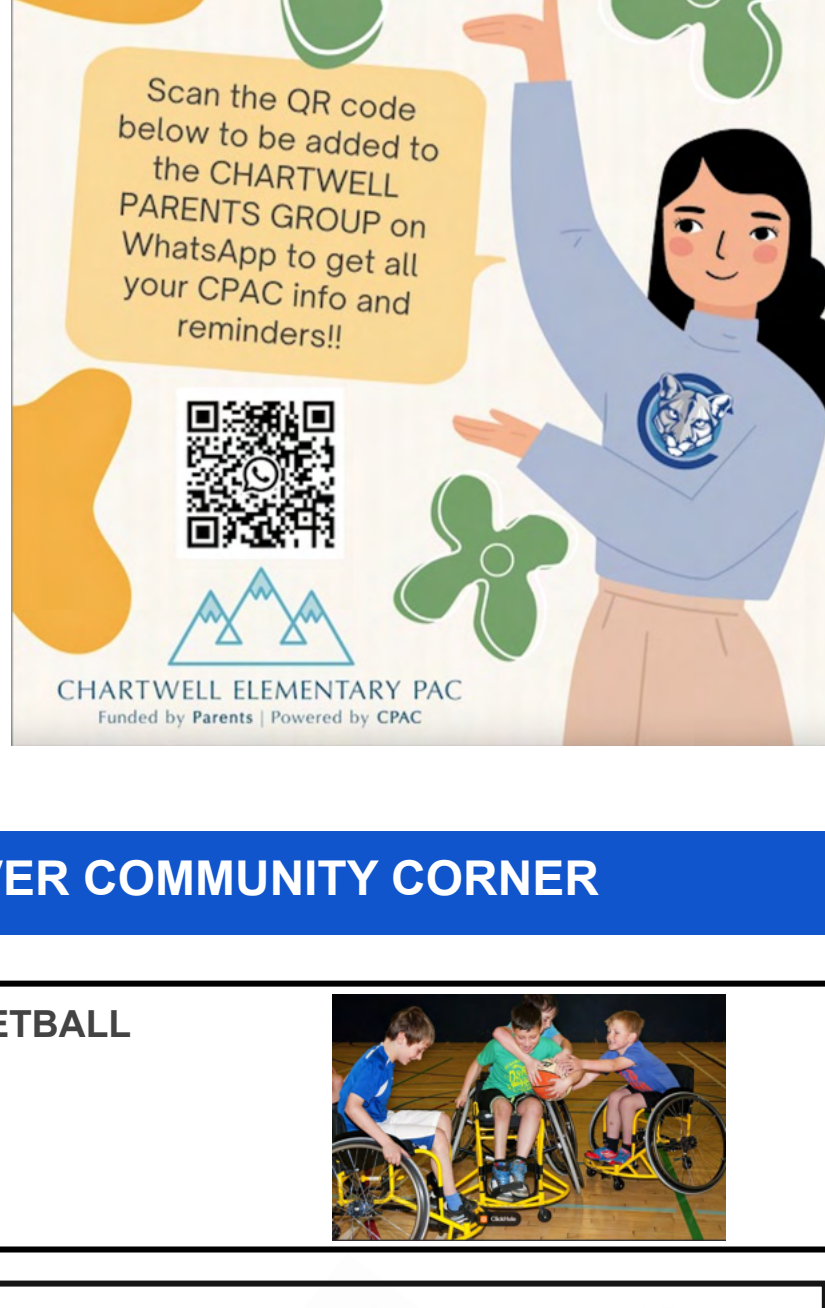
**Special thanks** to all the wonderful grade 7 students and families who volunteered for the Morning Movie and Muffins last week. That was a very successful fundraiser thanks to all the families who bought tickets and those who donated muffins and Juice boxes.

**Purdys** orders were sent home last Friday. Thank you for all the Support.

There is still time to register for the **Family Badminton Club** at munchalunch.

We still have a selection of **Spirit Wear** that can be purchased, if you are interested email CPAC at [cpac@wvschools.ca](mailto:cpac@wvschools.ca) :

Youth medium grey tshirt \$26  
Youth small grey hoodie \$42  
Youth medium white tshirt \$26



### 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](#)

[Candle Light Displays 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>

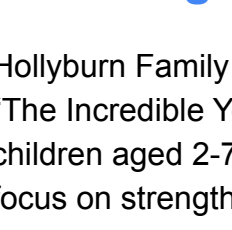
**Browse your recreation activities and programs here:**

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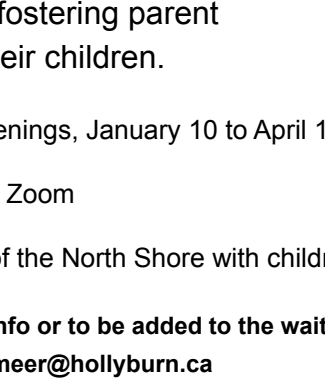
**Are you new in West Vancouver? Come, discover and join us:**

<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

#### WEST VANCOUVER LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Spring baseball for ages 5-16  
We have girls only programs this year!  
<https://wvll.ca/registration/>



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.

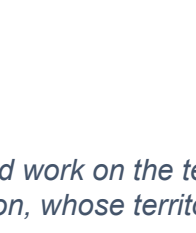
- Strengthens the early years to kindergarten transition
- Joyful, play-based opportunities to develop skills essential for living and learning together
- Opportunity to connect with other children and families in the community
- Guided by the BC Early Learning Framework & First Peoples Principles of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

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

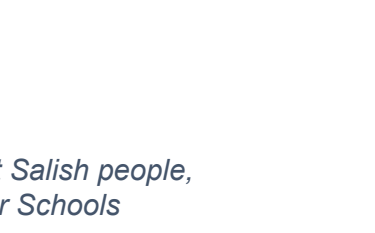
For more information and to register please email District VP of Early Learning & Childcare (Jaine Anderson) [jaineanderson@wvschools.ca](mailto:jaineanderson@wvschools.ca)  
Location: Properties Family Hub portable at Chartwell Elementary School (1300 Chartwell Drive)  
Program: 2 afternoons per week (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm) starting in November and running through June

### Parenting Program [IY 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](mailto:mvermeer@hollyburn.ca)

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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, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.