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January 11, 2024 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:
- **Updated Calendar**
- **After school program sign-up**

LOOKING AHEAD

January 10	Sentinel Grade 8 Information evening - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
January 15	Black Excellence Day
January 23	Basketball Game #1 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
January 29	Professional Development Day - **Students not in session**
January 30 - 9th	Badminton with Olympian Anna Rice
January 30	Basketball Game #2 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
February 6	Basketball Game #3 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Grade 7 visit to Sentinel
February 9	**Lunar New Year Celebration**
February 13	Basketball Game #4 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
February 16	District Wide Reading Break - **School Closed**
February 19	Family Day - **School Closed**
February 20	Basketball Game #5 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
February 22	Grade 6/7 Marketplace 9:00 am - 2:45 pm
March 1	Duffle Bag Theatre 9:00 am - 10:00 am

HAPPY NEW YEAR CHARTWELL!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our school community a joyful and healthy new year. Staff and students were excited to reconnect this week and to re-engage in learning activities.

RETURNING TO CHARTWELL FOR THE 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR?

As we are currently accepting new registrations for the 2024-25 school year, we are trying to predict as closely as possible whether or not we have room for those new students interested in joining our school. We understand that job transfers happen and sometimes moves do occur without much notice; however, please indicate to the best of your knowledge whether your child will not be returning to us in September (and we can notify those families on the waitlist).

This will greatly assist us in knowing how many spaces are available. Please note that if you are planning to return to Chartwell, students are expected to be present (at school) by September 5, 2024 to guarantee their spot for the 2024 - 2025. Students not in attendance will be removed from the school's register. If you know you will not be returning to Chartwell please let Ms. Douglas know in writing as soon as possible: ddouglas@wvschools.ca

STUDENT LEARNING UPDATES

Have you printed a copy of your term 1 Report Card? Student reports were posted on the parent portal. **Please print a copy for your records as soon as possible and retain for your records.** The charts provided a great deal of useful information and has answered FAQ about the Family Portal at this link: https://westvancouverca-parents-portal

Please contact Ms. Douglas at ddouglas@wvschools.ca if you need further assistance.

GRADE SEVEN STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT @ SENTINEL

Wednesday evening, January 10 Secondary host an information meeting for incoming grade 7 students and their families. Information available to attend the event, please have a look at the attached slide deck from the presentation.

INFO NIGHT RESOURCES LINK

TERM TWO BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Chess Club
Led 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 lunch hours Jan 11 to Mar 14
- https://charteltechessclub2024.eventbrite.ca

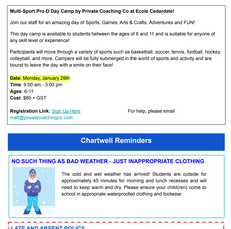
Interested in improving your children's chess skills? Grade 5-7
Enthusiastic high school student Sentinel Secondary School will be coming to Chartwell Elementary School in the library to give Chartwell students a free, specialized, after school chess program! Absolutely no experience needed. The program will run every Wednesday from 3:10 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our first session is on January 17th. If you are interested, sign up by emailing Ms. Bell: vbell@wvschools.ca with the subject line *'After school chess!'* Please include the name and grade of your child. We are offering 15 spots. Hope to see you soon!

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
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
Registration: Sign Up Here

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!

Before School Fencing Program, Chartwell
Starts THURSDAYS January 25 February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March 7, 14 Grade 2 @ 7:45-8:35 AM
Registration: Sign Up Here



COST: $175 (per child (all fencing equipment provided).
FREE brand new fencing masks are given for new students (value of $100). Full fencing equipment is available not our pro shop.

New Students - Sign Up Link to register
1. Fill out waiver form
2. Drop in to make a payment in-person
3. Pick up fencing mask and gear (new students only)

Returning Students - Contact us directly
1. Let Mrs.Bell know to make a payment and
2. Pick up fencing equipment from the same form to classes.

Multi-Sport Pro-D Day Camp by Private Coaching Co at Ecole Cedardale!

Join our staff for an amazing day of Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Adventures and FUN!

This day camp is available to students between the ages of 6 and 11 and is suitable for anyone of any skill level or experience!

Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, ultimate frisbee, and more. Campers will be fully submerged in the world of sports and activity and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face!

Date: Monday, January 29th
Time: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Ages: 6-11
Cost: $80 + GST

Registration Link: Sign Up Here For help, please email mail@privatecoachingco.com

Chartwell Reminders

NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER - JUST INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING

The cold and wet weather has arrived! Students are outside for approximately 45 minutes for morning and lunch recesses and will need to keep warm and dry. Please ensure your child(ren) come to school in appropriate waterproof clothing and footwear.

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 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 attendance line 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/bc/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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Dear Chartwell Families,

Happy 2024, we hope you all had a great winter break. As you know our lunch program is the biggest CPAC fundraiser and we need your support to run a successful hot lunch program. Please sign up for volunteer opportunities here:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-4Tr-6ycP4CVY_4uA3TMmx0Grpbw8wu-R/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs

There is still time to join the Family Badminton Club on https://munchahunch.com/login.aspx

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT EVENTS

Kindergarten and In-Catchment Gr 1-7 Registration For 2024-25 School Year
If you, or anyone you know, has a child born in 2019, please note that registration for Kindergarten (DOB2) opened, thursday October 16th. Registration also opened at the same time for any in-catchment families with children going into Grades 1-7. The online registration application can be found HERE. **Please note out of catchment Grade 1-7 registrations and out of district applications for secondary schools are not accepted until January 15, 2024.**

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 their school principal 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.

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CORNER

Welcome to Spring League - Link here

Spring League is the main field hockey season for our junior players and runs April-June. Girls and Boys from Kindergarten to Grade 12 can join Spring League. New players in all age groups are welcome! We look forward to another great season with new faces, skills learned and lots of fun!

Neurodiversity and Dance Classes

My name is Mira Tamrny and I teach neuro-affirmative dance classes on Tuesdays from 7:00-7:45 pm at the Vanessena Dance Academy, 1453 Marine Drive, our West Vancouver location.

All interested families are invited to contact me at dance@vanessena.com to learn more about the program (we are offer a free trial class).

LET'S PLAY WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

At West Vancouver Rec Centre
Ages 5-12 years
Ages 5-12
All equipment and wheelchairs are provided
Registration is here

WEST VANCOUVER REC CENTRE HAPPENINGS

Browse your recreation activities and programs here:
https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities/camps

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 5-18
We have girls only programs this year!
https://wvll.ca/registration

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
- Provides 4-year olds with opportunities to develop skills essential for living and learning together
- Opportunity to connect with other children and families in the community
- Focuses on the 10 Early Learning Frameworks & First Peoples Principles of Learning

Just B4 is geared to children who are not quite ready emotionally or developmentally for full-time attendance at other formal early learning programs.

Visit www.westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/programs-services/recreation-activities/just-b4 for more information and to register! Please contact Just B4 Coordinator Kim Kimberley at justb4@wvschools.ca for more information.

Location: Properties Family Hub portable at Chartwell Elementary School 2480 Chartwell Drive
Programs: 2 afternoons per week (3:00 pm - 3:00 pm) starting in November and running through June

Parenting Program

Holyburn 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 Marlee Vermeer (Family Counselor; Holyburn Family Services): mvermeer@holyburn.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 Squamish (Skwxwú7mesh) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.