

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN



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January 18, 2024

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

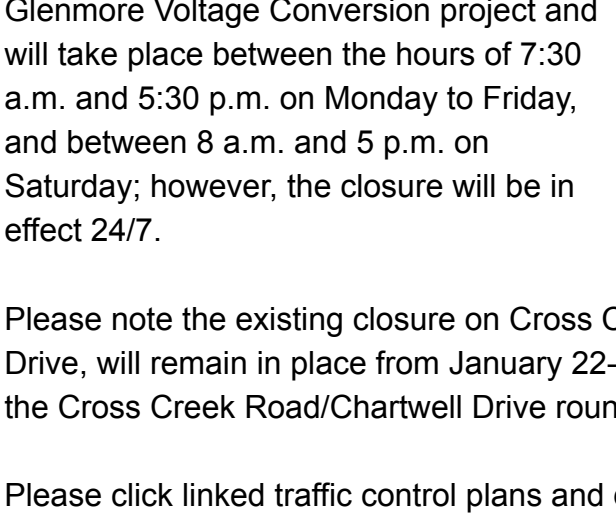
IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

- Updated Calendar
- TRAFFIC CLOSURES - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES**
- After school program sign-up - Still open!!!

LOOKING AHEAD

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 Sentinel Presentation at Chartwell
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
February 25	Grade 7 Parent Meeting @Sentinel - 3:30 pm
March 1	Duffle Bag Theatre 9:00 am - 10:00 am

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY CHILD CARE NEEDS



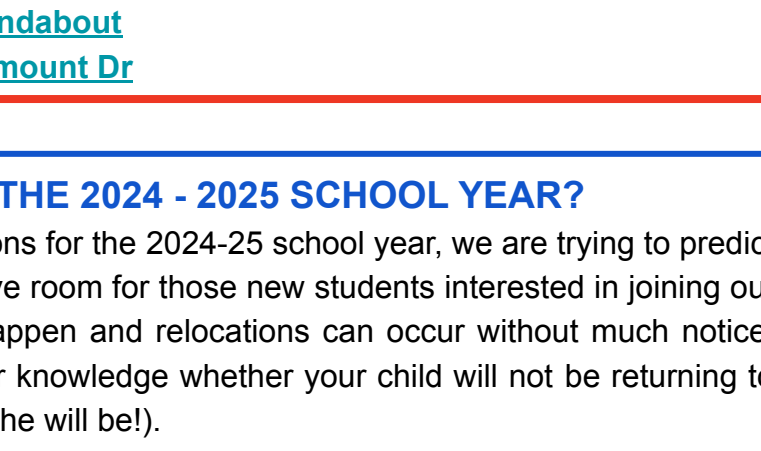
We are surveying the child care needs of the Chartwell Elementary School community. It has been a few years since Chartwell has offered before and after school care.

Survey link: <https://forms.gle/YEuYRoeo9rCZwBd27>

We will use the information gained from this survey to discover/confirm a need for child care in the community. Please encourage others to fill out the form so we get a clear picture of the needs of our families.

TRAFFIC CLOSURES - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Please be advised a full road closure at the intersection of Cross Creek Road and Chartwell Drive is scheduled to begin on **Monday, January 22, 2024**, and is expected to be in place for approximately 2-3 weeks. The work is part of the BC Hydro Glenmore Voltage Conversion project and will take place between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Monday to Friday, and between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday; however, the closure will be in effect 24/7.



Please note the existing closure on Cross Creek Road, between Highland Drive and Eyremount Drive, will remain in place from January 22-27, while BC Hydro's crew relocate their work zone to the Cross Creek Road/Chartwell Drive round-about.

Please click linked traffic control plans and detour routes for details.

[Map #1 - Cross Creek & Chartwell Rd Roundabout](#)

[Map #2 - Cross Creek & Highland Dr-Eyremount Dr](#)

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 relocations can 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 certainly hope he/she will be!).

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. jdouglas@wvschools.ca

STUDENT LEARNING UPDATES Have you printed a copy of your term 1 Report Card?

Student reports were posted on the Family Portal. **Please print a copy for your records as soon as possible and retain it for your records.** The district has provided a great deal of useful information and has answered FAQ about the Family Portal at this link:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal>

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

TERM TWO BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Before School Fencing Program- Chartwell

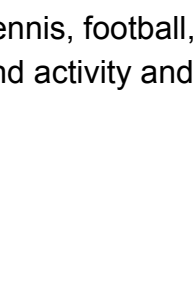
Dates: THURSDAYS January 25 February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March 7, 14 Grade 2-7 @ 7:45-8:35 AM

Registration: [Sign Up Here](#)

Chess Club

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>



Interested in improving your children's chess skills? Grade 5-7

Enthusiastic high school students from 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 necessary. 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 sbell@wvschools.ca with the subject line 'After school chess!' Please indicate the name and grade of your child. We are only offering 16 spots. Hope to see you soon!

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

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!

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, volleyball, 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 - 3:00 pm

Ages: 6-11

Cost: \$80 + GST

Registration Link: [Sign Up Here](#)

For help, please email

matt@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 waterproofed 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 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/>

GLOB TV <http://globalnews.ca/live/bc/>

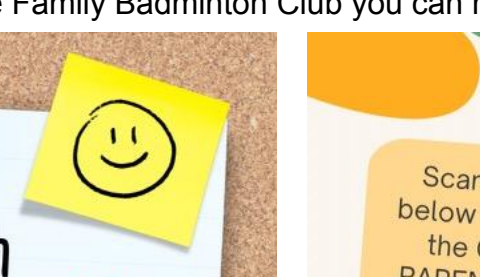
CBC <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia>

FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

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

[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

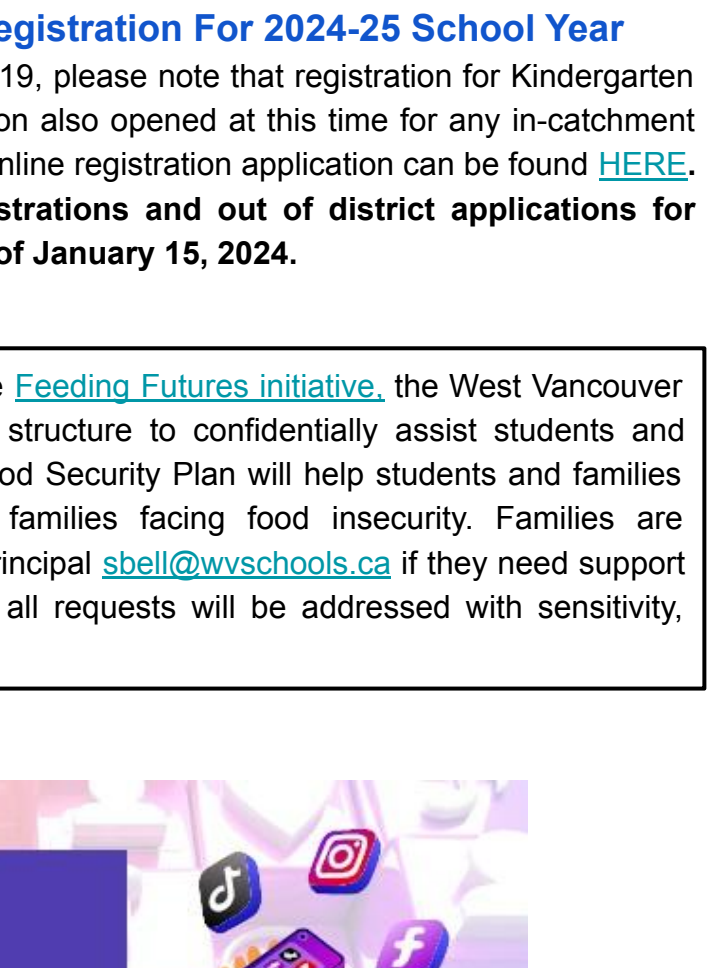
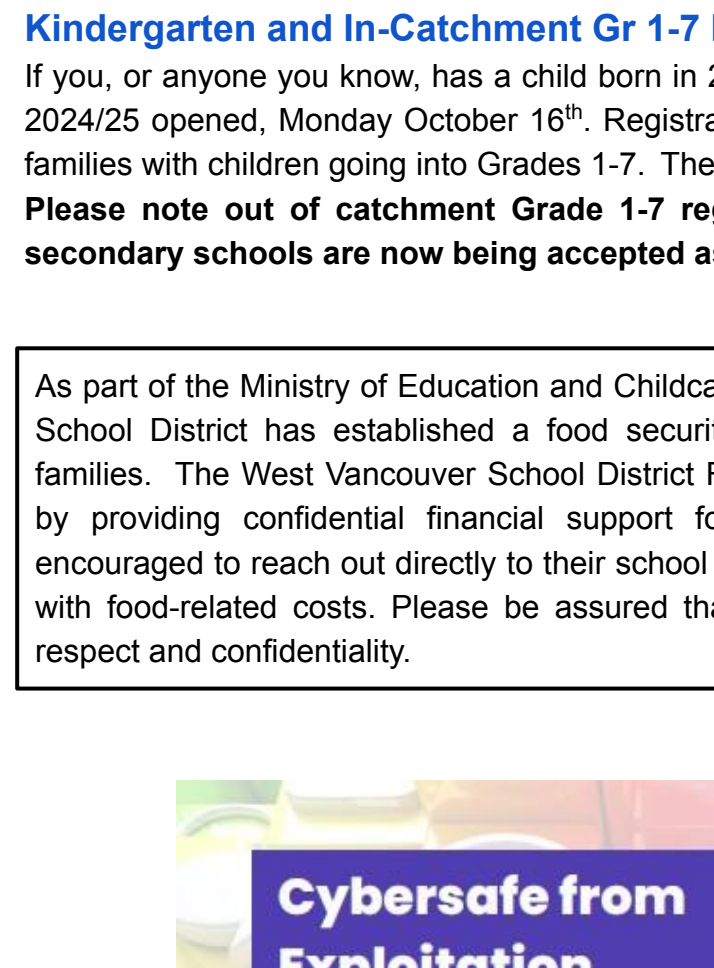


Dear Chartwell Families,

We hope you are all staying warm and enjoying this beautiful snowy weather. As you already know hot lunch for tomorrow is canceled due to weather conditions. Please check your emails for any updates.

We still need parent volunteers for the hot lunch program please sign up here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-H7-10x-p4ObkYv1_4uA3TMmx0iSnbvwBw-Rfobxec/edit

If you are interested to join the Family Badminton Club you can register at <https://munchallunch.com>



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 2024/25 opened, Monday October 16th. Registration also opened at this 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 now being accepted as of 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.

Cybersafe from Exploitation

Parent Presentation

What does exploitation have to do with cyber safety?

Most often times referred to as "sexual exploitation", it involves a minor being taken advantage of sexually. The majority of sexual exploitation is now facilitated digitally through gaming platforms, social media, live stream, and more. Forms of online sexual exploitation include grooming by predatory people, digital blackmail, intimate image sharing, or sugar daddy scams.

What you'll learn:

- Our approach to cyber safety is to address the root causes that would lead to exploitation, as well as provide tangible strategies to break down vulnerabilities that would lead children and youth into online sexual exploitation. Some topics covered include:
- Defining sexual exploitation and why online poses more risk
- Current online exploitation trends
- Effective language to use when talking to kids/ teens
- The red flags and warning signs of grooming
- Sexting, digital consent, and the law
- Digital blackmail into sextortion, trends, and what to do
- Information sharing: What is and is not okay
- High risk behaviours on social media platforms
- Addressing risks associated with online gaming platforms
- Age of consent laws and how they can help you as a parent
- How to have effective conversations with your child/ teen



Jan 23, 2024 7:00PM

Kay Meek Arts Centre

Hosted By:

FOUNDRY

WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS

EXED EXPLOITATION INSTITUTE

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 Miss Tammy and I teach neuro-affirmative dance classes on Tuesdays from 7:00-7:45 pm at the Vanleena Dance Academy, 1457 Marine Drive, our West Vancouver location.

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

WEST VANCOUVER REC CENTRE HAPPENINGS

Spring Break camp registrations are now open:

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

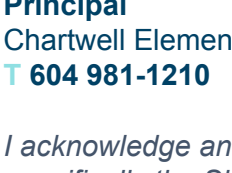
Browse your recreation activities and programs here:

<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>

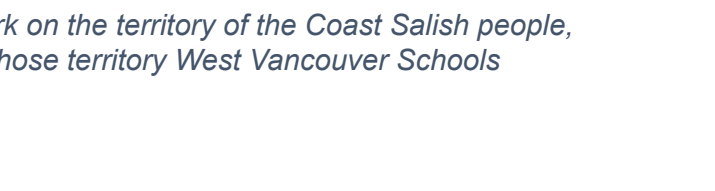
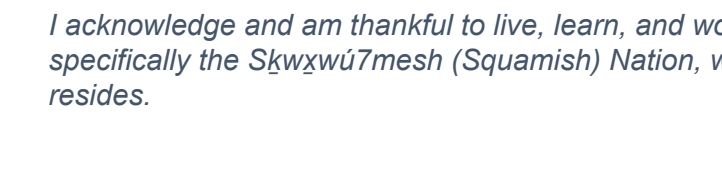
WEST VANCOUVER LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Spring baseball for ages 5-16
We have girls only programs this year!

<https://wvll.ca/registration/>

CLICK THE IMAGES FOR MORE INFORMATION



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

HOLLYBURN
Family Services

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 Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides.