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January 25, 2024 **NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN**

IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

- **Updated Calendar**
- **After school care survey**
- **TRAFFIC CLOSURES**

LOOKING AHEAD

January 29	Professional Development Day - Students not in session
January 30 - 9	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 14	PAC MEETING - ALL WELCOME 9:00 am
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

Please take the time to fill out this short survey!



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

Road closures continue! Students will not be marked late if they arrive before 9:05 am. We also understand that the pick-up process is taking longer.



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](#)

Chartwell Reminders

TERM TWO BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

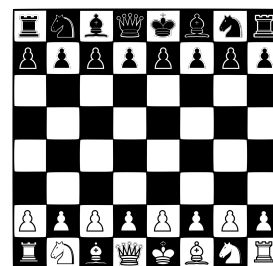
Before School Fencing Program- Chartwell

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

Registration: [Sign Up Here](#)

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

Grade 11 students from Sentinel Secondary School are running an after school Chess Club at Chartwell.



This is a free program. Absolutely no experience necessary.

The program will run every Wednesday from 3:10 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our first session was on January 24th. 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 have a couple of spots still available.

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

FSA - FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Students in Grades Four and Seven across British Columbia completed assessments in Literacy and Numeracy in November. These annual assessments of academic skills provide parents, teachers, school, school district, and the ministry with important information on student progress. Chartwell parents and guardians of Grade Four and Seven learners, can expect these marked assessments to be sent home next week. The assessments are a snapshot of your child's progress. Please note that this is the ONLY copy of your child's booklet.

RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY!!!

PLEASE PACK APPROPRIATE 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/>

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

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LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL 2024

- Chinese Papercut
- Clip Marbles
- Chinese Calligraphy

- Chinese Folk Sports
- Pitch Pot Game
- Chinese Traditional Clothing Cosplay

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February

\$ 20 /ticket

includes: a red rope bracelet, a fortune bag (more than \$20 worth), and a chance for raffle

At
**Chartwell
Gym**

For ticket purchases visit:
<https://munchalunch.com/>





CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC

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Dear Chartwell Families,

- Special thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers who make all CPAC initiatives possible. Please sign up for hot lunch volunteer positions: [Link Here](#)
- Our Hot Lunch Vendor Cornelia made their food portions bigger and they added rice to all the combos. Please remember to send utensils to school. CPAC really appreciates all of Cornelia's support and hard work.
- There is still time to [join the Family Badminton Club](#)
- Please stay tuned for upcoming news regarding our Lunar New Year Celebrations at Chartwell.
- Our Next CPAC general meeting is on February 14th and you are all invited to attend at 9:00am.

