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February 15, 2024

## NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

### IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

- Updated Calendar
- Reading Break and Family Day - School not in session

### LOOKING AHEAD

February 16	District Wide Reading Break - <b>No School</b>
February 19	Family Day - <b>No School</b>
February 20	Basketball Game #5 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
February 22	Grade 6/7 Marketplace 9:00 am - 2:45 pm
February 28	<b>PINK SHIRT DAY</b> Grade 7 Girls Basketball Tournament
February 29	Grade 7 Boys Basketball Tournament
March 1	Duffle Bag Theatre 9:00 am - 10:00 am
March 8	Chartwell Nowruz Celebration
March 10	Daylight Savings - clocks spring forward 1 hour
March 12	Ramadan Begins
March 15	Term 2 Learning Updates
March 18-Apr 1	Spring Break
March 19	Nowruz
Apr 2	First Day Back To School

### Chartwell Spotlight on Learning

#### Grade 6 & 7 Marketplace

Students in grade 6 and 7 have been working hard this term exploring the world of entrepreneurship as a part of their ADST, math and Language Arts curriculum. Having developed an idea into a business plan, along with some market research, small groups of students have been busy working on manufacturing and marketing their products.

Next Thursday, February 22, classes are scheduled to attend the Marketplace, where if they choose, they can purchase something from the grade 6 and 7 students. Products include friendship bracelets, slime, bookmarks and more.

Money raised will be used to reimburse students for the materials they needed to buy and all profits will be donated to a charity of the students' choosing.





## Communication and Visiting the School

I wanted to take a moment to remind you of our communication practices as we approach the second half of the school year. We kindly ask that all communication regarding your child goes through the office. While it may be convenient to call or text your child directly, it can cause distractions in the classroom.



If you need to relay a message or arrange for early pick-up, please contact the office. This way, we can ensure a smooth transition for your child.

Additionally, if you need to drop off forgotten items, such as homework or lunch, please bring them to the office. We will then deliver them to the classroom at an appropriate time to minimize disruptions.

Lastly, if you are coming to the school for any reason beyond dropping off items, like volunteering, please sign in and out at the office for everyone's safety.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping to create a focused learning environment for all our students.

## BC Learning Surveys

Each year in British Columbia, students in grades 4 and 7 are asked to complete the Learning Surveys. The learning survey asks students questions about their school experiences.

Parents with children in Grades 4 and 7 are also invited to complete a parent survey. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades. The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages.

Parents can complete surveys on their own time at any point in the year before April 29th, 2025. For more information, and to login to the parent survey, [use this LINK](#).

## LUNAR NEW YEAR!

Many families joined us at the school for our annual Lunar New Year celebration. This year we had a wonderful photographer take pictures of the students, staff and parents.

The parents have provided the link for these amazing photos.

[Lunar New Year Photos](#)

As a reminder to all our families, please do not to post photos of other people's children without permission.

[Lunar New Year Video](#)





## Chartwell Reminders

### RETURNING TO CHARTWELL FOR THE 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR?

As we are currently accepting new registrations for the 2024-25 school year, 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!).

Please also 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 the office know in writing as soon as possible.  
[Chartwell@wvschools.ca](mailto:Chartwell@wvschools.ca)

### 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<sup>+</sup> leaving early from school, please be sure to advise the classroom teacher via email **and** the school via our v system 604-981-1210 or an email to the office at [Chartwell@wvschools.ca](mailto:Chartwell@wvschools.ca).



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

**Dates:** Monday April 8th - June 17th (No session May 20th)

**Times:** 2:45 - 4:15

**Grades:** 4-7

**Cost:** \$300 + GST

This excitement filled program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities.

**NOTE:** This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level!

**Registration:** [Sign up here](#)



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### Yoga for the Body and Mind WEEKLY TUES & WED KIDS YOGA WITH MENKA



#### at Chartwell Elementary School

CLASSES ARE FUN USING ART, ANATOMY, STORIES, GAMES AND SONGS TO REINFORCE YOGA

Equip your children for life's hullabaloo.

Gift them with yoga: gratitude, stillness, self regulation, and physical resilience. Prevent injuries, understand our anatomy and embrace mobility.

Breathe, chant affirmations, meditate, and thrive.

Apr 2- June 12 2024 (no class on Apr 23 and 24)

Tuesdays After school 2:45-3:45pm \$150+GST (\$15/class) or

Wednesdays Mindful Lunch and Learn- 12:00 to 12:45pm \$120 +GST (\$12/class)

To register email: [menkapurswaney@gmail.com](mailto:menkapurswaney@gmail.com)  
or call 604 861 3309



### FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

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

[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)



WV School District Announcements

The 2024-2025 Premier Academies are open for registration! Please visit <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/> for further information.

**Premier Academies:**  
Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

Pop Up PLAY  
Take a (Story) Walk with Us!

Families with children ages 0-6 are invited to join us on Saturday March 2, 2024

Free, no registration required

What's a Story Walk? A multi-sensory experience where children enjoy interactive books, music, art and the outdoors.

Come dressed for the weather! These walks are stroller and child friendly.



When: **Saturday, March 2, 2024 (10:00-11:00 am)**  
Event: POP Up PLAY- Story and Play with Katie Brock

Location: Meet at the covered picnic area at John Lawson Park. We will walk together through the park, immerse ourselves in story, and use our senses to participate in a fun scavenger hunt

A bit about Katie





Katie Brock is a beloved children's musician from Horseshoe Bay. She is an energetic, fun-loving performer who enjoys sharing her catchy tunes with both children and grownups alike. An avid outdoor enthusiast, Katie loves to sing, dance and make joyful music together with families in nature!!

In partnership with the West Vancouver Memorial Library and North Shore Community Resources. We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of BC through the Ministry of Education and Child Care.

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC  
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<div><div>February 2024</div></div>							
 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1 Hot Lunch	2 Hot Lunch	3	
4	5	6 Hot Lunch	7 Hot Lunch	8 Hot Lunch	9 Lunar New Year Festival Hot Lunch	10	
11	12	13 Hot Lunch	14 CPAC MEETING @9am Hot Lunch	15 Hot Lunch	16 NO SCHOOL	17	
18	19 NO SCHOOL	20 Hot Lunch	21 Hot Lunch	22 Hot Lunch	23 Hot Lunch	24	
25	26	27 Hot Lunch	28 Hot Lunch	29 Hot Lunch			

Dear Chartwell Families,

Thank you so much for attending the CPAC General Meeting yesterday. It was great to see so many of you there. We had a special presentation from Staples on classroom furniture upgrades. CPAC will be launching our school-wide cheque drive soon to fundraise for new furniture for all classrooms and learning areas. We need your help and support to create more modern and inclusive classrooms and learning areas for all our students.

CPAC really appreciates the support of our parent volunteers. We have a very successful hot lunch program because of your hard work and dedication. If you are interested to volunteer, [please sign up here](#)

There is still time to join the fun with Chartwell Family Badminton Club, you can register at <https://www.munchalunch.com/>

