



February 22, 2024

NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

- **PAC Fundraiser - Uniting for Excellence**



Transforming our spaces!

We invite our parents to be part of an exciting change at Chartwell Elementary. We are dedicated to providing the best educational experience for your children, and we are excited to introduce a new initiative that will enhance their learning journey. We will be fundraising for new modern furniture that will provide a flexible classroom space for all of our learners.



- Personalized Learning
- Collaboration and Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Increased Engagement
- Future-Ready Skills

To learn more about this opportunity on how to help us create an environment that fosters educational excellence contact Principal Sara Bell or CPAC Rep

Chartwell’s PAC is one of the most generous groups in the district! Our parents consistently give their time by volunteering to support our school community.

We are now asking our families to consider supporting the school through a monetary donation. With the goal to ensure all students at Chartwell have the best educational experience possible.

As we embark on this cheque writing campaign to update and modernize our learning spaces, we thank you for your generosity and support!

LOOKING AHEAD

February 28	PINK SHIRT DAY 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	Ramadan Begins Daylight Savings - clocks spring forward 1 hr
March 15	Term 2 Learning Updates
March 18-Apr 1	Spring Break
March 19	Nowruz
Apr 2	First Day Back To School

PINK SHIRT DAY - FEBRUARY 28th

Our district and school goal is centered around building a sense of belonging amongst our community. We are connecting our Chartwell school’s values of Mindful, Resilient, and KIND to the teaching and learning on Pink Shirt day.

We are encouraging staff and students to wear pink on February 28th!

Chartwell Spotlight on Learning

Grade 6 & 7 Marketplace - A HUGE SUCCESS!

Today, February 22, classes attended the 6/7 Marketplace, where they purchased all sorts of amazing crafts and products!



Mother Language Day, February 21

“Multilingual and multicultural societies thrive through the preservation of their languages, which serve as conduits for traditional knowledge and cultural heritage.”- un.org

International Mother Language Day, was started by UNESCO, and highlights the role of languages in promoting inclusion.

At Chartwell, many classes celebrated the day by buddy reading in different languages, literacy activities and translating Chartwell’s values of MINDFUL, RESILIENT and KIND into the home languages of the students represented in the classroom.



Chartwell Reminders

BC Learning Surveys - Please take the time to fill out this survey

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. The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages.

For more information, and to login to the parent survey, [use this LINK](#).

LUNAR NEW YEAR!- last chance for links

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

[Lunar New Year Photos](#)

[Lunar New Year Video](#)

Chartwell After School



BASKETBALL AND FITNESS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM!!

Spring Registration NOW OPEN 🏀🏀

GR2 - GR4 --> THURSDAYS
2:50 - 4:00 PM
@ CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY

Register Now
www.hoopsbasketball.ca




Hoops Basketball Academy Basketball and Fitness After School Program (Gr2 – Gr4).

Learn the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun and encouraging environment. This program focuses on fitness, coordination, and developing basketball skills. Fun and movement is the focus!!

For more information and to register, click [Here](#) or visit us at: www.hoopsbasketball.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

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

Registration: [Sign up here](#)



The World of Yoga School
Kids Yoga and Music by Menka

www.worldofyogaschool.com insta: [kidsyogadancemenka](#)

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 hullabalooos.
 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
 or call 604 861 3309









WV School District Announcements

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.

WE ARE ALL CONNECTED: HOW FAMILIES CAN SUPPORT CHILDREN'S K - 12 PEER RELATIONSHIPS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH DIANA DIVECHA, PH.D

Children's relationships with their peers are crucial anchors of their wellbeing in every phase of development. What does the science show about how families and schools can foster supportive relationships at different ages? What's normal, and when should we help? How can we prevent or help kids recover from harmful relationship experiences?

We will hear from an expert who can offer practical advice and explain the science behind how families and schools can foster supportive relationships at different ages.



Dr. Diana Divecha, Developmental psychologist, Yale Child Study Centre

This event is free

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR LINK TO THE EVENT PLEASE REGISTER AT DPAC@WVVSCHOOLS.CA

MARCH 7TH
 7PM-8:30PM
 VIRTUAL

We are collecting questions from attendees in advance instead of a live audience Q&A. Do you have questions for our speaker? Please fill email them to: dpac@wvschools.ca





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



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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CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC Funded by Parents Powered by CPAC		February 2024					
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,

As you already know, Chartwell school is embarking on a classroom modernization fundraiser, **Uniting for Excellence**. This is an exciting endeavor that will positively impact all learners in our school. [Please read about it here](#) and participate on School Cash Online: <https://www.schoolcashonline.com>

CPAC is hosting a Nowruz Celebration and all students and family members are invited to join us. There are fun Nowruz gift bags on sale at <https://www.munchalunch.com> (Under Fundraisers section). Please purchase your bags and mark your calendars for March 8, 2024 from 12:45.

Hot Lunch orders for the Spring term will open soon. Please read the CPAC updates and check your munchalunch account.

There is still time to join the Family Badminton Club at <https://www.munchalunch.com>

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Chartwell Parent's Association invites you to the 2024 Nowruz Celebration

Friday, March 8
12:45pm - 2:45pm
School Gym



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On March 8, please join us for an afternoon of Nowruz activities and treats

- 🌸 **Nowruz card making**
- 🌸 **Egg decorating**
- 🌸 **Fire Jumping**
- 🌸 **Backgammon**
- 🌸 **Colouring and Art**



Complementary tea and sweets provided by the Iranian families of Chartwell



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Nowruz Gift Pack For Sale!

\$20

Includes exciting Nowruz themed toys and chocolates!



Buy today!
munchalunch.com

