



**February 8, 2024 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:**

- Updated Calendar
- Lunar New Year



**LOOKING AHEAD**

February 9 	<b>Lunar New Year Celebration - All Welcome</b>
February 13	Basketball Game #4 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
February 14	<b>PAC MEETING - ALL WELCOME</b> 9:00 am
February 16	District Wide Reading Break - <b>School Closed</b>
February 19	Family Day - <b>School Closed</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 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**

**CHARTWELL BASKETBALL!**



# Chartwell Reminders

## 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 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, 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](mailto: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.

## 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.





CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY PAC  
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<h1 style="margin: 0;">February 2024</h1>						
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,

- Special thanks to our wonderful families who are hosting the **Lunar New Year Celebrations** tomorrow. Once again Chartwell community is coming together to create a memorable day for our students and families. Thanks to all of you who purchased fortune bags to support this CPAC initiative and all the parents volunteering for this event. We are excited to see you all tomorrow. *Happy New Year!!*
- You are also invited to join us for the February CPAC general meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Your class parents will send you the agenda to this meeting and the minutes from the previous meeting.
- Thank you to all of you who volunteer for the Hot Lunch program, this is our biggest CPAC fundraiser. If you are interested to volunteer, you can [sign up here](#)
- There is still time to join the Chartwell Family Badminton Club on <https://www.munchalunch.com/>

## Lunar New Year Schedule

WE WARMLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US  
AND CELEBRATE

# LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL

## 2024

FEBRUARY  
Friday | 9TH | Chartwell Gym

9:00-10:10	Div.8 9 10 11 12
10:40-11:50	Div.5 6 7
12:30-13:30	Div.2 3
13:30-14:30	Div.1 4

• Complimentary family portrait included

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