

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

November 28th, 2024 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Dear Chartwell Families,

This week, I want to highlight and thank our volleyball coaches, Mr. Parslow and Ms. Ross. Their dedication and generosity as volunteers embody Chartwell's core values of mindfulness, resilience, and kindness. By giving their time and expertise, they provide students with opportunities to grow both on and off the court.

Sports play a vital role in fostering physical health, mental well-being, and life skills such as teamwork, discipline, and perseverance. Research shows that student-athletes often excel academically and develop leadership and social skills that serve them throughout their lives. These experiences align with our commitment to nurturing well-rounded, resilient learners.

Please join me in celebrating and thanking Mr. Parslow and Ms. Ross for their impactful contributions to our students and school community.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we continue to foster a community based on **mindfulness, resilience, and kindness**.

Warm regards,
Sara Bell

LOOKING AHEAD

December 1	Road Work for 1323-1298 Chartwell Drive. You will need to relocate your vehicle if you need to drive between 7:30am -5:30 pm.
December 17	Chartwell Christmas Market - PAC Event
December 20	Chartwell Christmas Sing-A-Long Last Day of School before Winter Break Early Dismissal - 12:03 pm
January 6th, 2025	First day back to School after Winter Break
January 7th	Sentinel Secondary: Information Night 6:30 - 8:30 PM
January 8th	West Vancouver Secondary: Information Night 6:30 - 8:30 PM
January 15th	Black Excellence Day
January 15th	PAC Meeting 9AM - Chartwell School Library
January 24th	Lunar New Year Celebration
January 27th	Professional Development Day - School not in Session

IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

- Text Message Opt-in for Parents
- MyEd Logins for Student Report Cards
- PAC Update

Chartwell Spotlight

Volleyball season has been a huge success at Chartwell! Both our boys' and girls' teams have shown remarkable improvement in their skills and teamwork. Yesterday, our boys' team tied for first place—a phenomenal achievement! In a close decision, the officials awarded the trophy to the other team based on point differences. Despite this, the boys embodied Chartwell's values of mindfulness, resilience, and kindness, showing true sportsmanship in the face of a challenging outcome. Go Cougars!

We are eagerly awaiting the results of the girls' tournament, which is currently underway this afternoon at Rockridge Secondary School. Stay tuned for updates!



PARENT ACTION ITEMS

Text Messaging – For parents/guardians who would like to be notified of a school emergency such as power outages, severe weather or safety alerts via SMS

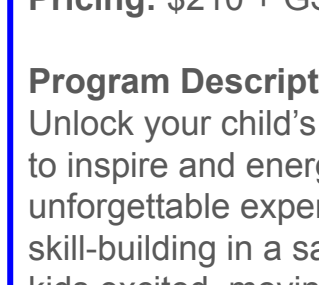
Please text a "Y" or "Yes" to 978338 to ensure you are on the list.

MyED Parent Portal Access

Our first term marks will be posted on the My Ed Parent Portal in December. If you are not familiar with this site, now is a good time to make sure you can access your account. Here is a helpful link to access your Parent Portal. Please email andseth@wvschools.ca if you need any assistance with your login or password.

Chartwell Reminders

HOT LUNCHES AT SCHOOL



If your child is absent, please let the office know if you intend to pick their lunch or if a sibling will bring it home **before 12:00 pm day of**. Otherwise, in order to limit waste, extra hot lunches may be distributed to students in need. We appreciate your cooperation.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

As the first term is drawing to a close, we are working on programs for next term. Yoga will be returning (Wed), as will Sport Explorers, formerly "Multi-Sport" (Mon), Red Fox (Wed), Hoops (Thur) and Parent Badminton Club (Fri). We also currently setting up a Drama program that will run Friday after school.

Chartwell Sport Explorers After School Program

Location: Chartwell Gymnasium
Dates: Mondays, January 13 - March 10 (No session Jan 27, Feb 17)
Time: 2:45-4:15
Grades: 4-7
Pricing: \$210 + GST (7 Sessions)

Program Description:
Unlock your child's potential through our engaging, multi-sport after-school programs designed to inspire and energize! Led by experienced coaching staff dedicated to providing an unforgettable experience, Sport Explorers introduces athletes to a world of fun, teamwork, and skill-building in a safe, inclusive environment. Each session offers a mix of sports that keeps kids excited, moving, and discovering new talents. Perfect for all experience levels, Sport Explorers makes after-school time active, social, and full of adventure. Sports include Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Hockey, Pickleball and more! Register today to secure your child's spot for sport exploration!

Registration Link:
<https://privatecoachingco.uplifterinc.com/registration/product-detail/ChartwellSEASPTerm2>

After School Weekly Kids Yoga "Yoga and our Second Brain"

Children will become aware about making good food choices and how practicing yoga can help us to digest the nutrients in our food. Yoga also helps the digestive tract making us think better and feel clearer.

Wednesdays in the Chartwell Library.
More details to come soon.

After School Lights Up - NEW PROGRAM**

LIGHTS UP MUSICAL THEATRE AFTER SCHOOL AT CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY

Sing Dance Act Shine! At Lights Up After School, your child can experience the joys and benefits of musical theatre by taking part in our afterschool programs led by our talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools staff. These classes are a unique introduction to our weekend musical theatre school programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun after school activity right at the bell!

WINTER SHOW! INSIDE OUT!

This Winter, we will be putting on a musical created specifically for our afterschool students! Inspired by the movies of the same name, students will sing, dance, and act their hearts out as they join Riley on a journey through her emotions!

Students are supervised from the bell. No need to pick up your child until 5pm! Performance for parents on the last day of classes!

Fridays
JAN 10 - MAR 14, 2:45 PM - 5PM
GRADES: K to 7 Fee: \$365* (*plus GST)

lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/chartwell/

CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

[IMPORTANT DATES 2024 - 2025](#)

[CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

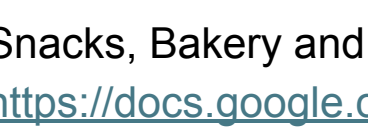


West Vancouver Community Events

We are changing how we share community news and events. Starting now, individual "Community Connections" will no longer be included in our school bulletins. Instead, all local programs, events, and resources will be found in one convenient location, accessible through a [single link](#) that we'll update and share with you each week.

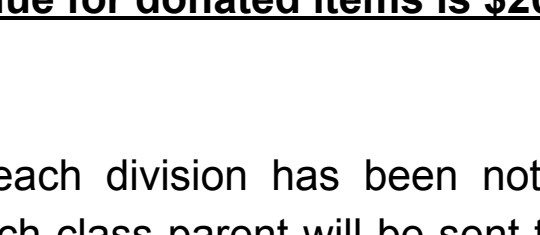
All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular bulletin.

Sara Bell
Principal
Chartwell Elementary School
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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."

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

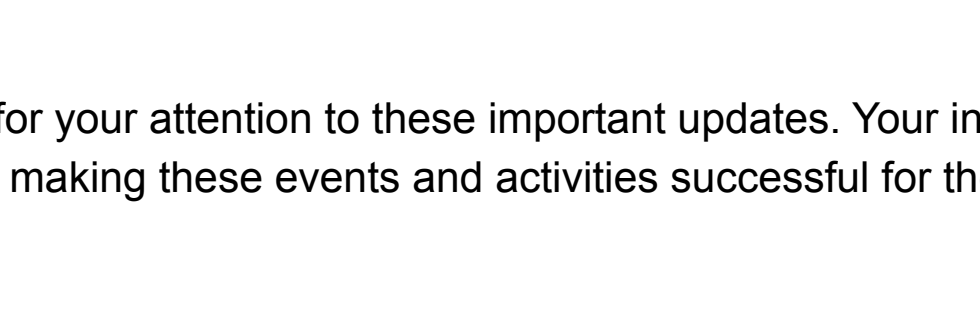


Dear Chartwell Parents and Guardians,

Hope you all had a wonderful week. Below are some important updates and upcoming activities that require your attention from PAC.

1. Christmas Market on December 17th

The Chartwell Christmas Market is just around the corner, and we need your support to make it a success! We kindly ask all parents and guardians to contribute donations that will be sold at the market. Your generosity will help us create a festive and memorable event for our school community.



Please find the donation sign-up link below.

Snacks, Bakery and Drinks:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qYsDHNqjzN_yuKsmJiS5TdXzmGkH6Pk1roJxkAGCc/edit?tab=t.0

Crafts, Décor and Toys:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-xDjsiVzp2c5KCiHeeNmxSQS-cyfrmr8E5nHbYfqZRvc/edit?tab=t.0>

The recommended value for donated items is \$20-\$50.

2. Class Parent

The class parent for each division has been notified of their role, and a follow-up letter from each class parent will be sent to all parents soon. Below is the list of parent parents for each division. If you do not receive an email from your class parent within a week, please contact us at chpac@wvschools.ca.

- Div 1 Sana Moghaddasi (Sonia's mom)
- Div 2 Caroline (Octavius Wong's mom)
- Div 3 Tingting Ye (Mia Li's mom)
- Div 4 Jennifer Klueppel (Salvador's mom)
- Div 5 Kevin Huang (Riker's dad)
- Div 6 Alison Cheung
- Div 7 Kevin Huang (Sarah's dad)/Marie Diaz (Azul Vega's mom)
- Div 8 Hani Shubin (Emma Patt's mom)
- Div 9 Jasmine Ni (Callie's mom)
- Div 10 Kevin Huang (Iris's dad)
- Div 11 Hani Shubin (Mike Patt's mom)
- Div 12 Zohreh Hashemi (Jaana and Lyanna's mom)

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Best regards,

Jasmine Ni
PAC Chair