

CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

December 6th, 2024 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Dear Chartwell Families,

As we move into December, I want to take a moment to share the care and dedication that goes into preparing Student Learning Updates (report cards), which will be published tomorrow, December 6th, on the [MyED Family Portal](#).

These documents are more than just an overview of your child's academic progress; they are carefully crafted to highlight strengths, growth, and areas of focus. Each update reflects the thoughtful observations and expertise of your child's teachers, and aligns with the British Columbia Ministry of Education's mandate for strength-based report writing. This approach ensures that your child's learning journey is recognized in a meaningful, personalized way.

I encourage all families to take the time to review these updates together with their child. Celebrate the successes and use this as an opportunity to discuss any next steps or goals moving forward. If you experience any technical difficulties accessing the reports, or if you have questions about the content, please don't hesitate to Mrs. Undseth in the office or your child's teacher.

Your partnership is vital in supporting your child's learning, and I'm grateful for the strong connections we have with our families at Chartwell.

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

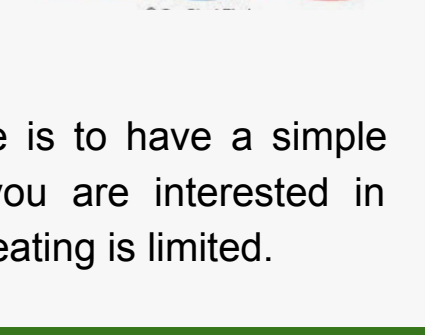
Warm regards,
Sara Bell

LOOKING AHEAD

December 6	Learning updates Published Holiday Sweater Day or Spirit Wear
December 17	Chartwell Christmas Market - PAC Event - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
December 19	Chartwell Christmas Sing-A-Long Assembly - 1:50 pm
December 20	Pajama Day 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

END OF TERM WINTER ASSEMBLY!

Attention all Families! Chartwell will celebrate the end of a great term with a Whole School Assembly. The assembly will take place on Thursday, December 19th, at 1:50 pm in our gym. During the event, Chartwell's Band and Choir will perform a few short songs. Additionally, our primary students have practiced some delightful holiday classics to share.



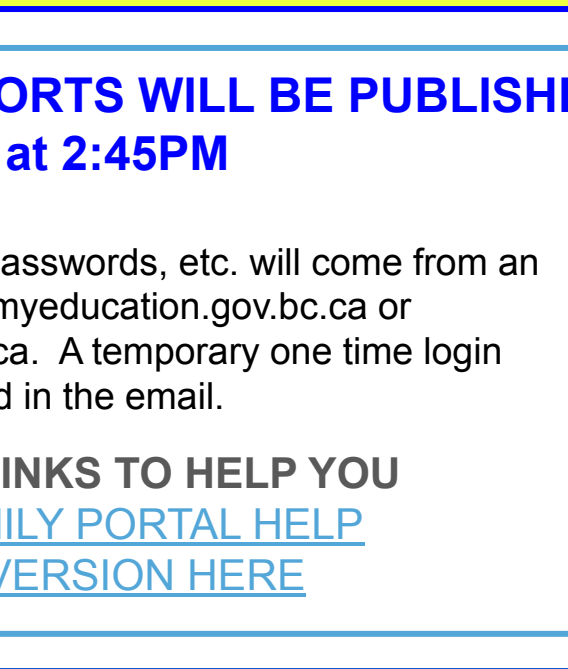
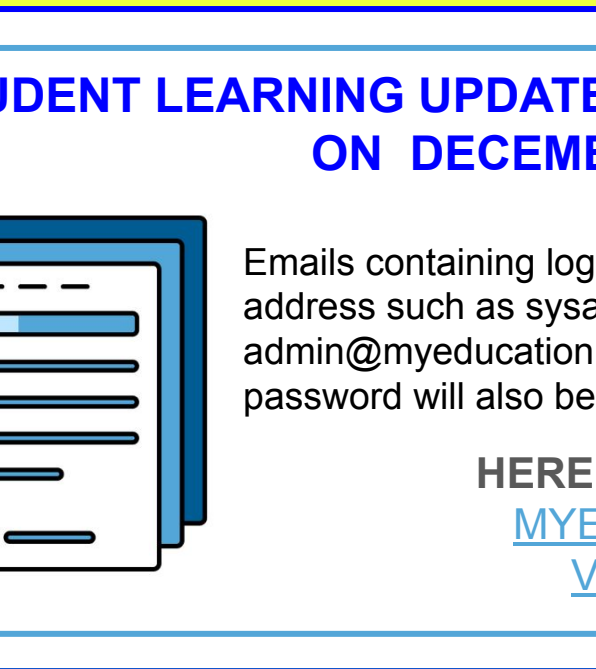
While this is not a traditional winter concert, our hope is to have a simple festive community conclusion to the 2024 year. If you are interested in attending please arrive promptly to the gym at 1:45 as seating is limited.

Chartwell Spotlight

Division 9's holiday artwork showcases a delightful blend of skill-building and creativity through a directed drawing approach, allowing each student to add their personal artistic flair.

In Ms. Dhillon's classroom, art is not just an activity but a means of expression and connection, often inspired by literature. Ms. Dhillon is a teacher who prides herself on delivering high-quality teaching and learning, and her dedication to art education is no exception.

Through art, students develop critical skills such as fine motor coordination, problem-solving, and creative thinking, while also fostering emotional expression and cultural awareness. These experiences enrich their overall development, helping to build confidence, resilience, and a sense of connection with their peers and the broader world.



PARENT ACTION ITEMS

STUDENT LEARNING UPDATE REPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 6 at 2:45PM



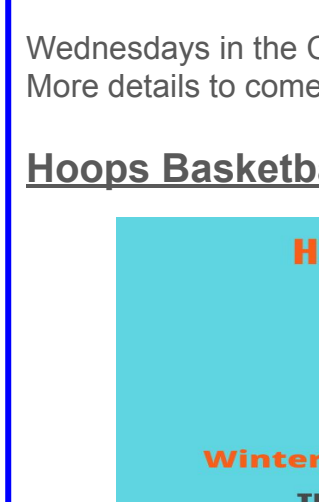
Emails containing login IDs, passwords, etc. will come from an address such as sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca or admin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca. A temporary one time login password will also be included in the email.

HERE ARE LINKS TO HELP YOU

[MYED FAMILY PORTAL HELP](#)
[VIDEO VERSION HERE](#)

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 (Thu) 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.

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.

Hoops Basketball Academy

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 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 - 5 PM
GRADES: K to 7 Fee: \$365* (*plus GST)

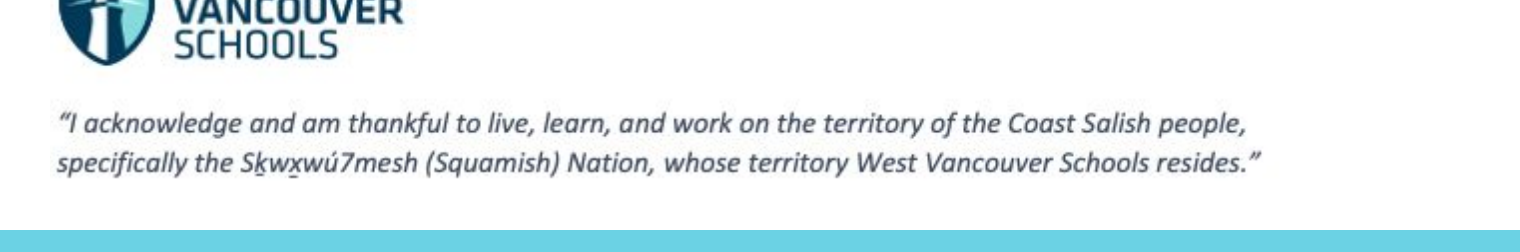
lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/chartwell/

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 ebulletin.

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

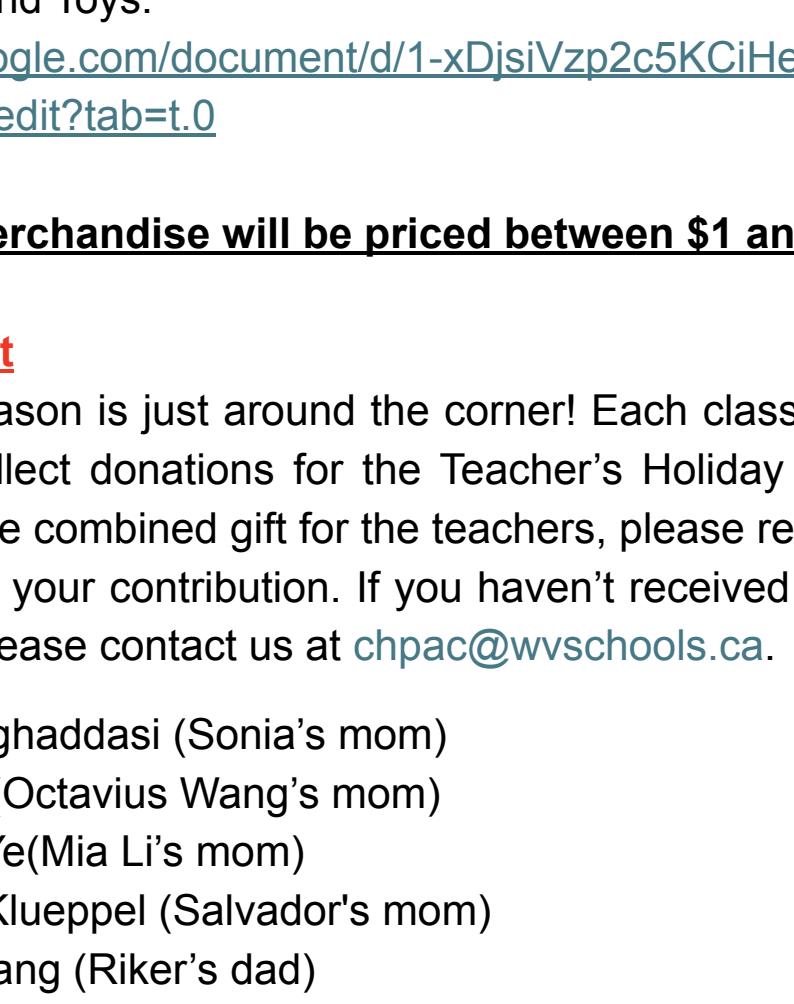


Dear Chartwell Parents and Guardians,

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_yuKsmJiS5TdtXzmGkH6Pk1roJxkAGCc/edit?tab=t.0

Crafts, Décor and Toys:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-xDjsiVzp2c5KCiHeeNmxSQS-cyfmr8E5nHbYfqZRVc/edit?tab=t.0>

Most of the merchandise will be priced between \$1 and \$20.

2. Class Parent

The holiday season is just around the corner! Each class parent has sent out an email to collect donations for the Teacher's Holiday Gift. If you'd like to participate in the combined gift for the teachers, please reach out to your class parent to make your contribution. If you haven't received any email from your class parent, please contact us at chpac@wvschools.ca.

- Div 1 Sana Moghaddasi (Sonia's mom)
- Div 2 Caroline (Octavius Wang'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)/Mariel 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 and Maryam Goodarzi
PAC Chair Co-Chairs