

January 23th, 2025 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Dear Chartwell Families,

As we reach the midway point of the school year, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support in making our school a thriving, positive community. This week's newsletter is a little different—a "housekeeping" note to ensure we're all aligned and working together to make the rest of the year as successful as possible.

Supporting Student Well-Being: When to Keep Children Home

With winter bugs still making their rounds, a reminder about when students should stay home:

- If your child has a fever, please keep them home until they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without medication.
- For stomach bugs, students should be symptom-free (no vomiting or diarrhea) for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Please err on the side of caution if your child is showing any signs of illness to help keep our community healthy and learning.

Early Pick-Ups: Minimizing Disruptions

We've noticed an increase in early student pick-ups, which can disrupt the classroom and office workflow. While we understand that some appointments are unavoidable, we kindly ask that:

- Whenever possible, appointments be scheduled outside school hours.
- If early pick-up is necessary, please email the office in advance to ensure a smooth process for everyone.

Your cooperation helps ensure uninterrupted learning time for students and teachers.

Values in Action: Mindfulness, Resilience, and Kindness

Our school values of mindfulness, resilience, and kindness are not just for the classroom—they're foundational life skills. We encourage families to talk about these values at home:

- **Mindfulness:** Practicing calm, focused attention during daily routines.
- **Resilience:** Teaching children to try again when faced with challenges.
- **Kindness:** Modeling and encouraging respectful and thoughtful behavior toward others.

By reinforcing these values at home, you help create a consistent and supportive environment that benefits everyone in our school community.

Thank you for taking the time to support these important areas. Your efforts make a difference in helping our students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

As always, my door is open if you have questions, feedback, or ideas to share.

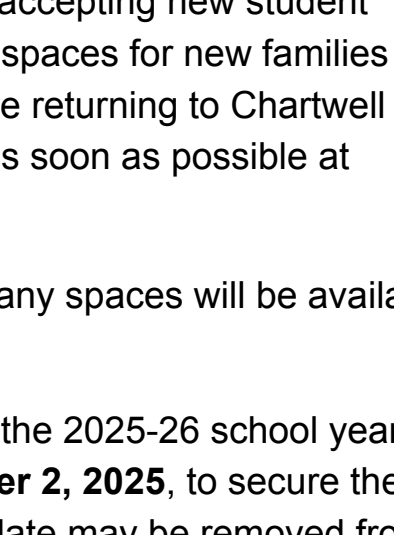
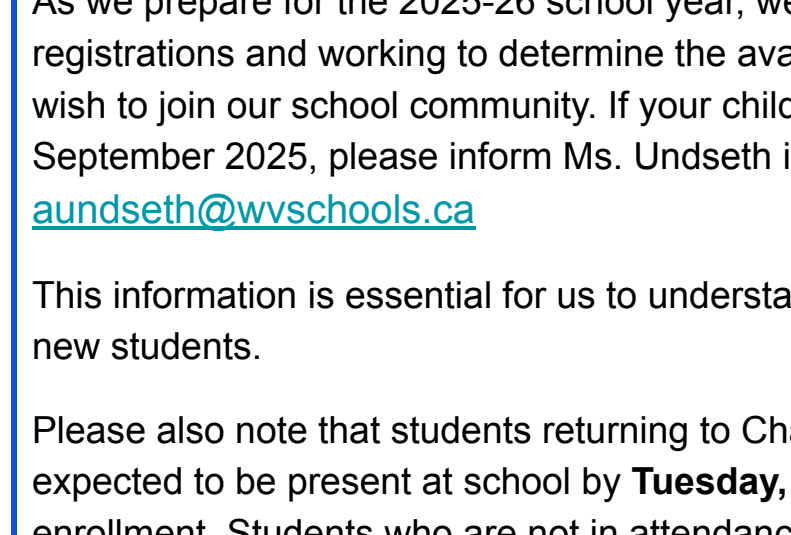
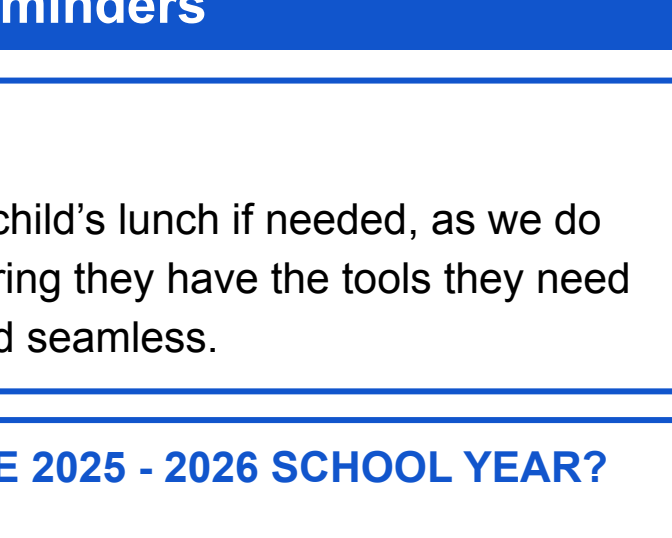
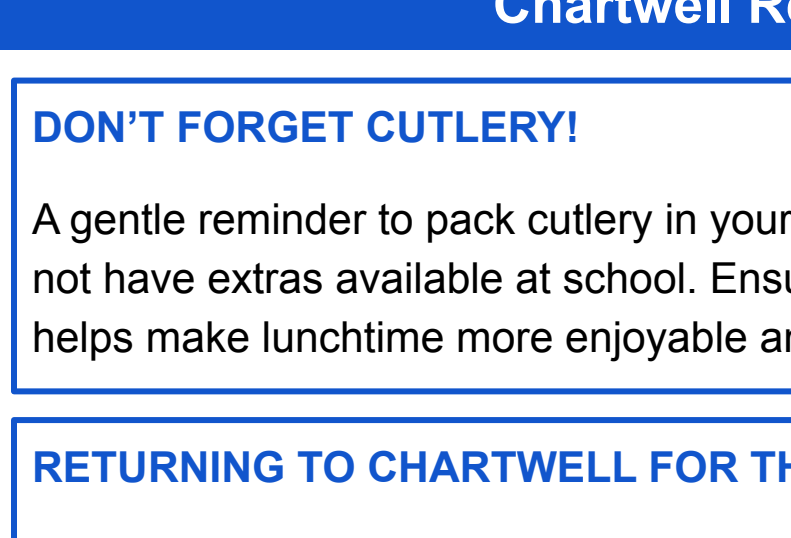
Warm regards,
Sara Bell

LOOKING AHEAD

January 23rd	Food Drive for the Harvest Project
January 24th	Lunar New Year Celebration
January 27th	Professional Development Day - School not in Session
January 28th	Basketball Game #2 (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
January 31st	Hot Chocolate Day - PAC Fundraiser
February 4th	Basketball Game #3 (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
February 11th	Basketball Game #4 (3:30 - 4:30pm)
February 12th	PAC Meeting - Location TBD
February 14th	Reading Break - School not in session
February 17th	Family Day - School Closed
February 26th	Pink Shirt Day
February 26th	Grade 7 Girls Basketball Tournament
February 27th	Grade 7 Boys Basketball Tournament

Chartwell Spotlight

Basketball season is off to a strong start at Chartwell! Both our boys' and girls' teams secured victories in their first games against PJ, providing a well-deserved boost to the players. These wins are a testament to the hard work and dedication the teams have put in during PE and practice as they continue to sharpen their skills.



Chartwell Reminders

DON'T FORGET CUTLERY!

A gentle reminder to pack cutlery in your child's lunch if needed, as we do not have extras available at school. Ensuring they have the tools they need helps make lunchtime more enjoyable and seamless.

RETURNING TO CHARTWELL FOR THE 2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR?

As we prepare for the 2025-26 school year, we are now accepting new student registrations and working to determine the availability of spaces for new families who wish to join our school community. If your child will **not** be returning to Chartwell in September 2025, please inform Ms. Undseth in writing as soon as possible at aundseth@wvschools.ca

This information is essential for us to understand how many spaces will be available for new students.

Please also note that students returning to Chartwell for the 2025-26 school year are expected to be present at school by **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**, to secure their enrollment. Students who are not in attendance on this date may be removed from the school's register.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS - REGISTER TODAY!

- Mondays** - Sport Explorers, formerly "Multi-Sport"
- Tuesdays** - Knitting club (lunch recess) Chess (afterschool)
- Wednesdays** - Yoga and Red Fox
- Thursdays** - Chess (lunch recess) and Hoops (afterschool)
- Fridays** - Lights-Up Theatre

MONDAY

Chartwell Sport Explorers After School Program: **Spots available**
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)

Register here: <https://privatecoachingco.uplifterinc.com/registration/product-detail/ChartwellSEASPTerm2>

TUESDAY

Chess Club After School - run by Sentinel High School Students in the Chartwell Library - Grades 4-7 and free of charge. Program is from: 3pm - 4:30pm. Please email aundseth@wvschools.ca if you would like to join. Starts Tuesday January 14 - March 11th, 2025.

WEDNESDAY

After School Weekly Kids Yoga "Yoga and our Second Brain"
In the Library Space
Register here: www.worldofyogaschool.com: **Spots Available**

THURSDAY

Chess Club - Thursdays at lunchtime - Chartwell Library: **Currently full**
Register here: <https://chartwellchess2025janmar.eventbrite.ca>

Register here: [Hoops basketball registration](https://www.hoopsbasketball.ca) : **Spots Available**

FRIDAY

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.
WINTER SHOW! INSIDE OUT! 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)

Register here: lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/chartwell/ : **Spots Available**

West Vancouver District News

West Vancouver Schools Registration Opened January 15th, 2025

K-12 registration for both in-district and out-of-district students opened on January 15! If you have students in your family or network who are looking to join our district, please help spread the word about this important date.

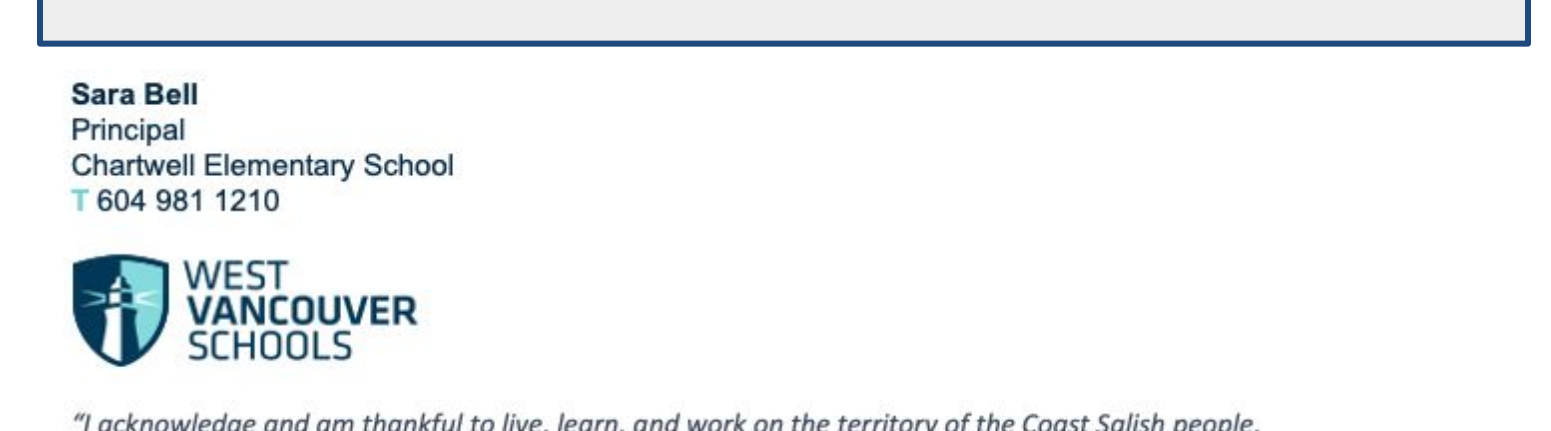
West Vancouver Schools offer a wonderful opportunity to be part of a community that values excellence in education. Our schools take pride in creating meaningful learning experiences and providing opportunities for our students for the growth, well-being, and success of every student.

To learn more about registration expectations and processes, please visit our admissions page: [West Vancouver Schools Admissions](https://www.wvschools.ca/admissions)

We look forward to welcoming new students and families to our vibrant and supportive school community!

FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

- [CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION](#)
- [CHARTANT DATES 2024 - 2025](#)
- [CHARTWELL BELL TIMES](#)

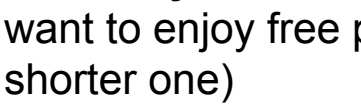


West Vancouver Community Events

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.

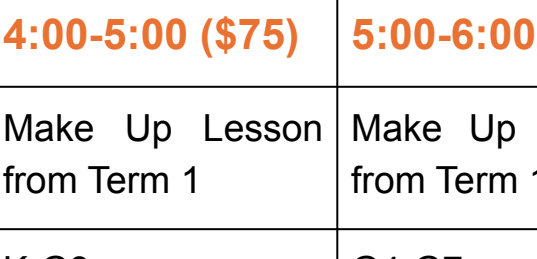
All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular ebulletin.

Sara Bell
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"I acknowledge and am thankful to live, learn, and work on the territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skw̓w̓w̓mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides."

PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dear Chartwell Families,

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

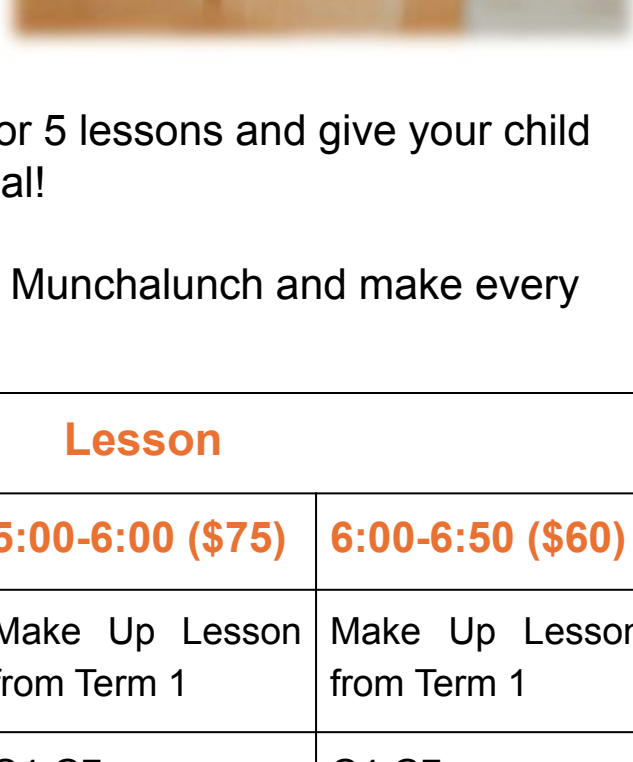
Family Badminton Friday

Our exciting Family Badminton Fridays are back! Whether you're looking for some quality family time or you want your kids to learn some real badminton skills, we've got something for everyone. This term, our on-site coach will continue to give kids lesson!

Free Play: \$30/term for families who just want to enjoy free play.(2nd term is a shorter one)

Badminton Lessons: Add on \$75 or \$60 for 5 lessons and give your child the opportunity to learn from the professional!

Registration is now open! Sign up today on Munchalunch and make every Friday a smash hit!



Date	Free Play	Lesson		
		4:00-5:00 (\$75)	5:00-6:00 (\$75)	6:00-6:50 (\$60)
Jan 17th	3:00-6:50pm	Make Up Lesson from Term 1	Make Up Lesson from Term 1	Make Up Lesson from Term 1
Jan 24th	4:00-6:50pm	K-G3	G4-G7	G4-G7
Jan 31st	3:00-6:50pm	K-G3	G4-G7	G4-G7
Feb 7th	3:00-6:50pm	K-G3	G4-G7	G4-G7
Feb 21st	3:00-6:50pm	K-G3	G4-G7	G4-G7
Feb 28th	3:00-6:50pm	K-G3	G4-G7	G4-G7

Lunar New Year Event - Tomorrow!

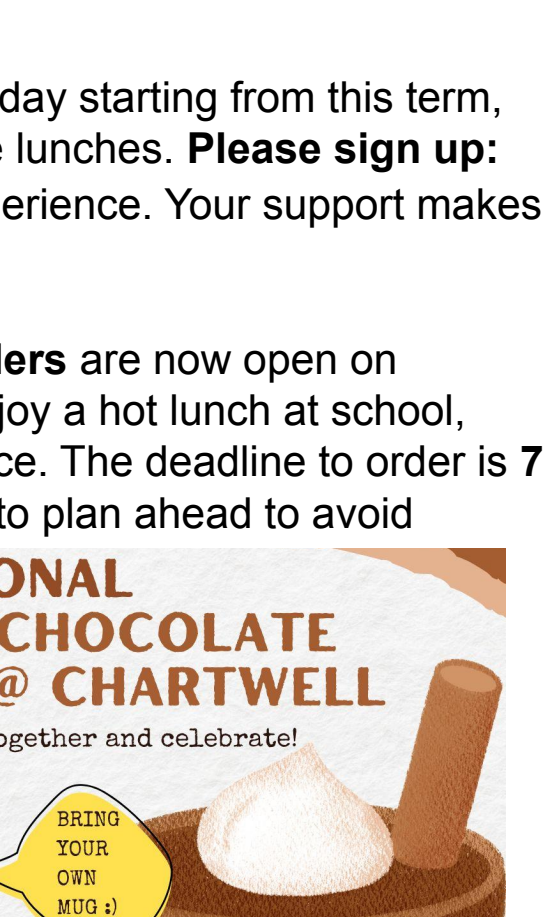
Lunar New Year Event is tomorrow! Hooray! We warmly welcome all parents and family members to join us during your child's scheduled time slot.

Event Schedule:

- 9:00–10:10: Divisions 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
- 10:45–11:55: Divisions 5, 6, 7
- 12:45–1:40: Divisions 2, 3
- 1:40–2:35: Divisions 1, 4

Fortune Bags:

A few are still available for purchase through Munchalunch! Each bag is priced at \$20 and contains fun, kid-friendly gifts. In addition, every fortune bag comes with an opportunity to enter a raffle for exciting prizes.



This is a fundraising event, with fortune bag sales being the primary source of income. All profits from this event will go directly to the PAC account.

Hot Lunch Volunteers

With hot lunch now being offered every school day starting from this term, we need additional volunteers to help distribute lunches. **Please sign up: [here](#)** to contribute to your child's hot lunch experience. Your support makes a big difference!

A quick reminder to all parents: **Hot Lunch orders** are now open on Munchalunch! If you would like your child to enjoy a hot lunch at school, please make sure to place your order in advance. The deadline to order is **7 days before the delivery day**, so don't forget to plan ahead to avoid missing out.

Hot Chocolate Dat

Date: Friday, January 31
Price: \$3 per cup (cash only)
Time: 2:45pm
Location: Chartwell Gym
Bring your own mug!

Thank you for your continued support of the PAC and our school community. If you have any questions or need assistance with Munchalunch order, feel free to reach out to us. chpac@wvschools.ca

Looking forward to a fantastic year together!

Warm regards,

Chartwell PAC Team