

January 9th, 2025 NEWS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION BULLETIN

Dear Chartwell Families,

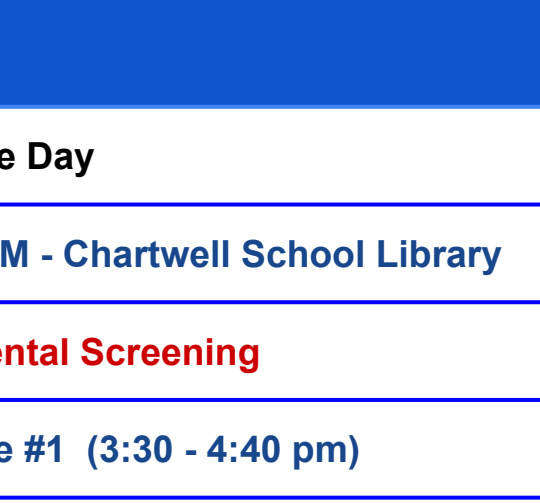
As we wrap up the first week back, it's been a joy to see our students transition so smoothly back into school life. Their energy and smiles have brightened the start of the new year.

On behalf of the staff and myself, thank you for the thoughtful cards, kind words, and tokens of appreciation we received in December. Your generosity and support mean so much to us.

Most of all, we are grateful for the privilege of working with your children each day. Their curiosity and growth inspire us and make Chartwell a truly special place.

Thank you for your partnership in nurturing mindful, resilient, and kind students.

Warm regards,
Sara Bell



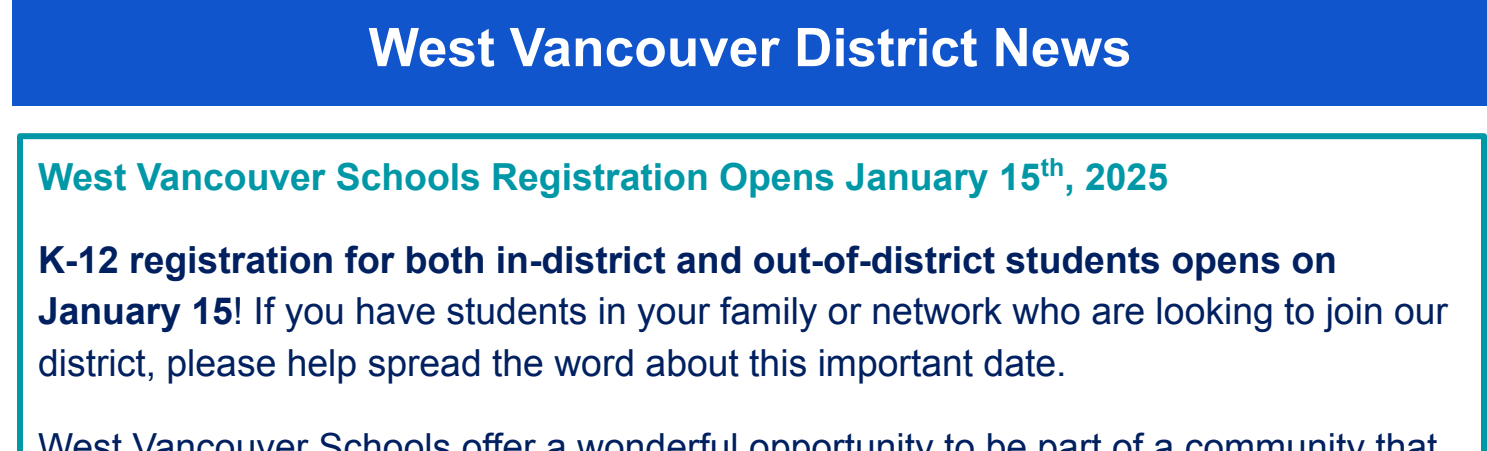
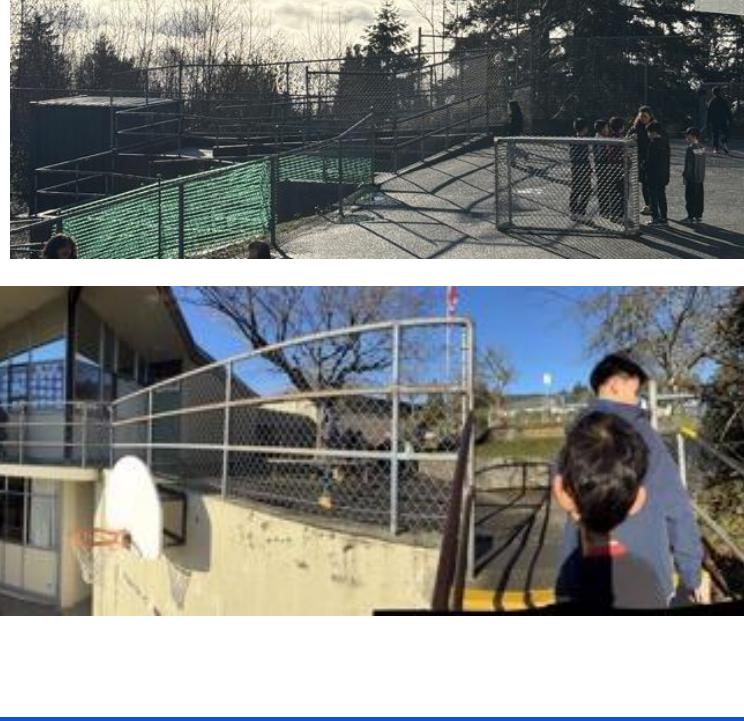
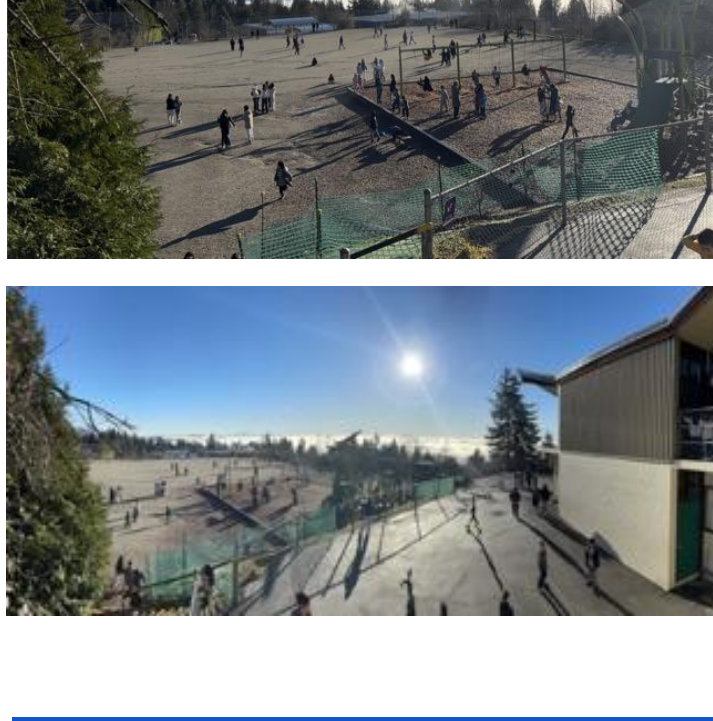
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LOOKING AHEAD

January 15th	Black Excellence Day
January 15th	PAC Meeting 9AM - Chartwell School Library
January 16th	Kindergarten Dental Screening
January 21st	Basketball Game #1 (3:30 - 4:40 pm)
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 14-17th	Reading Break - School not in session

Chartwell Spotlight

While the rest of Vancouver was in the dark Chartwell's views were spectacular! What an amazing place to live, work and play!



West Vancouver District News

West Vancouver Schools Registration Opens January 15th, 2025

K-12 registration for both in-district and out-of-district students opens 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 that support 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!

Personal Digital Device Expectations

Personal Digital Device Expectations for the New Year

As we begin a new term, we'd like to remind students and families of our **Personal Digital Device (PDD) expectations**, which have been key to fostering focused and engaging learning environments.

Students are expected to use personal digital devices only with the explicit permission of a teacher or administrator, ensuring their use is intentional and supports learning.

Families can continue to support this by:

- Encouraging balanced screen time at home.
- Avoiding calls or texts to students during school hours.
- Modeling mindful device use when on school property and at home.

Let's keep building on the success of this initiative and continue supporting safe, focused learning for all!

Chartwell Reminders

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.

STUDENT LEARNING UPDATES

Have you printed a copy of your term 1 Report Card?

Student reports were posted on the Family Portal. **Please print a copy for your records as soon as possible and retain it for your records.** The district has provided a great deal of useful information and has answered FAQ about the Family Portal at this link: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal>

Please contact Ms. Undseth at aundseth@wvschools.ca if you need further assistance.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS - REGISTER TODAY!

Mondays - Sport Explorers, formerly "Multi-Sport"
Tuesdays - Chess
Wednesdays - Yoga and Red Fox
Thursdays - Chess (lunch recess) and Hoops (afterschool) We also currently setting up a
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://privateteachingcoaching.com/registration/product-detail/ChartwellSEASPTer3m2>

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](#): 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.

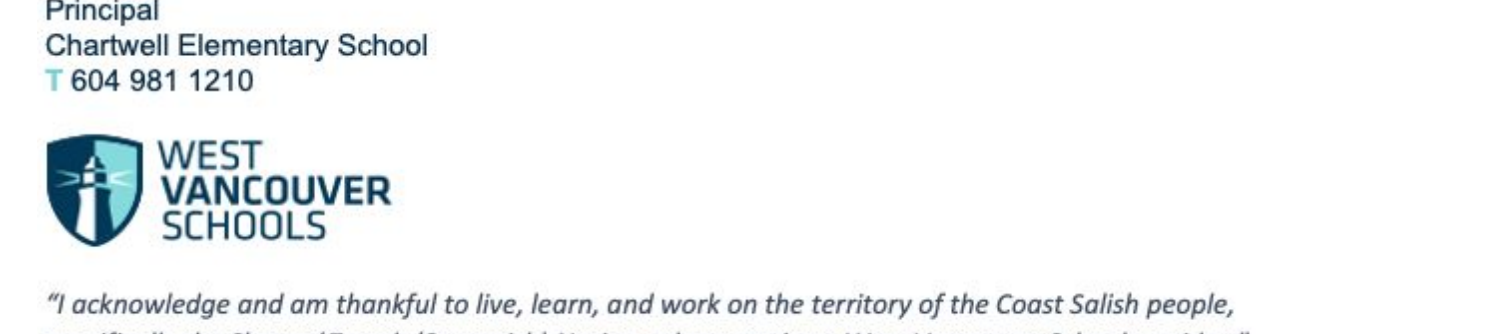
WINTER SHOW! INSIDE OUT! Performance for parents on the last day of classes!

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

FOR INFORMATION ON THE COMING YEAR

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

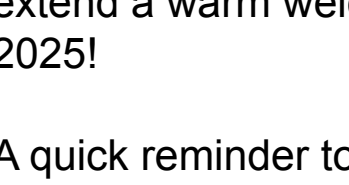


West Vancouver Community Events

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.

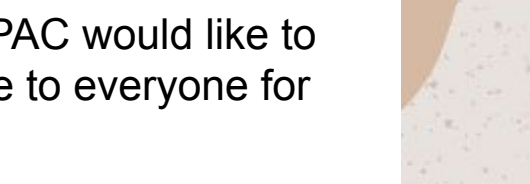
All school-specific information will continue to be featured in our regular ebulletin.

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 Skw̓w̓w̓7mesh (Squamish) Nation, whose territory West Vancouver Schools resides."

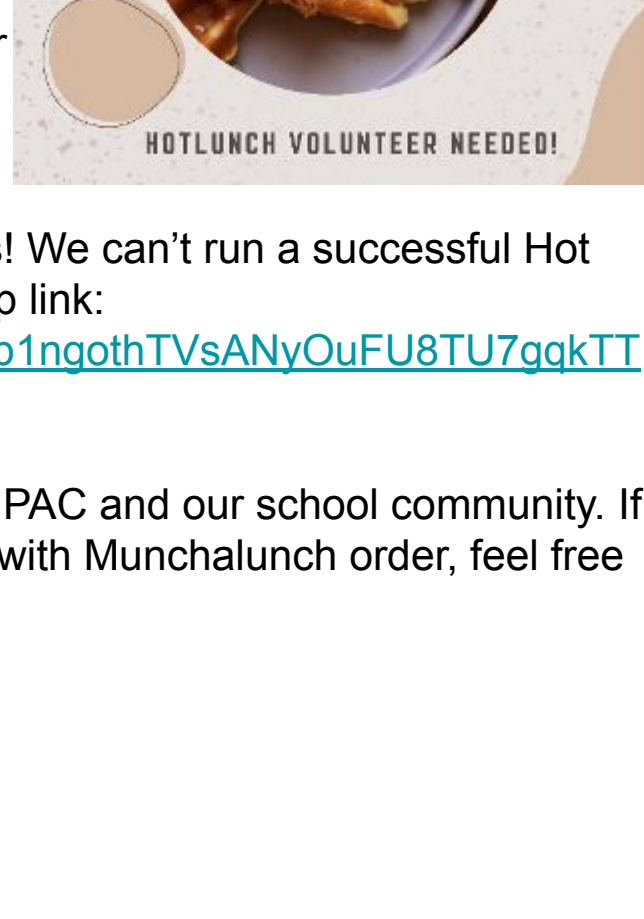
PAC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dear Chartwell Families,

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season filled with joy, relaxation, and quality time with loved ones. As we settle back into the school routine, the PAC would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone for 2025!



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.

Don't forget to sign up Hot Lunch Volunteers! We can't run a successful Hot Lunch program without your support. Sign up link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/17qQ9b1ngothTVsANyOuFU8TU7gqkTT_EBGvFP_-_5D8XI/edit?tab=t.0

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.

Looking forward to a fantastic year together!

Warm regards,

Chartwell PAC Team