# Churchill Clubs 2024-25

### GSA

Churchill's Gender Sexuality Alliance group. The group offers peer support to LBGTQ+ students and their allies. In addition, the group coordinates activities in the school to educate about human rights, equality, and diversity in hopes of building a safe, tolerant and inclusive group and school environment for all students.

Wednesdays @ lunch in Rm 55 with Jena.

### **CHESS CLUB**

Welcome to the WCHS Chess Club, where strategy meets fun! Whether you're an experienced player or just starting out, this club is for everyone. Our goal is to create a social, friendly environment where students can improve their chess skills, solve challenging puzzles, and meet new friends who share the same passion for the game.

Come join us to sharpen your mind, learn new strategies, and enjoy some healthy competition. We can't wait to see you there! When: Wednesday's @ lunch in Rm 5 with Joel A



# **MOVIE CLUB**

Are you a film fanatic? Do you love watching movies? Well this is the club for you!

Our mission is to watch as many movies as we can from around the world. We are passionate about film diversity and celebrating various cultures through art. Everyone is welcome! Tuesday's @ Lunch in Jena's room 55.

### INTERACT

Interact works with its parent organization (Rotary International) to support students in pursuing to improve their community by setting on local and on global goal. Tuesday's @ lunch in Rm 66 with Kevin



# BOAT TEAM

This is Churchill's second year having a Dragon Boat Team. Dragon boating is a fun-filled, adrenaline pumping, water sports activity. Teams compete in Dragon Boats, which are large canoelike vessels fitted with ornately carved dragon's heads and tails. Originating in ancient China, Dragon Boat Racing is now the fastest growing water sport in the world and a favorite for its teambuilding benefits. Dragon boating truly is the ultimate sport for all abilities and no previous experience is required. The team Races in Lethbridge Rotary Dragon Boat Festival in June.

Practices will be starting in May 2025 most likely on Friday afternoons. See Ashley McKenzie or Liska Bergeron for more information.

# **ARCHERY CLUB**

We work to become skilled archers in preparation for provincials. Will start in mid October. Nevin – Tuesday & Thursdays – 5:00-7:00pm



# UNPLUGGED-NO PHONE CLUB

This club is here to help with and encourage students to chose activities that don't require screen time. We do old school wholesome crafting, journalling, and mindfulness activities that can be used in place of endless doom scrolling. These activities are all also good coping skills and strategies for anxious students. Club will run Wednesdays in a classroom TBA. Club will start October 16th and run until the last week of school.

# **MATH CLUB**

Math club is a student-led club based around opportunity and preparing students for post-secondary. Inclusion is one of goals, and we invite students of all-levels of math. This year the club will now be running a math help desk during i2 time to provide students of all levels with assistance.

Andrea's Rm 18- Lunch - Monday

# **CREATIVE WRITING CLUB**

Creative writing club is a space for students to work on their personal creative writing projects. We will share fun prompts and contests, or you can just work on your own projects! A supportive and kind space where everyone is welcome and everyone can feel like a writer whether they've written a whole novel or are brand new to creative writing.

Tuesday's @ Lunch in Rm 2 with Amie, Cadence or Gavin



# CHURCHILL SOCCER CLUB

At WCHS soccer club, we strive to develop individual and team soccer excellence in order to compete at the highest level possible. All players in this club are all out for one thing; "the game" and we continue to acquire more skills through regular practice. Ultimately, our vision is to promote the interest, participation and skill of all students interested in soccer. While the soccer club is new at Churchill this year, the turn out so far has been amazing. We continue to welcome all interested students in our trainings. Friday's @ 12:40 with Sam

### ROBOTICS

We work to prepare for Vex Robotics competitions. Robotics does not start until Mid October. Robotics will likely be Tuesday's and Thursday's 3:30pm-5:00pm. Please contact Nevin for more info.

#### DANCE CLUB

A great space to learn dances and make new friends. We will be teaching our groupd fun dances and hold mini challenges with prizes! Wednesdays @ lunch in the Drama room!

# FANTASY LEAGUE FOOTBALL

"Fantasy League Sports" its biased off leagues such as NBA, NHL, and NFL. Its an app called ESPN Fantasy and whenever a player in those leagues plays and you have them on your team then you earn points against other people. Our club doesn't have a set time for meeting but we post our information on WCHS\_FantasyLeagues. If anyone is interested in the club that's the best way to contact us.

# WALKING CLUB

Walking Club- open to staff and students, we will be heading out for neighborhood walks on Mondays during the lunch hour. Meet in front of the Wellness Centre at the lunch bell and we will head out shortly after. Time spent in nature has incredible positive impacts on our health- both mental and physical.

Our intention with this club is to encourage people to take a nature break by getting out and enjoying our surroundings while connecting with our peers and hopefully making new friends. We will walk rain or shine or snow unless it is below -20. No sign up required. First day is Monday September 16th and will run until the last week of school.



# WCHS ROYALS (ESPORTS)

The Winston Churchill High School (WCHS) Royals Esports Team is a dynamic and competitive group of students who share a passion for gaming, teamwork, and strategy. Our team focuses primarily on Valorant, a popular tactical shooter game, and we meet once a week for practice sessions, where we work on improving our skills, strategies, and team coordination. In addition to regular practices, we participate in tournaments and scrimmages against other high school teams, allowing us to test our abilities in a competitive environment and continually grow as a team. Through esports, we emphasize communication, critical thinking, and sportsmanship, all while learning the importance of wellness and fostering a fun and inclusive gaming community at WCHS.

Friday's @ 12:30 in RM 6 with Deji

# **YEARBOOK CLUB**

We are inviting you to add your talents and interests to our amazing yearbook team. Whether it is photography, writing, graphic design or illustration, you will have the opportunity to grow your creative skills while immortalizing your contributions to the current yearbook.

Drop-in during afternoon Student-Directed Tutorial Time (3:10-3:30) Room 65 - Joel Heyland

### **GARDENING GUILD**

Come roll up your sleeves and get your hands dirty in this new club that explores topics relating to agriculture, gardening and environmental sustainability. This guild is designed to help develop student leaders who will envision and undertake "green" projects that will be of direct benefit to our school.

> Some Thursday's at lunch (dates sent via Teams) Room 23 - Joel Heyland or Geoff Waugh

# **CHURCHILL CHAPEL CLUB**

The Churchill Chappelle Club is a place where anyone can meet and engage in Bible study. Students and staff are welcome to meet to engage in faith-based discussions. We strive to become better people in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and faithfulness. Diving deeper into life applications of such things; working hard and being kind. We are a community of learners working to make this world a better place.

Friday's from 12:30 - 1:30 in Sam's room (Rm 8).