

Charlotte Small Elementary School

CONNECTION

"Where Every Child Can Dream, Believe, and Achieve."

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November 2023

NOVEMBER:

- 1 - Volleyball Divisional Tournaments
- 5 - Daylight Savings Time
- 8 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- 8 - Red & Black Day
- 8 - Hot Dog Day (for those who ordered)
- 9 & 10 - NO SCHOOL
- 14 - School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 16 - Deadline to order Hot Lunch
- 23 - Penny Carnival
- 23 - Hot Lunch (for those who ordered)
- 24 - NO SCHOOL
- 28 - Assembly @ 1:00 pm
- 30 - Report Cards will be available on Powerschool



Nut allergies are a serious concern for some of our students who have potentially life threatening allergies.

We need your support and cooperation in making a reasonable effort to send food to school which does not contain nuts.

Please speak with your child about not sharing their food with other children. We will continue to ask our students to eat their lunches in their classrooms and to not take food outside.

RE-ENROLMENT REGISTRATION FORMS

Please make sure you have completed this form for each of your children. These are no longer sent home via paper copy, they can be found in your Parent Portal- School Engage. If you have trouble, please contact the office and we will be happy to help you. You may just need a reminder of your username and a reset of your password. These forms contain very important info that we need to keep updated, parent/guardian info/emergency contacts/medical/FOIP consent/citizenship status.

PLEASE COMPLETE ASAP

Principal Message

November 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians:

It was great to see all parents who were able to participate in the parent teacher conferences. Parents are encouraged to contact teachers throughout the school year if you have questions, concerns or would like to discuss ways to support your child's learning and personal growth.

Term one report cards are the next opportunity for teachers to communicate student progress. These can be accessed by parents through the Parent Portal of Powerschool beginning on November 30. Report cards document student achievement of learning outcomes which are what students are required to know, understand, and be able to do by the end of a grade. In some cases, these outcomes are completed during one term; however, many outcomes will take the entire year to be achieved by the student. Students will have multiple opportunities to achieve learning outcomes and these will be reported at the end of each term.

Teachers may set "targets" as goals for students for term one and term two to assess the continuum of progress to meet a learning outcome. For example, reading levels will be expected to grow throughout the entire year and teachers will decide what is the expected level by the end of November and will report your child's progress in relation to that targeted level. In math, the expectations for computation will be higher by the end of the year than by the end of Term one.

At the elementary level, teacher comments are the most important part of the report card as they will provide clarity on whether or not the child is progressing as expected as well as provide suggestions for parents on how they can support their child's learning at home. Teachers use a variety of assessment tools to determine student progress including checklists, quizzes, projects, samples of student work and oral assessments.

All report cards in Wild Rose School Division have the same outcomes and indicators and most students will Meet (M) all learning outcomes by the end of the year. You can find more details at WRSD Administrative Procedure 360 Assessment and Reporting of Student Achievement.

If you need assistance setting up your Powerschool Account and have difficulty viewing the report cards on November 30, please call the office and Bobbysue or Michelle would be happy to help you.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

NOVEMBER 8

@ 10:30 AM

Parents and community members
welcome to attend

Students will be provided a poppy
to wear to the ceremony. Please
feel free to send a donation to the
Eckville Legion if you'd like to

"RED AND BLACK DAY"

*Students are invited to wear
Red and Black on November 8*



Athletic Calendar

For everyone's convenience, an Athletic calendar has been created for the Charlotte Small Hawks. Please follow along to stay updated on our sports teams schedules/events. Keep in mind, this is a LIVE calendar and is continually changing, so please always double-check to confirm dates and times.

GO HAWKS GO!!



The Student/Parent Handbook is available to view on the Charlotte Small Elementary website. Check it out for all things school.



Make sure you are following us on Facebook- [Charlotte Small Elementary School](#)

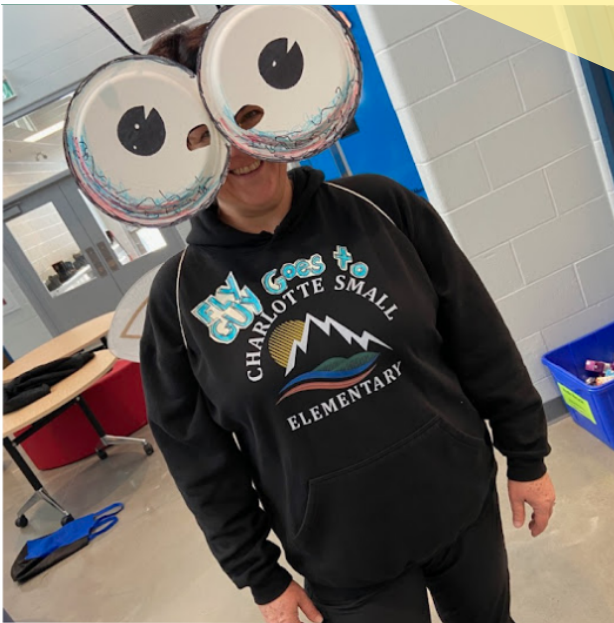


School Council meeting minutes are available on the Charlotte Small Elementary website.

Parent Council minutes are available to view any time at the school office.



STAFF CHANGES



Put your hands together for
Jackie Phillips,
taking on a new role as
Learning Commons Facilitator!

As we bid farewell to Mrs. Mailer's
amazing contributions, we're excited to
have

Michelle McCurrach
back in the front office.

Please give her a warm welcome next time
you call in!

CONGRATS

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

ECS - Mrs. Hall

Hunter Bjorge
Levi Arns

Mrs. Mason - Grade 1

Claire Shortneck
Teddy Pollitt
Faith Weaver

Mrs. Lewis - Grades 1/2

Maureen Knopp
Brynlee Johnson

Mrs. Kuhn - Grade 2

Rylee Blackhurst
Everly Prins
Hayes Hodgson

Mrs. Britton - Grade 3

Dawsin Arseneau
Hunter Burns
Ryan Graham

Mrs. Carson - Grade 4

Connor Beaudin
Huxley Hallgren
Victoria Bownes
Jonathan Othen

Mr. Henkelman - Grade 4

Liam Alexander
Heaven Auger
Julia Waters

Mrs. Spencer - Grade 5

Shelby Quackenbush
Bentley Cable
Jayden Siegle

Mrs. Brower - Grade 6

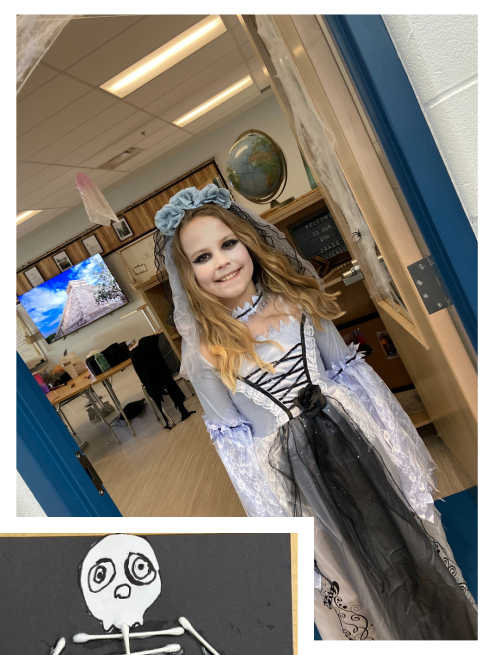
Lincoln Casey
Colby Schweer
Erin Devereux

Mrs. Schmidek - Grade 6

Keera Airey
Fynn Casey
Aiden Beaudin



HALLOWEEN 2023



November Calendar & Events by Rocky Mountain House & Area Family Resource Network



Kimochis
toys with feelings inside

STORYTIME

Educational toys to foster emotional intelligence and self esteem



Bella Rose: Sensitive and sweet
 Cloud: A bit moody
 Huggtopus: Overly affectionate
 Bug: Afraid of change
 Lovey-Dove: A big worrier
 Cat: Often bossy
 Clover: Has bad luck

November 17
10am - 11am
Ages 0 - 6

Call/Text (403) 845-6301 to register!




Registration Required!

Messy PLAY

November 8
9:30am - 11:00am


Immanuel Lutheran Playschool
 5236 - 54 Street (Back Alley Entrance)

SPACE LIMITED!



Call/Text (403) 845-6301 to register!



CULTURE CLUB



NOVEMBER 27
4 TO 5 PM
AGES 7 - 12
ROCKY PUBLIC LIBRARY
CALL/TEXT (403) 845-6301 TO REGISTER


Craft With Me

RMH FRN
Nov. 22
3:45 to 5 pm
Ages 9 - 16
5340 - 59 Ave, lower level.
Call/text (403) 845 6301 to register.



Let's craft some purple lights/vases and discuss Family Violence Awareness with Sylvia from the MRWS





BABYSITTER COURSE

November 25, 2023
8am - 3pm
Age 11 - 14

Location:
5340 - 59 Avenue, RMH
(Lower Level, Back Entrance)

Lunch provided

This fun course teaches youth how to be prepared and responsive caregivers!

Join Us
Call/Text
(403) 845-6301
to register



presents...



LEARN HOW TO POWWOW DANCE & JIG

November 9 & 23, 2023
6 - 7pm

5340 - 59 Avenue
(Lower Level, Back Entrance)

A Free Family Event

For more information please call
(403) 846-6471



Home Alone Safety Course



NOVEMBER 25, 2023

4 - 6PM

AGE 7 - 10

5340 - 59 AVENUE,
RMH

PROVIDE YOUR KIDS WITH THE SKILLS
TO INCREASE THEIR PERSONAL
SAFETY.

CALL/TEXT (403) 845-6301 TO REGISTER

**For all things busing
please call
Prairie Bus Lines @
403-845-4255**



Clearwater Boys and Girls Club
is now offering
After School Care
at Charlotte Small Elementary

For more information, or to register,
please contact:
Tasia Rodgers
(403) 845-5609

Charlotte Small Parent Council Newsletter


Coming up!

- Hot Dog Day!
Nov. 8th
- School & Parent
Council Meeting
Nov. 14th 6:30pm
- Hot Lunch
Nov. 23rd
- Penny Carnival
Nov. 23rd

Parent Council is organizing an order of Charlotte Small Merch!

Ordering will go live next week (Mon. Nov.6th)
Order info will be posted to the Charlotte Small Facebook page and School Messenger.
We will have Adult/Child hoodies and Adult/Child t-shirts available. A table for orders will also be set up at Penny Carnival.
Cash or E-transfer welcome!

Penny Carnival!



CSPAC is holding a 50/50 Raffle! Tickets can be purchased during Penny Carnival!


\$2 for 1 Ticket
\$5 for 4 Tickets
\$10 for 10 Tickets

Make sure to bring Cash!

**SAVE THE
DATE!
NOV.23RD!**

CSPAC is looking for immediate help gathering silent auction donations from local businesses. If you can help please contact Nancy Lublinkhof @ 403-318-1647

We are looking for volunteers to help sell raffle tickets and Charlotte Small Merch during the Penny Carnival. Volunteers will fill a 1/2 hour time slot at either table. Sign up by contacting Shelby Shortneck Via Facebook Message or @ 403-418-6230



Send in your gently used toys/games/books for Penny Carnival prizes!
Donations can be dropped off at the office during school hours.

Fundraising Supports our Kids!

Here are just some of the fantastic activities, events and items our fundraising has helped support. Have a wicked fundraising idea? Reach out to Parent Council or join us at a monthly meeting!



- *Snack / Fruit Cupboard for students
- *Alien In-line indoor skating
- *Gr. 7 Grad ceremony
- *Gym/Recess Equipment
- *Teacher Appreciation
- *Classroom Extras (microwaves, books, games ect)
- *Literacy Program

- *Funds for extra-curricular bussing
- *Chromebooks/lpads
- *Subsidized swimming lessons Gr. K-6
- *Field Trips
- * Quest and Cornerstone Theater
- *Sports Jerseys
- *Year end Hot Lunch
- *Ski Trip
- *Family BBQ

NOW
THAT →
IS SERIOUSLY
EPIC

All fundraising dollars go directly back to supporting our children in Charlotte Small Elementary School.





Hot Lunch Day



Charlotte Small Parent Council runs a monthly Hot Lunch and Hot dog Day program that parents can choose to purchase for their children. The money collected goes back to the school as fundraising dollars.

Both programs run through School Cash Online. Parents are able to fill out the order form and pay online at wildrose.schoolcashonline.com.

Orders and payment will be able to be submitted until the end of the day that orders are due.

Paper forms will not be sent home, however, info and reminders will be posted on the Charlotte Small Parents Facebook page and through School Messenger.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please reach out to Allison Casey at 403-598-5266

Charlotte Small Elementary Hot Lunch Days

October 25th, 2023 – Wednesday

- Ham & Perogies with Corn - \$5.00
- Chocolate Chip Cookie - \$0.50
- Juice Box - \$0.50

November 23rd, 2023 - Thursday

- Macaroni & Cheese with Sausage and Fresh Veggies - \$5.00
- Cherry Tart - \$0.50
- Juice Box - \$0.50

December 15th, 2023 - Friday

- Pizza (Hawaiian, Pepperoni or Cheese) - \$5.00
- Sugar Cookie - \$0.50
- Juice Box - \$0.50

January 25th, 2024 – Thursday

- Pancakes & Breakfast Sausages with Fresh Fruit - \$5.00
- Rice Crispy Treat - \$0.50
- Juice Box - \$0.50

February 28th, 2024 – Wednesday

- Spaghetti and Meat Sauce with Fresh Veggies - \$5.00
- Jello - \$0.50
- Juice Box - \$0.50

March 21st, 2024 – Thursday

- Taco in a Bag - \$5.00
- Pudding - \$0.50
- Juice Box - \$ 0.50

April 24th, 2024 – Wednesday

- Beef on a Bun with Caesar Salad - \$5.00
- Brownies and Ice Cream - \$0.50
- Juice Box – 0.50

May – TBA

- Track and Field BBQ

Hot Dog Days

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| • October 12 th , 2023 – Thursday | • February 13 th , 2024 – Tuesday |
| • November 8 th , 2023 – Wednesday | • March 6 th , 2024 – Wednesday |
| • December 5 th , 2023 – Tuesday | • April 11 th , 2024 – Thursday |
| • January 12 th , 2024 – Friday | • May 2024 - TBA |

Hot Dog Day Menu

- 1 Hot Dog - \$3.50
- 2 Hot Dogs - \$7.00
- Ice Cream - \$1.00
- Juice Box - \$0.50

CSPAC regular meeting

Oct. 18th 2023

Call to order - 7:29 pm

Attendance - Nancy Lublinkhof, Allison Casey, Shelby Shortneck, Kayleigh Rempel, Brittany Sands, Samantha Smith, Miranda Cameron, Dawn Sinclair, Vanessa Bosovitch

Approval of Previous minutes - [Sept. 14th Meeting minutes](#), Allison Approves and Dawn Seconds All in Favor

Treasure Report - General - 20,817.08 Casino -11,893.50 Bingo - 1.81 Share - \$5.72

Current - We have given a cheque to the school for (\$12 343) It is intended to be a donation for 2022/2023 swimming lessons. The school can defer the donation to the 2024 year if needed and use it for swimming lessons in the future.

We have already allotted a field trip fund of \$50/student for 23/24 year. Total - \$12,500. We have also motioned to pay for a classroom cubby for the gr. 6 classroom-Total -\$1900. Casino account will have Camp Evergreen expense of \$3000 deducted from the current total.

If all expenses come from the general account this would leave us with \$6417.08. This total does not factor in any planned fundraising for the 23/24 year. Or that spending for field trip bussing will come from the AGLC account.

- Discussion on Roll over amount / Need for detailed budgeting - see below

Casino Report - Funds to be used by Sept.2024 and we must keep \$3000 in the casino account.

An amount was discussed for rollover but the majority decided it was not needed. The field trips will always happen regardless of our funding; it will just end up costing the parents more in the future. We could always have the future grades have concession or freezie days or whatever to help earmark some funds for their upcoming trip such as Camp Evergreen. Allison motioned that we have a discussion about further fundraising options when the accounts reach less than \$5000. Dawn seconds. All in favor. As stated previously, new fundraising options can always be discussed at any meeting.

Previous Business -

1. Nuans report was completed. Cost 59.25. Paperwork has been sent for name change with AGLC. Approved name is Charlotte Small Parent Advisory Council. Could take months to get back. Once it does get back we can make our name change with Alberta Registries and the Bank.

New Business -

1. Wilson Ball Court - Proposal for wilson ball pit has been put forward by Evan Whitecotton. Cost of \$1391.21 for 2 pits. His plan is to include the grade 6 class in the building of said pits. Shelby motions Nancy Seconds All in favor. We will try to use the casino funds but if we are not available we will use the general account.
2. Classroom Funding - 12 Classrooms - Tabled to November.
3. Penny Carnival silent auction -Janneke would like to train someone to take over the role of the silent auction. We also need people to sign up to gather donations. Nancy said she would help Janneke do that. We will add the office ladies to the group spreadsheet. Last year we had 105 donations. Discuss with Staff about location for auction items.
4. Penny Carnival 50/50 - Kayleigh motions for parent council to run a 50/50 as well as silent auction. Brittany seconds. All in favor.
5. Should we sell apparel at Penny Carnival?- Shelby will discuss logistics with Michelle.
6. Change bank accounts from Connect First Credit Union to Rocky Credit Union - Dawn Motions to close the accounts at The Connect First Credit Union in Eckville. Kayleigh Seconds All in favor. Janneke motions to change to the Rocky Mountain House Credit Union and Miranda Seconds. All in favor.

Adjournment- 8:50