



Charlotte Small Elementary School CONNECTION

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

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February 2024

- 1- Grade 5/6 Ski Trip to Nakiska
- 1- Grade 3 Swimming Lessons
- 2 - NO SCHOOL
- 5-9 - K-2 Skating in Gym Class
- 6 - Grade 5 Swimming Lessons
- 7 - Last Day to Order Hot Dogs
- 8 - Grade 3 Swimming Lessons
- 13 - Grade 5 Swimming Lessons
- 13 - Oral Health K-3
- 13 - Hot Dog Day
(for those that ordered)
- 13 - Pre-K/ECS Open House
3:45 - 5:00 pm
- 14 - Red, White, and Pink Day
- 14 - Oral Health K-3
- 15 - Oral Health K-3
- 15 - Grade 3 Swimming Lessons
- 16 - Last Day to Order Hot Lunch
- 19-23 - NO SCHOOL
- 27 - Assembly at 1:00 pm
- 28 - Hot Lunch
(for those that ordered)
- 29 - Grade 3 Swimming Lessons



CHARLOTTE SMALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN

OPEN HOUSE



"Where every child can DREAM, BELIEVE and ACHIEVE"

FEBRUARY 13, 2024

3:45 - 5:00 pm



EXPLORE

Walk around your new school and explore the amazing educational setting.



MEET

Meet the teachers and school admin.



Kindergarten Registration is open for children turning 5 before December 31, 2024.



Pre-K Registration is open for children turning 4 before December 31, 2024. Please contact the school for information about 3-year-old programming.



LEARN

Learn about the amazing program and educational support available for students at Charlotte Small Elementary School.



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🌐 <https://charlottesmall.wrsd.ca/>

NEW

Grade 3 Swimming

Date added:

March 21

Principal Message

February 2024

This month I am highlighting the unique opportunities our community elementary school brings to the students in this region. I am proud to be able to celebrate on a regular basis the excellent learning environment and the culture of respect and kindness that is evident to everyone who spends time here. I believe it is a combination of our supportive larger community, caring staff and all-round good kids that creates the warm supportive atmosphere that exists here.

We are committed to high student achievement through regular professional development to stay up to date on the best teaching and learning practices, and by setting high expectations for our students as learners and citizens. We care deeply about the overall well-being of our students and recognize that supporting students to learn friendship skills, work ethic, physical wellness, and how to solve conflict and problems in positive ways, are all an important part of the education that students can learn at school. Due to our small size, we have the ability to create personalized learning where students needing extra learning support are able to receive timely and effective intervention. In addition, we are able to coordinate financial support throughout outside agencies and programs when appropriate.

Our students model active citizenship in a variety of ways such as the grade six leadership who lead our assemblies, our students participating in and running Penny Carnival events, cleaning the hamlet and playground, recycling, our Christmas concert and our “open to the community” Remembrance Day ceremony. Informally, this citizenship is seen through respectful interactions between students and the caring that students display when another student needs assistance. We are so proud of our students and are excited about the next generation of our community.

Sincerely,

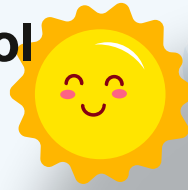
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Charlotte Small Elementary School

2024-2025



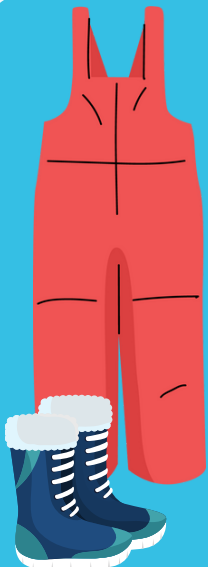
Pre-Kindergarten

Join us on a journey where every moment is a chance to learn, grow, and build lifelong friendships. Enroll your child in our Play-Based Pre-Kindergarten Program today and witness the magic of education come alive! Register early to guarantee a spot.

- ✓ Certified Teachers
- ✓ Play-based Education
- ✓ Early Intervention
- ✓ Developmentally Appropriate

[REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!](#)

[click here to register your child](#)



COLD WEATHER

Children go outside for recess unless the windchill is colder than -25 degrees Celcius. Please ensure your child is dressed properly to be outside, including toque, mitts and snowpants.

If busses do not run in the morning, they will not run in the afternoon either, so parents must be able to pick up at the end of the day if they drop off in the morning.

When busses do not run due to cold weather, schools always remain open. Schools do not expect parents to transport children to school on these days but they may choose to do so if they can travel safely.

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KINDERGARTEN

Registration

Now OPEN

**"WHERE EVERY CHILD CAN DREAM
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE"**



Will your child be 5
years old on or before
December 31, 2024?

Our Program :

- * Play-based
- * Hands-on
- * Access to early intervention
- * Language-rich literacy environment



Click here to register your child.

SWIMMING LESSONS

All students from ECS to Grade 5 have the opportunity to take Swimming Lessons in Rocky Mountain House this year. Grade 6 Students will be taking kayaking lessons.

Please watch for complete information to be sent home from your child's teacher.

Cost to parents is \$20 per student for 6 trips to the pool, and is available to pay on School Cash. If your student will not participate due to financial reasons, please contact the principal to make other arrangements.

On swim days, please send your child with a swimming suit, towel, bag for wet items, water bottle, and a snack.

Please contact your teacher if you are able to volunteer.



Swim Dates:

ECSA: May 6, 13, 27, June 6

ECS B: 14, 21, 28, June 4

More details to follow.

**Grade 1: March 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24,
May 1**

Students will leave the school at 9:10 am and return by 11:00.

**Grade 2: March 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24,
May 1**

Students will leave the school at 9:10 am and return by 11:00.

**Grade 3: February 1, 8, 15 and 29
March 21 (NEW!)**

Students will leave the school at 10:00 am and return by lunch time.

Grade 4: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Students will leave the school at 12:20 and return by 3:00.

They will eat lunch at the school before leaving.

Grade 5: February 6 & 13

Students will leave the school at 12:15 and return by 2:20.

They will eat lunch at the school before leaving.

**Grade 6B Kayaking: February 27,
March 5, 12**

Students will leave the school at 9:30 am and return by lunch time.

**Grade 6S Kayaking: March 19,
April 2, 9**

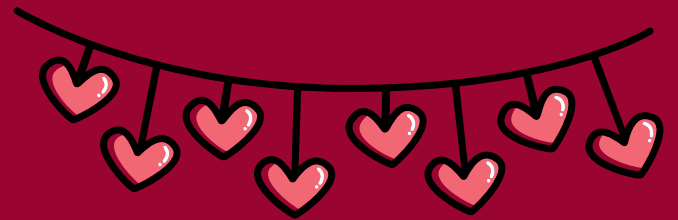
Students will leave the school at 9:30 am and return by lunch time.

Save the Date

Book Fair

March 12-15

more details to follow



RED, WHITE AND PINK
SPIRIT DAY
FEBRUARY 14

Oral Health Days for Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 3 February 13, 14, and 15

For students who have returned their permission form, Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2 will receive a visual dental observation and the first of two fluoride varnishes.

Grade 1 and 2: placement of dental sealants, where resources permit

Grade 3: sealant assessment for the work done on Grade 2's last year.

The second visit (to apply second fluoride) is expected to be May 22 and 23, 2024

NEW!

If you would like to contact the office via email
instead of phoning,
please email:

charlotte-small-contacts@wrsd.ca
instead of emailing individuals



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.

**SPAGHETTI AND MEAT SAUCE
WITH FRESH VEGGIES
HOT LUNCH
FEB. 28th
FOR THOSE THAT ORDERED**



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.

Skating Continues at Charlotte Small!

Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 will be skating Feb. 5 - 9 in Gym time.



When children are skating:

- All children must wear a helmet (hockey or bike) that fits correctly.
- All children must wear warm gloves or mitts.
- K-3 must wear snow pants
- If hockey is permitted during certain times, students must wear a face mask.
- Please make sure your child's name or initials are on everything!
- Hockey sticks are permitted at school but are not allowed to go on the bus.

*Thank
you!*

Cory Pittendreigh and the Condor Fire Department for flooding the Condor rink!



CHARLOTTE SMALL
ELEMENTARY

GO HAWKS GO!



Athletic Calendar

Please check the athletics calendar **DAILY** as events can be cancelled at a moment's notice due to weather, custodial hours, staff availability, or school needs.

Don't Worry!

When picking students up for an after school game, parents are not required to pick their students up early, unless there are additional circumstances that deem it necessary. If students travel directly from school to their game, they will be on time.



Archery and Basketball practices are posted on the Athletic Calendar.

January STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

ECS

Coburn Cox
Reata Marcinek
Violet Steel
Macy Brammall
Ava Wilson

1M

Natalie Bownes
Everlee Harding
Chase Sanderman

1/2L

Alfred Jones
Briggs Cech
Hunter Chambers

2K

Mariah Bjorge
Saydee Jackson
Mason Wilson

3B

Parker Mackenzie
Avery Kunzelman
Blake Schenk
Boone Laitre

4C

Rylan Christie
Kaydence Gulbrandsen
Alex Meikle

4H

Piper Casey
Danya Huston
Levi Phillips
Jace Ewald

5S

Davyn Peterson
Tehya Rolfsen
Amaya Lublinkhof
Maverick Whitecotton

6S

Quin Berry
Madison Bleakley
Paisley Richardson

6B

Piper Hallgren
Parker Shortneck



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



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

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



**Volunteers
needed**

If you plan on volunteering for school field trips and events, please ensure your criminal record check is up to date and submitted to the office.

Criminal Record checks must be completed every three years.

In order to transport students (other than your own) to a school event, a **5-year driver's abstract must be submitted to the office every year.**

Please contact the office for more information.

FAMILY ORIENTED PROGRAMMING PRESENTS:



Feb. 27, 2024

Exploring Books by Speech and Language Therapist, Nancy Kindjerski



This session will explore speech and language through books! Books are an excellent resource for helping children explore and expand their language. Come see what Nancy has in store for this interactive fun session all about books!

Location: Subway Room at the Rocky Regional Rec Center (Arena)

Apr. 26, 2024

Cycling for Two by Occupational Therapist, Jan Gervais



Time for Spring! Bring your bike and helmet and have some fun!

This session will teach the basics of bike riding for first timers. This interactive session is intended for both the parent and their child, to attend together. Please join Jan Gervais, Occupational Therapist, who will use elements of the You Can Ride Two Program to share how to size a helmet, improve balance and ride on two wheels.

Location: ERE 10:00-11:30am, Lochearn 12:30-2:00pm

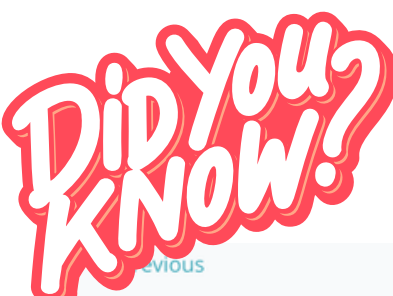
Childcare will be provided.

Register by texting our WRSD Early Learning Coordinator at 403.877.1345

Our website is constantly updated to include as much for parents as possible.

If you've misplaced information about an upcoming field trip, please click on the event on the calendar to view a copy of the information package.

<https://charlottesmall.wrsd.ca/calendar>



February 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Gr 5 & 6 ski trip - Nakiska 5:00 am - 10:00 am	2 No School- PD DAY	3
4	5	6 Swimming Gr 5 12:15 pm	7 Last day to purchase Feb Hot Dog Day	8 Swimming Gr 3 10:00 am	9	10
11	12	13 AHS Oral Health K-3	14 AHS Oral Health K-3	15 AHS Oral Health K-3 12:00 am	16 Deadline to order Feb HOT LUNCH- School Cash	17