



Charlotte Small Elementary School CONNECTION

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

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<https://charlottesmall.wrsd.ca>



March 2024

- 1 - Deadline to order Hot Dog Lunch
- 5 - Grade 6 Basketball Divisionals.
Girls are at RCS and Boys will be hosting.
- 6 - Hot Dog Day
- 8 - No School for Students
- 10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 12 - Grade 6B Kayaking
- 12 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- 12 - Book Fair
- 13 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- 13 - Book Fair
- 14 - Deadline to order Hot Lunch
- 14 - School/Parent Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 15 - "Dress in Green" Spirit Day
- 15 - Report Cards available on Power School
- 15 - Book Fair
- 18 - Assembly 1:00 pm
- 19 - Grade 6S Kayaking
- 19 - March Hot Lunch
- 20 - Grades 1 & 2 Swim
- 21 - Grade 6 Field Trip to Legislature
- 25-29 - No School for Students (Spring Break)



Parent Teacher Interviews March 12 & 13

Please call the office to
book an appointment
(403) 729-3868



Principal Message

March 2024

Dear Parents,

In today's digitally connected world, nurturing responsible digital citizenship is paramount in our children's education. As partners in this endeavor, I urge you to join us in fostering a safe and respectful online community for our students. Here are some ways you can support and reinforce digital citizenship at home:

1. Lead by example: Demonstrate positive online behaviors by practicing good digital etiquette and emphasizing the importance of kindness and empathy in digital interactions.

2. Establish clear guidelines: Set reasonable limits on screen time and discuss appropriate online content with your child. Encourage them to think critically about the information they encounter and to respect others' privacy.

3. Open communication: Keep the lines of communication open regarding your child's online activities. Encourage them to come to you with any questions or concerns they may have about their digital experiences.

4. Educate your child about the importance of protecting personal information and being cautious when interacting with strangers online. Regularly monitor their online activities and use parental controls or filters to limit exposure to inappropriate content. Encourage your child to come to you with any concerns or encounters that make them uncomfortable online. Additionally, stay informed about the latest online threats and trends to better guide and protect your child in their digital journey.

Together, we can create a safer online environment for our children to explore, learn, and thrive.

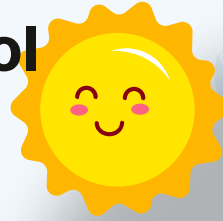
Sincerely,
Cheryl Kalev





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](#)



Charlotte Small Elementary School

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 12:15 am and return by 2:30, except for March 20 (leave at 1:00 pm and return by 3:15)

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: March 21

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 6B Kayaking: March 19, April 2 and April 9

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

Grade 6S Kayaking: March 12, May 14

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

 **GRADE 6S**

Kayaking on March 5 has been rescheduled to May 14th due to Basketball Divisionals.

Save the Date

Book Fair

March 12-15

more details to follow



DRESS IN GREEN

SPIRIT DAY

MARCH 15



MARCH 5

GRADE 6 BASKETBALL DIVISIONALS



**GIRLS ARE AT ROCKY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
AND BOYS WILL BE HOSTING HERE AT
CHARLOTTE SMALL.**



**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.



**Archery and
Basketball practices
are posted on the
Athletic Calendar.**



PowerSchool SIS

Instructions For Viewing Report Cards Online

Report cards ECS-6 will be available at the end of the day on March 15th in your PowerSchool Parent Portal

Please follow these steps to access your child's report card:

1. Search browser - <https://charlottesmall.wrsd.ca/>
2. Scroll down to the bottom blue/green boxes
3. Click on PowerSchool/School Engage Box

You should be taken to this site: <https://wildrose.powerschool.com/public/>

4. Enter your username & password.

ONCE YOU ARE IN YOUR PARENT PORTAL:

5. Click on Reports Tab*
6. Click on 2023/2024 Charlotte Small Term 2 Report card*

*If you have any questions or need a reminder of your username and reset of your password, please call the office @ 403-729-3868

*Report cards can only be viewed via your search browser (ex. Google/Safari).
You can not view report cards on your PowerSchool app.



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.

TACO IN A BAG HOT LUNCH!

March 19

for those that ordered

**date has been changed to accommodate the Grade 6 Field Trip*



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.

We are grateful to the Condor Community Centre for allowing school visitors to park in the hall parking lot. They do request that school visitors **park on the north side of the hall** so that seniors can access the main doors easily for their events (mostly on Tuesday and Thursday mornings). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



**YOUTH
HQ**

 **bgc**

**OPPORTUNITY
CHANGES
EVERYTHING**



**EVERY YOUTH DESERVES A SAFE
PLACE TO PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW.
BGC IS THAT PLACE.**



**BGC is now offering
fully licensed
childcare in Condor!**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:
FANTASIAR@YOUTHHQ.CA
403-895-0242**

YOUTHHQ.CA

CONGRATULATIONS

FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

ECS

Macie Carpenter
Texie Hodgson
Carson Hollingsworth

2K

Hadlee Bohlken
Jake Crawford
Graham Shippelt

4C

Ainsley Fielding
Laramie Marston
Castyn Knight
Kaity Pike

6B

Maleah Prins
Abby Lipka
Lincoln Schultz

1M

Owen Cameron
Mallory Clough
Jackson Hall

3B

Brinley Bates
Emmy Campbell
Logan Harding
Hadley Wright

5S

Dustin Heikkinen
Kessler Kanuisis
Emmaline Marchbank
Weston Pfahler

6S

Aleah Rangen
Samuel Mann
Kendelle Forster

1/2L

Warrick Perepelkin
Aleah Sadek
Cooper Taylor

4H

Finn Sztym
Seth Hay
Charlize Bosovich



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

charlotte-small-contacts@wrsd.ca

instead of emailing individuals

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:



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

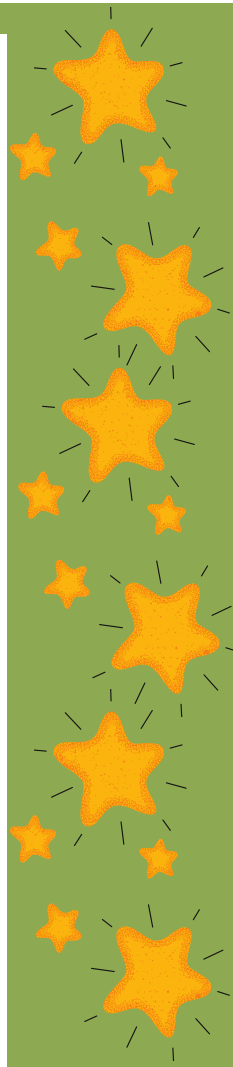


ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE & AREA FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK



Family Resource Network

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Please Pre-register for all programming. Call/Text (403) 845-6301 to register! 5340—59 Avenue (Lower Level, Back Entrance)</p>			<p>Find us on Facebook</p>		<p>1 Dr. Seuss Craft & Play! (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11:00am Moms & Babies Group Caroline Library 1–2pm</p>	2
3	4 Play & Learn: Transportation (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11:00am Play & Learn: (Age 0–6) 1–2:30pm	5 Mini Science (Age 2–6) 10am—11am	6 Play & Learn: Dinosaurs (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11:00am	7 Say & Play w/ Speech Language Pathologist (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11:00am	8 Play & Learn: Farm Fun (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11:00am	9
10	11 Play & Learn: Playdough (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11:00am Nerf Night Teen (Age 12–18) Rocky Public Library 6:30pm—8:00pm	12 Condor Hall Active Play (Age 0–6) 10am—11:30am Play & Learn: Active Play (Age 0–6) 1–2:30pm	13 Messy Play (Age 0–6) Immanuel Lutheran Playschool 9:30am—11:00am	14 CRA Disability Tax Credit 1:00pm—2:30pm	15 Play & Learn: St.Patty's Day (Age 0–6) 10:00am—11:30am	16 Let's Play Saturday! (Age 0–6) 10am—11:30am
17	18 Play & Learn: Scissor Skills (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11:00am Easter Art (Age 7–11) 3:45—5pm	19 Krafty Kids: Easter (Age 0–6) 10am—11:30am Play & Learn: Active Play (Age 0–6) 1–2:30pm	20 Play & Learn: ASQ (Age 0–6) 9:30—11am Play & Learn: Learn to Print your Name (Age 0–6) 1–2:30pm	21 Leslieville Hall Active Kids (Age 0–6) 10am—11:30am	22 Play & Learn: Lego for Littles (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11:00am Virtual Zumba! 7:00pm—7:30pm	23
26	25 Play & Learn: Spring (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11:00am Show & Teach (Age 7–12) 4–5pm	26 Bellies, Babies & Beyond 9:30—11am Easter STEAM (Age 7–12) 3pm—4pm	27 Mini Chefs (Age 2–5) 10:30am—11:30am Home Alone Safety Course (Age 7–10) 2:00pm—4:00pm	28 Spring the Peeps! (Age 8+) Rocky Public Library 2:00—3:00pm	29 	30
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Family Resource Network

DR. SEUSS CRAFT & PLAY!

OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!
HOT AIR BALLOON CRAFT

MARCH 1, 2024

9:30 - 11 AM CALL/TEXT TO REGISTER (403) 845-6301

Family Resource Network

SAY & PLAY

with Registered Speech Pathologist
Paige O'Dwyer

March 7, 2024
Age 0 - 6
9:30 am - 11:00am

Call/Text (403) 845 - 6301 to register!
5340 - 59 Avenue (Lower Level, Back/Entrance), RMH

SENSORY BINS
FUN EXPERIMENTS
TINKER TRAYS

MINI SCIENCE

RMH FRN
March 5
5340 - 59 Ave, lower level.
Ages 2 - 5
10 - 11 am
Call/text(403) 845 6301 to register

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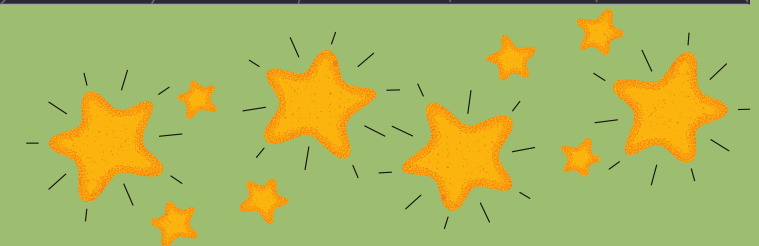
BRING A FRIEND

Pizza | Prizes | Fun!

March 11, 2024
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Age 12 - 18
Rocky Mountain House Public Library

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

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Join us for

Easter Arts & Crafts

RMH FRN
March 18
5340 - 59 Ave, lower level.
Ages 7 - 12
3:45 to 4:45 pm
Call/text(403) 845 6301 to register



Enjoy a Live Zumba Class on the Big Screen!

Childcare Available

5340 - 59 Ave, RMH

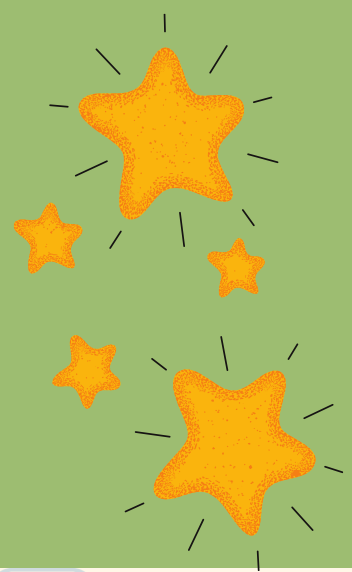
March 22
7pm - 7:30pm



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

Krafty Kids!

RMH FRN
MARCH 19
5340 - 59 AVE, LOWER LEVEL.
AGES 0 - 6
10 - 11 AM
CALL/TEXT(403) 845 6301 TO REGISTER



Mini CHEFS

March 27, 2024
Age 3 - 5
10:30 - 11:30 am

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



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

Spring the Peeps!

Celebrate spring with our Peeps themed puzzles!

Solve all the puzzles to earn a Peeps treat.


March 28 - 2pm
at Rocky Public Library
Ages 8 and up.

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



Family Resource Network

Home Alone Safety Course



MARCH 27, 2024
2 - 4 PM
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

EASTER STEAM




RMH FRN
MARCH 26
5340 - 59 AVE, LOWER LEVEL.
AGES 7 - 12
3 - 4PM
CALL/TEXT(403) 845 6301 TO REGISTER

SCIENCE

Family Resource Network

Family Resource Network

Bellies, Babies & Beyond



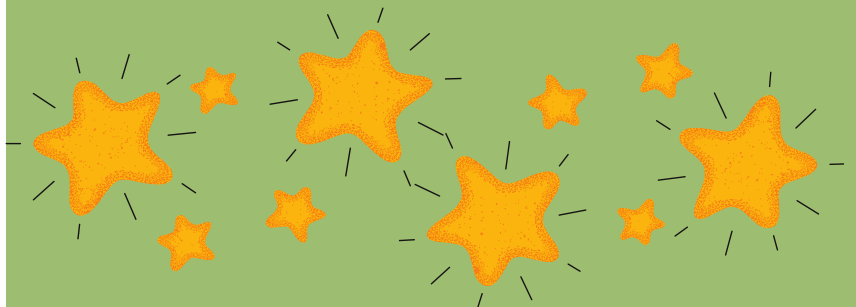
- provides pre and post natal support
- group sessions
- information on pregnancy, childbirth, parenting issues, family dynamics and self care
- for mothers with children of any age

March 26, 2024
9:30-11:00am

5340 - 59 Avenue (Lower Level, Back Entrance)

For more information:
403-845-6301 | dana.dennis@mcmcentral.ca

Find us on facebook.




Huge thanks to our amazing parent council for subsidizing swimming lessons, ski trips, and coach bussing for recent events.

Your generosity makes so much magic happen and we are over the moon with gratitude!

A round of applause to the fabulous Gimlet Community Ladies Club for their amazing donation!

THANK YOU!

Charlotte Small Parent Council

Newsletter

Coming up!

- Hot Dog Lunch
March 6th
- School / Parent
Council meeting
March 14th
@6:30pm
- Hot Lunch *New
Date* March 19th

We want to also say a BIG thank you to Parent Council and Erin @ the Yak Yarnery in Rocky for their donations of Crochet Supplies to our school's new Crochet club.
THANK-YOU!

THANK
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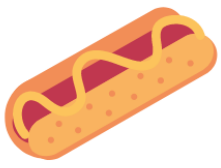


School & Parent Council meeting March 14th @6:30. All are welcome to join. Any questions can be sent to Charlottesmallparentcouncil@gmail.com

New Hot Lunch Date for March

March's Hot lunch will be changed to March 19th to accommodate the Gr. 6 Field trip on March 21st. If you would like to purchase hot lunch for your child please do so by March 14th.





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.

Please note : refunds will not be given for missed hot dogs or hot lunches due to canceled bussing, sick days or date changes due to inclement weather.

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

Fundraising Supports our Kids!

Here are just some of the fantastic activities, events and items our fundraising has helped support. Thanks to all our parents who have helped raise funds over the years! Without you, we wouldn't be able to provide so many fun extras for our kids!



- *Funds for extra-curricular bussing
- *Chromebooks/Ipads
- *Subsidized swimming lessons Gr. K-6
- *Field Trips
- * Quest and Cornerstone Theater
- *Sports Jerseys
- * Ski trips
- * Coach Bussing



- *Snack / Fruit Cupboard for students
- *Alien In-line indoor skating
- *Extra curricular classes
- *Gym/Recess Equipment
- *Teacher Appreciation
- *Classroom Extras (microwaves, books, games ect)
- *Literacy Program

NOW
THAT →
IS SERIOUSLY
EPIC

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

