



Charlotte Small Elementary School CONNECTION

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

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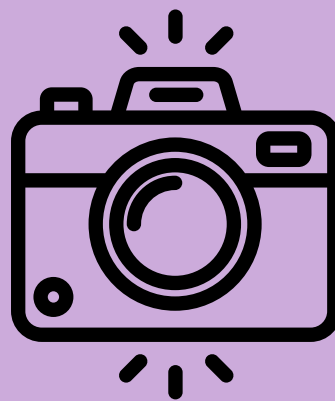
<https://charlottesmall.wrsd.ca>

APRIL 2024

- 2 - Welcome Back!
- 2 - Swimming for Grade 4
- 2 - Kayaking for 6B
- 3 - Swimming for Grade 1 & 2
- 4 - Presentation about Visual Impairment @ 10:55
Parents are welcome to attend!
- 5 - Deadline to purchase April Hot Dog Lunch
- 8 - Solar Eclipse - recesses will be held inside, bus trips (including swimming) are cancelled
- 9 - Kayaking for 6B
- 10 - Swimming for Grade 1 & 2
- 10 - Quest Theatre - "The Antyssey" presentation @1:15
Parents are welcome to attend!
- 11 - Hot Dog Lunch (for those that ordered)
- 15 - Swimming for Grade 4
- 17 - Swimming for Grade 1 & 2
- 17 - "Money Matters" for Grade 4
- 17 - Deadline to purchase April Hot Lunch
- 19 - Crazy Hair Day
- 22 - Swimming for Grade 4
- 24 - Swimming for Grade 1 & 2
- 24 - ECS Grad Photos
- 24 - Hot Lunch (for those that ordered)
- 25 - Class Photos and Whole School Photo
- 25 - ECS Grad Photos
- 25 - CONDOR IDOL!
- 26 - No School for Students
- 29 - Swimming for Grade 4
- 30 - Assembly at 1:00 pm



More details to follow



April 25
Whole School Photo
Class Photos

April 24 & 25
ECS Grad Photos





Principal Message

April 2024

I am pleased to announce that Charlotte Small Elementary School will be implementing dedicated digital citizenship lessons for the month of April. In today's interconnected world, where technology plays an integral role in our daily lives, instilling responsible and ethical behavior online is paramount. These weekly lessons will empower our students to navigate the digital realm safely, respectfully, and responsibly.

Through these lessons, our students will learn age-appropriate outcomes including:

- Internet Safety and Privacy: Understanding the importance of protecting personal information, recognizing online dangers, and practicing safe browsing habits.
- Digital Footprint: Learning about the lasting impact of their online actions and the significance of maintaining a positive digital footprint.
- Cyberbullying Awareness: Recognizing different forms of cyberbullying, empathizing with victims, and developing strategies to respond effectively.

As parents, you are a very important partner in helping us prepare students for the digital world that they are growing up in. Here are some ways you can support your child's journey towards becoming a responsible digital citizen:

- Open Communication: Engage in ongoing conversations with your child about their online experiences. Encourage them to share any concerns or questions they may have, and provide guidance when needed.
- Set Clear Boundaries: Establish guidelines for screen time, appropriate content, and online interactions. Monitor your child's online activities and address any issues that may arise promptly.
- Stay Informed: Stay up-to-date with the latest trends, technologies, and online platforms your child may be using. Educate yourself on digital safety measures and resources available to support your child's online journey.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in shaping the future leaders of tomorrow. Please contact Mrs. Kalev or Mrs. Heide if you would like more information.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Kalev

Parent Articles and Resources:

[Screen time and youth: Canadian Paediatric Society weighs in](#)

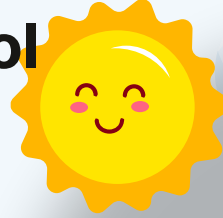
Safer Schools Together - [Parent resources](#)





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 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.



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.



Swim Dates:

ECSA: May 6, 13, 27, June 6

ECS B: 14, 21, 28, June 4

More details to follow.

Grade 1: April 3, 10, 17, 24*

Students will leave the school at 12:15 pm and return by 2:30

*additional dates may be added to replace "bad weather" cancellation.

Please watch for further information to follow.

Grade 2: April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1

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

Grade 4: April 2, 8*, 15, 22, 29

Fun Swim - June 21

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

They will eat lunch at the school before leaving.

*April 8 swimming cancelled due to solar eclipse

Grade 6B Kayaking: April 2 & April 9

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

Grade 6S Kayaking: May 14

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



TRACK MEET THURSDAY, MAY 23

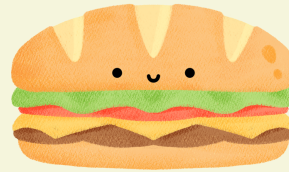


Hot Dog Day
April 11, 2024



Hot Lunch

April 24, 2024



Beef on a Bun with Fresh
Veggie
Brownies and Ice Cream
Juice Box

**Track Meet BBQ for students will be
available to purchase on SchoolCash Online after April 8.**

Choices will be:

Combo #1 - Cheeseburger, Chips and a Drink - \$6

Combo #2 - Hot Dog, Chips and a Drink - \$5

(Drinks will be a choice of Juice, Pop or Water)

Parents can not buy items separately online, but will have to buy the whole combo.

Cut off day to order will be May 15th.

Parents and visitors can not pay for their lunch through SchoolCash, but can bring cash to the concession to purchase food that day. If students don't want the whole combo listed above, they too can purchase with cash that day and purchase only items they want.



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.

Congratulations

• March Students of the Month •

ECS

Stratton Cech
Joelle Houweling
Lyllianna Huston
Casen Rempel
Weston Stuart

Grade 1 M

Maverick Edwards
Kate Hackenschmidt

Grade 1/2L

Aalayla Ball
Hailey Bart

Grade 2K

Amelia Beaudin
Luke Siegle

Grade 3

Zander Harkiss
Autumn Herzog
Kinsley Leask
Henley Paterson

Grade 4C

Holly Burns
Jayden Nordstrom
Sadie Schweer

Grade 4H

Ella Imeson
Reece Lowther
Aveah May

Grade 5S

Lucas Keil
Curt Auger
Owen Steegink
Natalie Stelmaschuk

Grade 6B

Kendall Smith
Cai Winchester

Grade 6S

Caileigh Rapley
Jaxson Pfahler



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

**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.

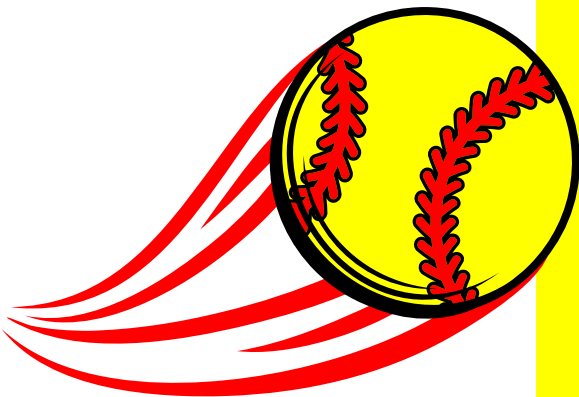
EXPANDING ACCESS TO SPORTS FOR ALBERTA'S YOUTH

Budget 2024 will allocate \$8 million to the [Every Kid Can Play Program](#),

aiming to eliminate financial hurdles and make sports accessible to all children in Alberta. Recognizing the vital role of sports in developing healthy habits and essential life skills like teamwork and leadership, this initiative seeks to ensure every child in the province has the opportunity to engage in sports and recreational activities. The program will offer financial assistance to families and grants to non-profits, building on last year's success in aiding over 8,500 children and enhancing numerous youth-centric community programs. Please click on the link above if you are a family or community-level non-profit organization that could benefit from the grant funding.

**CONDOR/LESLIEVILLE SOFTBALL IS NOW OPEN
FOR REGISTRATION!**

**PLEASE SEE THE REGISTRATION FORM
INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER.
PRINTED COPIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR
STUDENTS TO PICK UP AT THE OFFICE.**



CONDOR / LESLIEVILLE SOFTBALL

FORMS BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL BY MONDAY, APRIL 15/2024

****1 FORM PER CHILD****

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

SIBLINGS (IF IN THE SAME AGE GROUP): _____

PAID: \$30 YES / NO Cash or Chq (Condor Minor Ball Association)

ARE YOU WILLING TO COACH: YES NO

OTHER COMMENTS: _____

*******COMMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED BUT NOT GUARANTEED*******

GRADE 1-4 PLAY MONDAY / WEDNESDAY

GRADE 5-8 PLAY TUESDAY / THURSDAY

GRADE 9-12 PLAY MONDAY / WEDNESDAY

TOURNAMENT - JUNE 14-16 (FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND)

**WE TRY TO MAKE SMALL TEAMS SO THE KIDS GET LOTS OF PLAYING TIME.
* LATE FORMS WILL BE CONSIDERED BUT NOT A GUARANTEE (DEPENDING ON
TEAM SIZES) ***

CONTACT LISA DICKSON AT 403-350-0524 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

*** NOTICE : PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK! THE ASSOCIATION IS NOT
RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURIES / ACCIDENTS OF ANY KIND ***

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____



FOOTBALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

FLAG FOOTBALL

BORN IN 2017,
2018 & 2019

ATOM FOOTBALL

BORN IN 2014,
2015 & 2016

EQUIPMENT NIGHTS

APR 17 APR 24

MAY 10

6PM-8PM

@ CURTIS FIELD

PEEWEE FOOTBALL

BORN IN
2012 & 2013

BANTAM FOOTBALL

BORN IN 2009,
2010 & 2011



@ROCKYJUNIORREBELS

2024 FOOTBALL REGISTRATION IS ON NOW. CONTACT
US TO GET SIGNED UP OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE!
REBELSFOOTBALLREGISTRAR@GMAIL.COM
JRREBELSFOOTBALL.CA

**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



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.

**CRAZY
HAIR DAY!**

APRIL 19



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**



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



Coach Clinic at St. Matthew's for club coaches on April 6 & 7.



If you are a basketball coach that might be interested in attending please go to the Rocky Rapids Basketball Website for more information.





ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE & AREA
FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Play & Learn: Birds (Age 0-6) 9:30am-11am Nerf Night (Age 7-11) Rocky Public Library 6:30pm-8pm	9 Play & Learn: Active Play (Age 0-6) 1:00pm-2:30pm Let's Taco 'bout It Pioneer School 3:30-5pm	10 Messy Play (Age 0-6) Immanuel Lutheran Play-school 9:30am-11am	11 Leslieville Hall Active Kids (Age 0-6) 10am-11:30am Play & Learn: Pets (Age 0-6) 1:00pm-2:30pm	12 Play & Learn: Farm Fun! (Age 0-6) 9:30am-11am Mums & Babies Caroline Library 1-2pm	13 Home Alone** Asokewin Centre (Age 7-10) 10am-Noon <small>**register with the Asokewin Centre</small>
14	15 Lego for Littles (Age 0-6) 9:30am-11am	16 Condor Hall Active Kids (Age 0-6) 10am-11:30am Let's Taco 'bout It David Thompson H.S. 3:30-5pm	17 Play & Learn: ASQ (Age 0-6) 9:30am-11am Let's Taco 'bout It West Central High School 3:30-5pm	18 Play & Learn: Trains (Age 0-6) 9:30am-11am Play & Learn: Trains (Age 0-6) 1:00pm-2:30pm	19 Play & Learn: Earth Day (Age 0-6) 9:30am-11:00am Home Alone (Age 7-10) 1:00pm-3pm	20
21	22 Home Alone (Age 7-10) 4-6pm	23 Play & Learn: Space (Age 0-6) 9:30am-11am Connect Parenting Online 6:00pm-7:30pm	24 Play & Learn: Playdough (Age 0-6) 9:30am-11am Play & Learn: ASQ (Age 0-6) 1:00pm-2:30pm	25	26 Play & Learn: Spring (Age 0-6) 9:30am-11am Home Alone (Age 7-10) 1:00pm-3pm	27
28	29 Park Play: McNutt Estates (Age 0-6) 1:00pm-2:30pm	30 Bellies, Babies & Beyond 9:30am-11am Connect Parenting Online 6:00pm-7:30pm	 Find us on: facebook.		Please pre-register for all programming. Call/Text (403)845-6301 to register! 5340-59 Avenue (Lower Level, Back Entrance), RMH	

Family Resource Network



CONNECT PARENT GROUP

What is Connect?

Connect is a 10-week program to support parents of pre-teens and teens with difficult behavioral and emotional struggles, such as anger, aggression, depression, conflict with parents and teachers, and getting into trouble with friends.

Each session provides parents with a new perspective on parent-teen relationships and adolescent development. Parents watch role-plays, engage in conversations, and learn new choices for responding to their teen's difficult behavior.

Register Today:
Text/Call: 403-845-6301

- Weekly sessions run April 23 until June 18
- 6-7:30pm
- Online via Zoom



Space Limited

April 8
6:30 - 8:00pm

Registration Required

AGES 7 - 11

Rocky Public Library



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



Registration Required!

Messy PLAY



April 10
9:30am - 11:00am

Immanuel Lutheran
Playschool

5236 - 54 Street
(Back Alley Entrance)

SPACE LIMITED!

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



Home Alone Safety Course



APRIL 19 @ 1 - 3PM
APRIL 22 @ 4 - 6PM
APRIL 26 @ 1 - 3PM
AGE 7 - 10

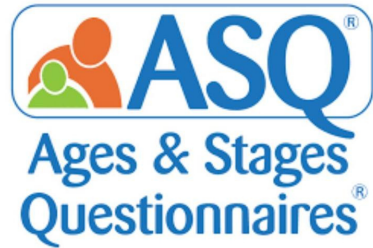
PROVIDE YOUR KIDS WITH THE SKILLS
TO INCREASE THEIR PERSONAL
SAFETY.

5340 - 59 AVENUE, RMH

CALL/TEXT (403) 845-6301 TO REGISTER



Play & Learn:



April 17
9:30am - 11am

April 24
1:00pm - 2:30pm



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



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

April 30, 2024
9:30-11:00am

5340 - 59 Avenue (Lower Level, Back Entrance)

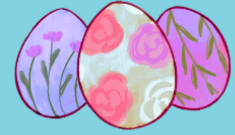
For more information:
403-845-6301 | dana.dennis@mcmcentral.ca



Charlotte Small Parent Council



Newsletter



Coming up!

- Read-A-Thon
March 22nd - April 11th
- Hot Dog Day
April 11th
- Hot Lunch
April 24th
- School / Parent
Council meeting
TBA date in May

Hot Lunch
Day!
April 24th

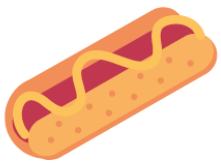
April's Hot Lunch is Beef on a bun with Veggies and Brownies and Ice Cream! Thanks to our Awesome Hot Lunch Crew for making it possible!



Read - A - Thon Fundraiser



Charlotte Small Read -A-Thon is back! Last year this fundraiser raised over \$8,000!! Let's Do It Again! A Read-A-Thon is a great way to combine reading and fundraising. This fundraiser keeps 100% of all the profits raised which goes back to our kids by helping to cover the costs of all the fun stuff like field trips and extra curricular classes and programs. Our Read-A-Thon will run from March 22nd - April 11th. Information packages have been sent home with students. If you have any questions at all please contact Charlottesmallparentcouncil@gmail.com



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

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

