

Charlotte Small Elementary School CONNECTION

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

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<https://charlottesmall.wrsd.ca>

WELCOME BACK!

September 2024

- 9 - School Pictures
- 10 - School Pictures
- 10 - First Day of School for Pre-K
- 13 - Terry Fox Run
- 18 - Crazy Hair Day
- 19-20 - Grade 6 go to Camp Evergreen
- 20 - No School for Students
- 25 - Assembly at 1:00 pm
 - *parents are welcome to attend
- 30 - Truth and Reconciliation Day
(Orange Shirt Day)

2024-25

Student Registration

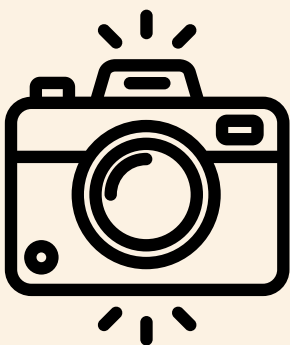
Q: What do parents need to do?

In mid-September, WRSD administration will email parents a link to a digital "Re-Enrollment" Form (Demographic Form), including FOIP and permission for walking field trips (like Terry Fox run, etc.)

When this notice is sent to you, please complete it as soon as possible.

It is very important that our medical information, school pickup information, and emergency contacts are all up-to-date here at the school.

If you have any questions, please call the office at
(403) 729-3868



Picture Day

Sept. 9 - ECS A and Grades 1-6
Sept. 10 - ECS B and PreK



Principal Message

September 2024



Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well and excited for the new school year! It's my pleasure to welcome you back to Charlotte Small Elementary School, where we are ready to embark on another year of learning, growth, and fun.

Our team has been working hard over the summer to prepare for an amazing year ahead.

We've planned a variety of engaging activities, innovative lessons, and opportunities to support each student's academic and personal development. Our dedicated teachers and staff are eager to see the smiling faces of our students and to work together with you to make this year a memorable one.

Please make sure to review our updated Parent Handbook and School Calendar, which can be found on our website. We also try our best to provide timely updates on our Charlotte Small Facebook account. Teachers will reach out to you soon to provide class specific updates. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need additional information.

Let's work together to make this school year the best one yet.

We are committed to creating a positive and supportive environment where every student can thrive. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Here's to a fantastic start!

Warm regards,
Cheryl Kalev



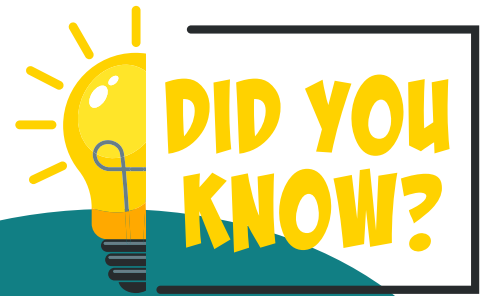
Nut allergies are a serious concern for some of our students who have potentially life threatening allergies. We need your support and cooperation in making a reasonable effort to send food to school which does not contain nuts. Please speak with your child about not sharing their food with other children. We will continue to ask our students to eat their lunches in their classrooms and to not take food outside.

Have you checked out our website?

www.charlottesmall.wrsd.ca

Staff work diligently to ensure our website is kept up to date with relevant information. Please go there for:

- Student and Parent Handbook
- Athletic Calendar
- Field Trip Information
- Newsletters
- Coming Events
- All things Charlotte Small!



You can click directly on calendar items to view detailed forms and information

IMPORTANT!

2024-25 BELL SCHEDULE

**8:25 First Bus Drop Off,
Parent Drop Off**

8:45-9:25 Period 1

9:25 - 10:00 Period 2

10:00-10:35 Period 3

10:35-10:50 Recess

10:50 - 11:25 Period 4

11:25-12:00 Period 5

12:00-12:15 Lunch

12:15-12:45 Recess

12:45 - 1:20 Period 6

1:120-1:55 Period 7

1:55 - 2:10 Recess

2:10 - 2:45 Period 8

2:45 - 3:21 Period 9

**3:21 First Dismissal,
Parent Pickup**

3:33 Second Dismissal

PLEASE REMEMBER

When visiting our school or attending school events, parent vehicles must be out of the bus lane by 2:45 pm.

Additional parking is available along the street or at the community hall when attending school events.

STUDENT DROP OFF: 8:25 AM



Students must not be dropped off prior to 8:25 am.
Doors remain locked until that time.

STUDENT PICK UP: 3:21 PM

Personal Mobile Devices In Schools



On June 17, 2024 the Minister of Education announced new restrictions on the use of personal mobile devices and access to social media platforms for children and students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 effective September 1, 2024. See the Ministerial Order and the Minister's Letter to Parents.

All school divisions in Alberta are required to have written Personal Mobile Device procedures in place by January 1, 2025.

In the meantime, Charlotte Small Elementary's current policy will comply with required regulations.

Charlotte Small Elementary Personal Mobile Device Policy:

“Students will not use personal mobile devices during instructional time. All device notifications must be turned off during instructional time and kept in lockers. Students are not permitted to take pictures/videos of others anywhere during a school event, including while on buses. Failure to comply with this policy will result in the device being stored at the office and parents will be required to retrieve the device at the school. Neither the school or Wild Rose School Division is responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal devices.”

Why are these new Procedures being put in place?

Much research has been conducted in recent years showing that the increased use of personal mobile devices has resulted in the declining mental health of students and an increase in cyberbullying. If you are interested in reading more about this research please see: Research related to the use of personal mobile devices and social media.

WRSD Policy 145





Terry Fox Run

Sept. 13 @ 1:00

Parents are welcome!
We are collecting "Toonies for Terry".
Donations will be collected until
Sept. 20



Please

As much as possible, please make arrangements with your child for the end of the day in the morning, before they leave for school. Please communicate with teachers directly if children are to be picked up by someone out of the ordinary, ride a different bus home, etc.

If you need to make last minute arrangements, please call the office by 2:00 pm. This allows us time to get your message to your child.





ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE & AREA FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK

*Family
Resource
Network*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Baby Play! **DROP IN** (Age 0–2) 9:30am—11:00am</p> <p>Nature Craft (Age 2–6) 1:00—2:00pm</p> <p>Teen Beading & Weaving (Age 12–18) 3:45—5:30pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Park Play: Mountain View Park (59 St Close) All Ages 9:30am—11:00am</p> <p>Play & Learn: Farm Fun (Age 0–6) 1:00—2:30pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Play & Learn: Farm Fun (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11am</p> <p>Cultural Craft (Age 2–6) 1:30—2:30pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Little Drumming Kids (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11:00am</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Leslieville Community Block Party 11am—3pm</p> 
<p>9</p> <p>Baby Play! **DROP IN** (Age 0–2) 9:30am—11:00am</p> <p>Nerf Night: Teen (Age 12–18) Rocky Public Library 6:30—8:00pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Play & Learn: Musical Instruments (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11:00am</p> <p>Teen Yoga & Journalling (Age 12–18) 4—5:30pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Play & Learn: Space (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11am</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Leslieville Hall Active Play (Age 0–6) 10am—11:30am</p> <p>Story Chefs (Age 2–6) 10am—11am</p> <p>Play & Learn: Space (Age 0–6) 1:00—2:30pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Mercury Club Rocky Public Library 4:00pm—6:00pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Rock the Block 11am—2pm</p> 
<p>16</p> <p>Truth + Reconciliation Story Craft (All Ages) 11am—Noon</p> <p>Teen Lanyard Beading (Age 12–18) 3:45—5:30pm</p> <p>Coffee Talk: Social Media & Your Child 7:00—8:00pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Baby Play! **DROP IN** (Age 0–2) 9:30am—11:00am</p> <p>Rocco Rock Painting (Age 2–6) 12:30—2:00pm</p> <p>Let's Taco 'bout It Pioneer School 3:30—5:00pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Play & Learn: ASQ (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11am</p> <p>Park Play: Lichak Park (All Ages) 1:00—2:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Play & Learn: Apples (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11am</p> <p>Park Play: McNutt Park (All Ages) 1:00—2:30pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Mini Science (Age 2–6) 12:30—1:30pm</p> <p>Cultural Craft (Age 7+) 2:30—3:30pm</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Baby Play! **DROP IN** (Age 0–2) 9:30am—11:00am</p> <p>Beading Projects (Age 7+) 3:45—5:00pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Play & Learn: Playdough (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11am</p> <p>Play & Learn: Playdough (Age 0–6) 1:00—2:30pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Play & Learn: Trains (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11am</p> <p>Play & Learn: Trains (Age 0–6) 1:00—2:30pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Little Drumming Kids (Age 0–6) 1:00—2:30pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Play & Learn: Construction (Age 0–6) 9:30am—11am</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Learn to Play Pokemon (Age 11–17) Rock City Comics 2:00pm—4:00pm</p>



**Please pre-register for all programming
(except Baby Play).
Call/Text (403)845-6301 to register!
5340—59 Avenue
(Lower Level, Back Entrance), RMH**

COFFEE

Talk



Social Media & Your Child



SEPTEMBER
16

7:00 - 8PM

ABOUT

Join us for casual coffee & snacks as we talk more about Social Media and keeping your child safe on the Internet.

CONTACT US

403-845-6301

5340 - 59 Avenue
Lower Level, Back Entrance, RMH

Family Resource Network

CALL/TEXT (403) 845-6301 TO REGISTER

BEADING & WEAVING



SEPTEMBER 3RD
3:45 - 5:30 PM (AGES 11+)

SEPTEMBER 23RD
3:45 - 5:00 (AGES 7+)



PLEASE CALL/TEXT TO REGISTER (403) 845 - 6301

Family Resource Network

5340 -59 AVE
LOWER LEVEL
BACK ENTRANCE

Play & Learn:



September 18
9:30am - 11:00am



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

BACK TO SCHOOL

Fall Preserve and Pie Contest



LESLIEVILLE

Free Community Event

BLOCK PARTY

*Live Entertainment by Ginger Snaps!
*Balloon Artist!
*Face Painting
*Wagon Rides by West County Harness Club!

*Handmade Craft Market
*Family Activities
*BBQ Concession
*Info Booths For Community Programs and Services
*Western Wheels Car Show



Sept. 7th 2024 • 11am - 3pm

Located at the Leslieville Community Center and Elks Hall

Community Collaborators - Leslieville Hall Board & Leslieville Elks

Family Resource Network

LEARN TO PLAY

POKÉMON



SEPTEMBER 28
2-4 PM

Age 11 - 17

ROCK CITY COMICS
4918 - 50th Street, RMH

CALL/TEXT (403) 845-6301 TO REGISTER

STORY CRAFT

In Honour of September 30th Truth and Reconciliation Day

September 16th 11- 12 PM



Join us and share in a story in honor of Truth and Reconciliation, and work on a craft together.

→ Please Call/Text To Register
(403) 845-6301

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(Lower Level, Back Entrance)



All Ages

CULTURAL CRAFT

September 5th 1:30 - 2:30 PM (Ages 2-6)

September 20th 12:30 - 1:30 (Ages 7+)



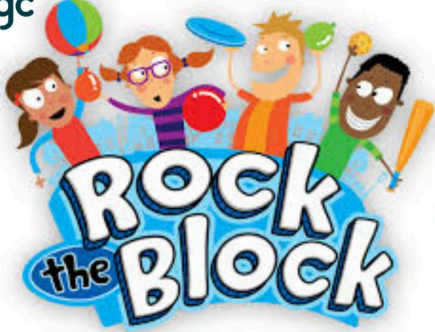
Join us for a crafting class, We will be learning about the dream catcher and painting one of your own to take home!

→ Please Call/Text To Register
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📍 5340 - 59 Ave RMH
Lower Level, Back Entrance



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Rock the Block

FREE
family
event

Games, BBQ, Glitter Tattoos ... and more!

September 14, 2024

5340 - 59 Avenue, RMH

11am - 2pm



AGES 2-6

NATURE CRAFT



SEPTEMBER 3RD
1:00 - 2:00 PM

Join Us for a fun
nature inspire craft.

PLEASE CALL/TEXT TO
REGISTER (403) 845 - 6301

5340 - 59 AVE, RMH
(LOWER LEVEL, BACK ENTRANCE)

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**For all things busing, please call:
First Student Busing (403) 843-6161**

Charlotte Small Parent Council Newsletter

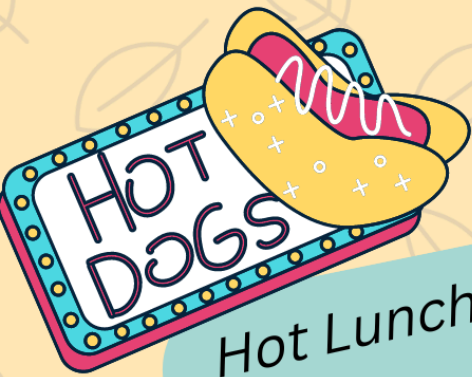
Coming up!

- School & Parent Council Meeting
Sept. 26th 6:30pm

**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

WELCOME

Our next School/Parent Council meeting is Sept. 26th @ 6:30pm. Our meetings are held at the school and everyone is welcome to attend!



Hot Lunch & Hot Dog days resume in October. Check out the next page for more info!

School event info and reminders are shared on our Facebook page! Join the group to stay up to date!



Charlotte Small Elementary Parents Page



Hot Lunch & Hot Dog 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 extra 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. Late orders will not be accepted.

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



Fundraising Supports our Kids!

Here are just some of the fantastic activities, events and items our fundraising has helped support! If you're interested in volunteering for upcoming fundraisers join us at our next Parent Council meeting.



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



- *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



NOW
THAT →
IS SERIOUSLY
EPIC

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



Charlotte Small School & Parent Council

We Want You! Everyone is Welcome!

School Council gives parents the opportunity to work with our school and administrators directly. It is a very relaxed, open floor conversation. We advise the principal on important issues and play an active role in shaping our school environment.



Join us for a meeting! It's a great way to see what's going on in the school and share your parent voice

Parent Council is a way for parents to discuss how we can financially support our school and children. This includes fundraisers or hot lunch programs. In the past, funds have gone towards field trips, classroom extras and teacher support. We get to provide the extra fun stuff!

Our first Meeting is Sept. 26th 2024 at 6:30pm



Join the Facebook page to stay up to date on all things school!



Charlotte Small Elementary Parents Page

Questions? Email or reach out to one of these awesome parents!

Email



Charlottesmallparentcouncil@gmail.com

Parent Council

Chair - Shelby Shortneck
Vice Chair - Allison Casye
Treasurer - Brittany Sands
Secretary - Kayleigh Rempel
Hot Lunch Committee - Allison Casey
Fundraising Leader - Nancy Lublinkhof