

Charlotte Small Elementary School

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

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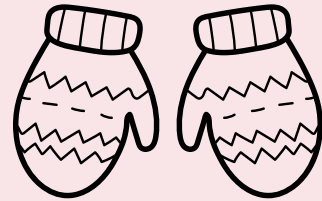
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<https://charlottesmall.wrsd.ca>



FEBRUARY 2025:

- 5 - Grade 5 Swimming
- 6 - "Where Have all the Buffalo Gone" Performance for Grades 4 & 5
- 6 - Ski Trip forms (Grades 5 & 6) are due
- 7 - Grade 6 Swimming
- 9 - Deadline to order Hot Dog Lunch
- 10 - Grade 3 Swimming
- 11 - PreK and ECS Open House 3:45 - 5:30
- 12 - Grade 5 Swimming
- 13 - Hot Dog Lunch (for those that ordered)
- 14 - Spirit Day: Dress in pink, white, & red
- 14 - Grade 6 Swimming
- 17 - Family Day
- 17-21 - No School for Students**
- 23 - Deadline to order Hot Lunch
- 24 - Grade 4 Coding Presentation from RDC
- 24 - Grade 3 Swimming
- 26 - Hot Lunch (for those that ordered)
- 26 - Assembly at 1:00



Our Lost and Found is Full!

Please encourage your child(ren) to check the lost and found for any mitts, toques, or sweaters they may have left behind.

School Registration 2025-2026

Opened January 6, 2025!

Charlotte Small Elementary School is now accepting registrations for the 2025/2026 school year. Please visit our school website for more information.

- Pre-Kindergarten
- Kindergarten
- Gr 1 - 6

Current Charlotte Small Elementary students do not need to re-register.



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.

Principal Message

February 2025

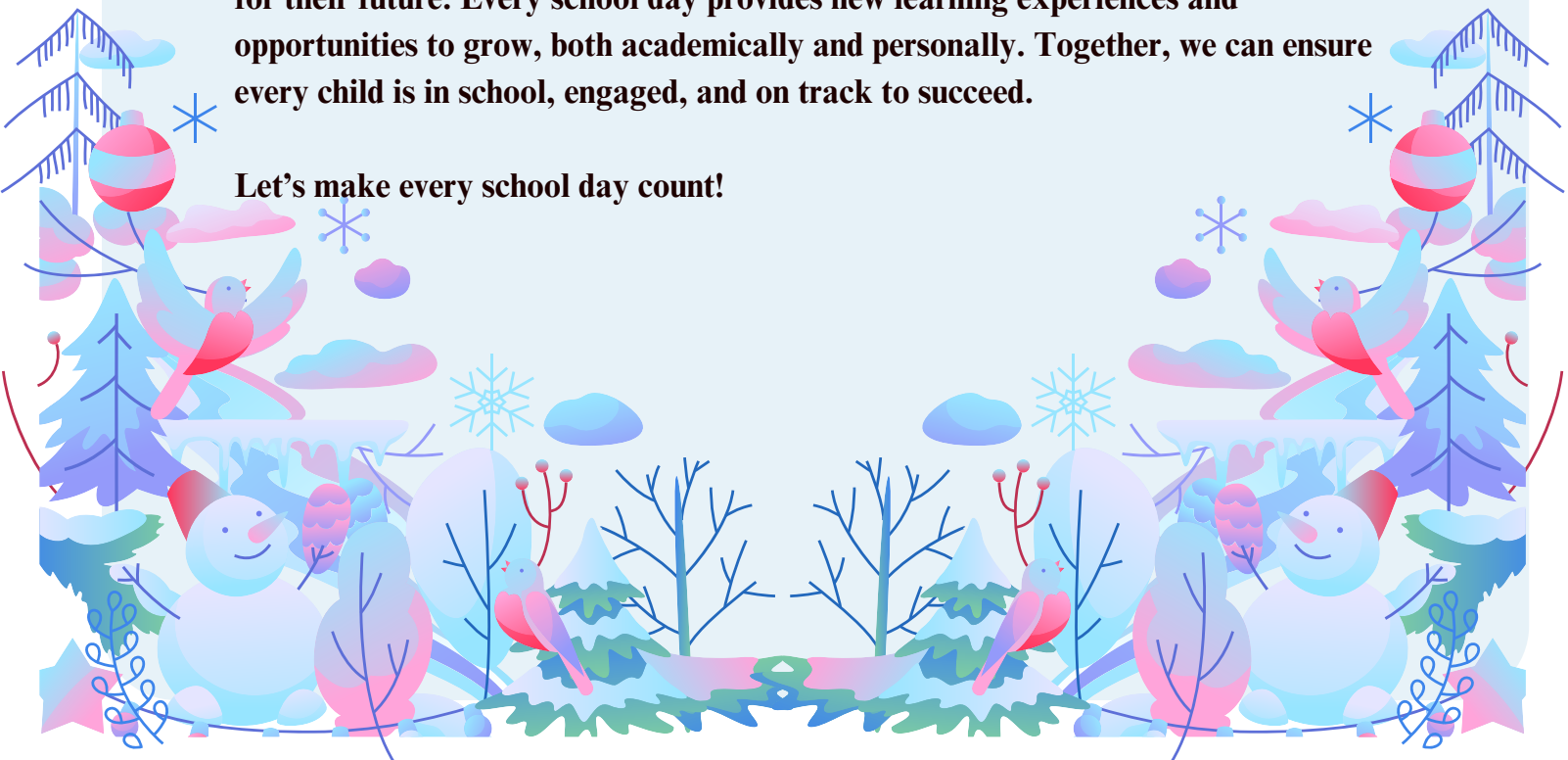
Dear Families:

Did you know that every day a student misses school can add up to significant learning time lost? Research from Chinook's Edge School Division shows that when a child misses just two days each month, they will have missed an entire year of school by the time they reach grade 9. Missing school regularly, even in small amounts, can really impact a child's education, as each lesson builds on the one before it. Without regular attendance, it becomes much harder for students to catch up, leading to gaps in learning that can grow over time.

If a child misses four days each month, that adds up to two full years of schooling missed by the time they reach high school. This can have serious long-term effects on academic performance, social development, and even future opportunities. Attending school regularly gives students a sense of routine, structure, and belonging, which are all important for emotional and social growth. School is not just about academics—it's also a place where children develop vital life skills like teamwork, problem-solving, and communication.

By prioritizing regular attendance, we are helping students build a strong foundation for their future. Every school day provides new learning experiences and opportunities to grow, both academically and personally. Together, we can ensure every child is in school, engaged, and on track to succeed.

Let's make every school day count!



GRADE 5 & 6

SKI TRIP TO NAKISKA

MARCH 21, 2025



Complete information packages were sent home with students on January 13, 2025.

Permission forms are due back to the school by 3:30 pm on Thursday, February 6, 2025.

If you are interested in participating as a chaperone in this field trip, please complete the volunteer form attached and return no later than **Friday, February 21st, 2025**. Please note that all volunteers must have a current Criminal Record Check on file at the school. Please get your check in as soon as possible. We can send a form home with your child at your request.

A copy of the information package (including itinerary, fees, expectations, etc.) is available by clicking on the event on the website calendar. **Please read through all the information thoroughly.**

SWIMMING LESSONS

Students have the opportunity to take Swimming Lessons in Rocky Mountain House this year. Complete packages have been sent home to **Grade 3, 4, 5 and Grade 6 only** at this time (other grades to follow).

Cost to parents is \$25 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.



Grade 3 Swim Days:

Feb. 10, 24 &

March 3, 10, 17 & Jun. 11

Depart school at 12:20 pm, Return by 2:30 pm. Students will eat lunch before they leave the school.



Grade 5 Swim Days:

February 5 & 12

Depart school at 9:30 am, Return by 12:15. Students will eat lunch when they return to the school.



Grade 6 Swim Days:

February 7 & 14

Depart school at 12:00 pm, Return by 2:30 pm. Students will eat lunch before they leave the school.



CHARLOTTE SMALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN

OPEN HOUSE



"Where every child can DREAM, BELIEVE and ACHIEVE"

FEBRUARY 11, 2025

3:45 – 5:30 pm



EXPLORE

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

LEARN

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

MEET

Meet the teachers and school admin.

- Kindergarten Registration is open for children turning 5 before December 31, 2025.
- Pre-K Registration is open for children turning 4 before December 31, 2025. Please contact the school for information about 3-year-old programming.



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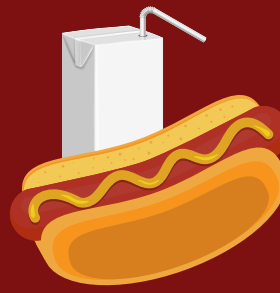


For all things busing
please call
First Student Busing @
403-843-6161

SKATING CONTINUES!

When children are skating:

- All children must wear a helmet (hockey or bike) that fits correctly.
- All children must wear warm gloves or mitts
- PreK to Gr. 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.



Hot Dog Day
February 13, 2025

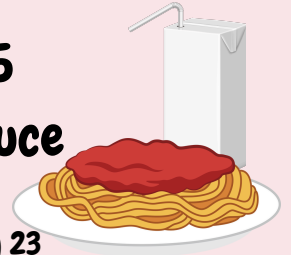
available to purchase on
School Cash Online until February 9

Hot Lunch

February 26, 2025

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce

available to purchase on
School Cash Online until February 23



SPIRIT DAY!

**Dress in pink, white
and red**

February 14

Athletic Calendar

The athletics calendar is updated to include some **basketball and archery practices.**

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.



HAWKS
**CHARLOTTE SMALL
ELEMENTARY**

GO HAWKS GO!!

**NO SMOKING
NO VAPING**



alberta.ca

Alberta's Tobacco, Smoking and Vaping Reduction Act, 2020
www.ahs.ca/tsvra

Alberta



Wild Rose School Division is committed to providing a healthy school environment.

As such, no smoking or vaping is allowed on school premises.

Please click on the following links to access resources that may help understand more about smoking and vaping:

[Tobacco & Vaping Resources for Teachers | Alberta Health Services](#)

[Healthier Together Schools](#)

[Get ideas that work - Take Action - Healthier Together Schools](#)

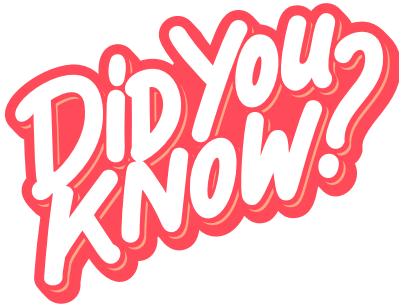
[Tobacco, Smoking and Vaping Reduction Act - Enforcement Program | Alberta Health Services](#)

[Get the Facts About Vaping | Behind The Haze](#)

[Resources - Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada](#)

[How Wily Teens Outwit Bathroom Vape Detectors | WIRED](#)

[Vapes in Disguise: How Students Hide Vaping at School - SmartPass](#)



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>

Previous		February 2025						Next	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
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2	3	4	5 Gr 5 Swimming 9:30 am	6	7 Gr 6 Swimming 12:00 pm	8			
9	10 Gr 3 Swimming 12:20 pm	11	12 Gr 5 Swimming 9:30 am	13	14 School Spirit Day Gr 6 Swimming 12:00 pm	15			



BRRRRR.....It's cold outside.....

When are buses cancelled due to Inclement Weather?

In Wild Rose School Division, [Administrative Procedure 133](#) guides decisions for bus cancellation, due to inclement weather. The Division takes precautions with respect to the welfare of students coming to or going from school. When road or weather conditions jeopardize the safety of students, bus routes will be cancelled.



How is the decision made to cancel buses?

- A temperature of -35 degrees or lower as reported by the Weather Network for the area in question
- Extreme wind chill of -40 degrees or lower reported by the Weather Network for the area in question
- Visibility of less than 300 meters
- Road closure by RCMP, municipal or other local road officials

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When is the decision made to cancel buses?

The Director of Transportation and Superintendent make the decision after appropriate information is gathered from each of the school areas.

This decision will typically be made prior to 6:00 am but may be made earlier if clear and compelling information is available from the Weather Network.

Communicating to families & staff



- Communications to parents/guardians and staff are sent out **via email, text or phone call** when the decision is made to cancel buses.
- Notices will also be posted on the Division website, on radio stations and on Wild Rose School Division's Facebook Page.
- Please ensure you have downloaded the free **Bus Status 4** app from Google Play or iTunes Store.
- When buses do not run, and parents/guardians choose to deliver the child to school, the parent shall also be responsible for ensuring safe transportation home for the student.

Why do WRSD Schools Remain Open during Inclement Weather Days?

When buses do not operate for the day, parents should only transport their students to school if they feel it is safe to do so. WRSD's first and most important priority is the safety of students and staff. Our second priority is to ensure learning opportunities continue as often as possible. Our third priority is to keep our schools open even when buses are not running acknowledging that our schools are important partners with parents and the community.



For more detailed information regarding Inclement Weather Communication, please click [here](#).

notice from the library



We want to inform you that the book Startalk: Everything You Ever Need to Know About Space Travel, Sci-Fi, the Human Race, the Universe, and Beyond was recently removed from our library after it was discovered there was age-inappropriate sexual content in it. Despite a thorough review process whereby books are categorized into age levels, this National Geographic publication slipped through the system. We regret this oversight and assure you that we are committed to maintaining a safe and appropriate learning environment for all students.

Congratulations STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

ECs
James Tubbs
Eva Puffer
Everly Pfahler
Graydee Harman
Ainsley Herzog

Gr 1M
Hunter Bjorge
Caleb Wright

Gr 2K
Aleah Sadek
Alfred Jones
Mallory Clough

Gr 2L
Bailey Skoven Kleinschroth
Cole Kunzelman

Gr 3
Molly Jean Cox
Hayes Hodgson
Madalynn Clough
Lochlan Lowther
Lexie Steegink

Gr 4
Hadley Wright
Ryker Moorey
Sawyer Hackenschmidt

Gr 5B
Adalind Rapley
Charlize Bosovich

Gr 5S
Brohden Crossey
Kaity Pike
Tucker Illingworth
Julia Waters





Gr 6
Josh Auger
Wyatt Bourassa-Rolfes
Hadley Leask
Walter McMeekin

FEBRUARY

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE & AREA FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK



Family
Resource
Network

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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</p>					1
<p>3 Baby Play! **Drop In** (Age 0—2) 9:30am—11:00am</p>	<p>4 </p>	<p>5 Play & Learn (Age 0—6) 9:30am—11:30am Play & Learn (Age 0—6) 1:00pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>6 Leslieville Hall Active Play (Age 0—6) 10am—11:30am Play & Learn (Age 0—6) 2:00—4:00pm</p>	<p>7 Play & Learn (Age 0—6) 9:30am—11:30am</p>	8
<p>10 Baby Play! **Drop In** (Age 0—2) 9:30am—11:00am The Missing Ingredient (The Lord's Foodbank) 12:30pm—3:30pm Nerf Night (Age 7—11) Rpcky Public Library 6:30pm—8:00pm</p>	<p>11 Condor Hall Active Play (Age 0—6) 10am—11:30am</p>	<p>12 Messy Play (Age 0—6) Immanuel Lutheran Playschool 9:30am—11:00am Active Play (Age 0—6) 2:00pm—4:00pm</p>	<p>13 Play & Learn (Age 0—6) 9:30am—11:00am Krafty Kids (Age 2—6) 1:00pm—2:00pm Connect Parenting 6:00—7:30pm</p>	<p>14 Play & Learn (Age 0—6) 9:30am—11:30am Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating (Age 0—6) 1:00pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>15 Let's Play Saturday! (Age 0—6) 9:30am—12:30pm</p>
<p>17 <i>Happy Family Day!</i> </p>	<p>18 Baby Play! **Drop In** (Age 0—2) 9:30am—11:00am</p>	<p>19 Play & Learn (Age 0—6) 9:30am—11:30am Fine Motor Fun! (Age 0—6) 2:00—4:00pm</p>	<p>20 Play & Learn: ASQ (Age 0—6) 9:30am—11:30am Connect Parenting 6:00—7:30pm</p>	<p>21 </p>	22
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Registration Required!

Messy PLAY

**February 12
9:30am - 11:00am**

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

SPACE IS LIMITED!

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



Family Resource Network

CONDOR HALL PLAY GROUP

**TUESDAYS,
10AM - 11:30AM**

February 4 February 11
February 18 February 25

**Join us for
Coffee**



Family Resource Network

Let's Play Saturday!

**February 15
9:30am - 12:30pm**

5340 - 59 Ave (Lower Level),
Rocky Mtn House

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



MCMAN CENTRAL FOSTER CARE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE

Join me for an informational evening to learn how you can help kids in care. A ZOOM link will be provided if you are unable to attend in person



Date:
February 5, 2025
6:30-8:00 PM

Register with:
jacki.collisson@mcmcentral.ca
403-227-5580, ext 106

Address:
Rocky Mountain House FRN
5340-59 ave.
Rocky Mountain House



Family Resource Network

Play & Learn:

ASQ[®]
Ages & Stages Questionnaires[®]

**February 20
9:30am - 11:30am**

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

- COMMUNICATION
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- FINE & GROSS MOTOR

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