



# Charlotte Small Elementary School CONNECTION

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

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## May 2025:

- 1 - Badminton Divisionals at Pioneer School
- 2 - Grade 1 Swimming @ 12:20
- 6 - Grade 2 Swimming @ 9:15
- 7 - ECS A Swimming
- 8 - Grade 4 Farm Tour
- 8 - School/Parent Council Meeting
- 9 - Grade 1 Swimming @ 12:20
- 10 - Grand Opening - Condor Recreation Area  
@ 11:00 am
- 11 - Last day to purchase Hot Dog Lunch
- 12 - Grade 1 Fun Swim and DQ
- 13 - Last Day to purchase Track Meet BBQ
- 13 - Grade 2 Swimming @ 9:15
- 14 - Hot Dog Lunch
- 14 - ECS A Swimming
- 15 - Guest high school band concert 10:30
- 16 - No School for Students
- 19 - Victoria Day - No School for Students
- 20 - "Beach Day" Spirit Day
- 20 - Grade 2 Fun Swim and DQ
- 21 - ECS A Swimming
- 21 - Grade 4 Historic Park Field Trip
- 22 - Track Meet and BBQ Hot Lunch
- 27 - Track Meet ALTERNATE (if needed)
- 27 - ECS B Swimming
- 28 - ECSA Swimming
- 28 - Grade 5 Field Trip to Fort Normandeau  
and Kerry Wood Nature Center
- 29 - Assembly @ 1:00 pm

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK MAY 5 - 9

**STUDENTS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN FUN ACTIVITIES  
ALL WEEK!**

**PLEASE WATCH THE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR  
DETAILS ABOUT EACH DAY'S EVENTS**



## CHARLOTTE SMALL TRACK MEET AND BBQ LUNCH

May 22



## Beach Day

(Spirit Day)  
May 20, 2025

# Message from the Vice Principal

## May 2025

Mental Health Awareness Week in Alberta runs from May 5-11, and it's a great opportunity for students to learn tools for supporting their mental well-being. Throughout the week, students will engage in multiple activities to learn about mental health and strategies to support positive mental health. Mental wellness plays a crucial role in a child's overall development, influencing their ability to learn, connect with others, and navigate life's challenges. With that in mind, I wanted to take a moment to highlight the importance of prioritizing mental wellness and share a few ideas that may be helpful to you to support your child's mental health and wellness:

- **Open communication is essential.** Open communication occurs when children are able to share their thoughts, opinions and questions without feeling a sense of judgement. Let them know that all emotions are valid and that asking for help when needed is a sign of strength, not weakness. There are no bad emotions and that everyone feels sad, mad, angry or disappointed at different times in their life. If your child struggles over an extended period of time, it might be worth scheduling an appointment with a doctor who can help navigate more complex issues.
- **Mental well-being can be impacted by the habits that children engage in.** Supporting your child to develop health habits can have a significant impact on their overall well-being. Developing positive routines such as spending time outside daily, limited screen time, developing healthy eating habits, ensuring your child gets enough sleep, engaging in activities that promote relaxation and self care and being physically active are all ways you can help to promote positive mental health in your child.
- At Charlotte Small School, our dedicated team is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment where every student feels valued and heard. Our staff goes above and beyond to meet every student where they are at academically and emotionally. A child's life outside of school can greatly impact their success at school. If your family or child is experiencing ongoing or new stressors please reach out to your classroom or school administration. We do not need to know sensitive information but knowing that a child needs to be handled with extra care can help to set them up for a successful day at school. We can also connect families with local community agencies that offer additional support. These supports are available for parents and children.
- **Together we can foster mental well-being for all children by leading by example.** This can be accomplished by prioritizing our own mental health, modeling positive coping strategies, and by fostering mental well-being by instilling lasting habits of self-care and resilience in our children.

Best Regards,  
Jackie Heide





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



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.

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

## School Registration 2025-2026

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

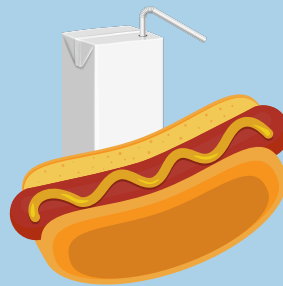
- Pre-Kindergarten: Program is now FULL, but please register to be put on a "wait" list
- Kindergarten: Please register ASAP to facilitate planning for next year
- Gr 1 - 6

**Opened January 6, 2025!**



thank you  
  
so much

A very special thank you to  
**Shirley Hope,**  
who mended over 90 of  
our gym pinneys!  
You are amazing, and your work is so  
appreciated!



**HOT DOG LUNCH  
MAY 14, 2025**

Available to purchase  
on School Cash Online until  
May 11

**TRACK MEET BBQ  
MAY 22, 2025**  
please pre-purchase  
on SchoolCash online.



Available until May 11

# SWIMMING LESSONS

Students have the opportunity to take Swimming Lessons in Rocky Mountain House this year.

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.



## ECSA Swim Days:

May 7, 14, 21,  
Fun Swim & DQ May 28

## ECSB Swim Days:

May 27, June 3, 10

Fun Swim & DQ June 17

Depart school at 9:00 am, Return by 11:30 am.  
Students will eat lunch after they get back to school.



## Grade 1 Swim Days:

May 2 & 9

Fun Swim & DQ May 12

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



## Grade 2 Swim Days:

May 6 & 13

Fun Swim & DQ May 20

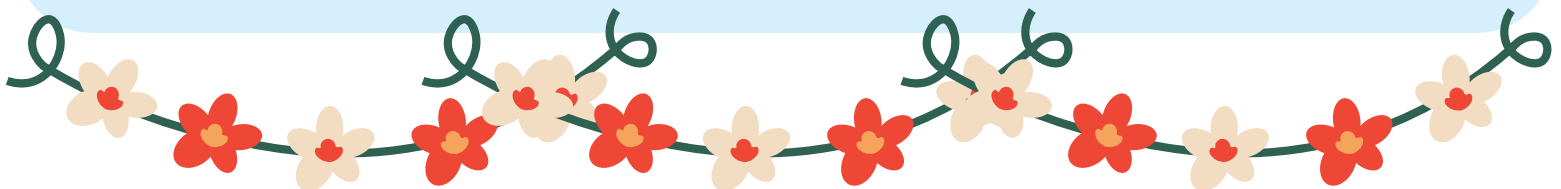
Depart school at 9:15 am, Return by 11:30 am.  
Students will eat lunch when they return to school.

## 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.



**GO HAWKS GO!!**







# April Students of the Month



## ECS

Cohen Laitre  
Deane Graham  
Clementine MacAndrew  
Fletcher Pollitt  
Adeline Jones  
Willow Wright

## Grade 1M

Reata Marcinek  
Casen Rempel  
Everly Lightbown  
Levi Arns

## Grade 2L

Jackson Hale  
Kyra Loomer

## Grade 2K

Eli Hepburn  
Teddy Pollitt  
Isobel Peppard

## Grade 3

Rylee Blackhurst  
Beau Calliou  
Hunter Chambers  
Gunner Imeson  
Wylder Lago-Money

## Grade 4

Johnny Gionette  
Noah Sinclair  
Zander Harkiss

## Grade 5S

Kashis Thomas  
Willow Dichard  
Rylan Christie

## Grade 5B

Abe Gray  
Seth Hay  
Ainsley Fielding  
McKinley Terpstra

## Grade 6

Bentley Cable  
Korbyn Fisher  
Kessler Kanuisis  
Tehya Rolfsen  
Faith Wiggans



## Grand Opening

Condor Rec Area  
Ball Diamond/Rink

May 10th at 11 a.m.

Charlotte Small Elementary  
School, Condor AB

Refreshments/Games to follow!  
email

condorcommunitycentre@gmail.com  
for information or call 403-879-6441



## RECREATIONAL SOCCER PROGRAM

NO COST- AGES 7-12

Wednesdays 3:30 -5:00pm @Charlotte  
Small Elementary School  
Running May 7th- June 11th

CONTACT PROGRAM COORDINATOR  
SHELBY SHORTNECK @403-418-6230  
FOR QUESTIONS AND REGISTRATION

# Charlotte Small Parent Council



## Newsletter



### COMING UP!

- School/Parent council meeting  
May 8th @6:30pm
- Track Meet & BBQ Hot Lunch  
May 22nd



### READ-A-THON

Our Read-A-Thon was a HUGE success! Over the course of 10 days our school raised \$6290.50! The participants read a combined total of 739 hours in 10 days! Here's one great big **THANK-YOU** to all the kids and families that helped this fundraiser succeed!

### Track Meet Hot Lunch

This month's hot lunch will be a BBQ at Track Meet on May 22nd. BBQ hot lunch pre-orders will be available for purchase through school cash online for your child. A concession will also be running at lunch time during track meet for those that miss the pre-order and for staff and parents watching events. Menu



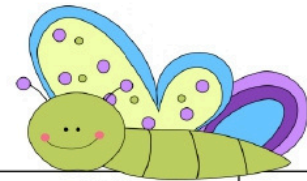
### Volunteer Call

We need volunteers for the upcoming Track Meet concession on May 22nd. Volunteers will take shifts so we can all enjoy watching our kids participate! Please contact Allison Casey (403-598-5266) if you can help out!





# ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE & AREA FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK



Family  
Resource  
Network

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
  Find us on Facebook	<p><b>Please pre-register for all programming (except Baby Play!).</b>  <b>Call/Text (403)845-6301 to register!</b>  <b>5340—59 Avenue</b>  <b>(Lower Level, Back Entrance), RMH</b></p>		<p>1            Leslieville Active Play            (Age 0—6)            10:00am—11:30am  <b>Coffee Talk: Social Media &amp; Your Child</b>  <b>7:00pm—8:00pm</b></p>	<p>2            Play &amp; Learn: Meal Plan Together            (Age 0—6)            9:30am—12:00pm            Play &amp; Learn            (Age 0—6)            1:30pm—3:00pm</p>	3
<p>5  <b>Baby Play!</b>  <b>**DROP IN**</b>            (Age 0—2)            9:30am—11:00am            Play &amp; Learn            (Age 0—6)            1:00pm—3:00pm</p>	<p>6            Condor Hall Active Play            (Age 0—6)            10am—11:30am            Homeschool Hangout            (Age 8—12)            10am—12pm</p>	<p>7            Play &amp; Learn            (Age 0—6)            9:30am—12:30pm            Little Drumming Kids            (Age 0—6)            2:00pm—4:00pm</p>	<p>8            Play &amp; Learn:            Butterfly Check-In            (Age 0—6)            9:30am—12:00pm  <b>Homeschool Culture Club</b>  <b>(Age 8—12)</b>  <b>12:00pm—3:00pm</b>            Play &amp; Learn            (Age 0—6)            1:00pm—3:00pm</p>	<p>9            Play &amp; Learn            (Age 0—6)            9:30am—12:30pm            Mercury Club            Rocky Public Library            4:00pm—6pm</p>	10
<p>12            Park Play: Four Seasons            (Age 0—6)            9:30am—12:30pm            Nerf Night Teen            (Age 12—18)            Rocky Public Library            6:30pm—8:00pm</p>	<p>13  <b>Baby Play!</b>  <b>**DROP IN**</b>            (Age 0—2)            9:30am—11:00am</p>	<p>14            Play &amp; Learn: ASQ            (Age 0—6)            9:30am—12:30pm  <b>Cultural Lunch</b>  <b>(Age 0—18)</b>  <b>11am—12pm</b>            Puzzles &amp; Playdough            (Age 0—6)            2:00pm—4:00pm</p>	<p>15            Play &amp; Learn:            Butterfly Check-In            (Age 0—6)            9:30am—12:00pm  <b>Homeschool Culture Club</b>  <b>(Age 8—12)</b>  <b>12:00pm—3:00pm</b>            Park Play: Kinsmen            Playground            (Age 0—6)            1:00pm—3:00pm</p>	<p>16            Walk &amp; Talk            (All Ages—Meet at the Big Rock)            9:30am—11:30am            Home Alone            (Age 7—10)            1—3pm</p>	17
<p>19  </p>	<p>20  <b>Baby Play!</b>  <b>**DROP IN**</b>            (Age 0—2)            9:30am—11:00am            Homeschool Hangout            (Age 12—18)            10:00am—12:00pm</p>	<p>21            Lego for Littles            (Age 0—6)            2:30pm—4:30pm</p>	<p>22            Play &amp; Learn:            Butterfly Check-In            (Age 0—6)            9:30am—12:00pm  <b>Homeschool Culture Club</b>  <b>(Age 8—12)</b>  <b>12:00pm—3:00pm</b>            Park Play: Lichak Park            (Age 0—6)            1:00pm—3:00pm</p>	<p>23            Play &amp; Learn: Meal Plan Together            (Age 0—6)            9:30am—12:00pm            Teen YouTube Paint Night            (Age 13—18)            4:00pm—6:00pm</p>	<p>24            Let's Play Saturday!            (Age 0—6)            9:30am—12:30pm</p>
<p>26  <b>Baby Play!</b>  <b>**DROP IN**</b> (Age 0—2)            9:30am—11:00am            Pajama Play &amp; Spaghetti Dinner            (Age 0—6)            5:00pm—7:00pm</p>	<p>27            Condor Hall Active Play            (Age 0—6)            10am—11:30am</p>	<p>28            Play &amp; Learn: TIPS            (Age 0—6)            9:30am—12:30pm</p>	<p>29  <b>Homeschool Culture Club</b>  <b>(Age 8—12)</b>  <b>12:00pm—3:00pm</b>            Park Play: John Plathan            Playground            (Age 0—6)            1:00pm—3:00pm</p>	<p>30            Park Play: McNutt Park            (Age 0—6)            9:30am—12:00pm</p>	31

Family Resource Network

# CONDOR HALL PLAY GROUP

TUESDAYS,  
10AM - 11:30AM

May 6  
May 20  
May 27

**\*\*NO GROUP MAY 13\*\***

A drop in group for Ages 0 - 6 and their caregivers. Join us for coffee!



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# Teen YouTube PAINT NIGHT

Follow a YouTube painting tutorial and let's see how everyone's masterpieces turn out!

**May 23**  
**Age 13 - 18**  
**4:00pm - 6:00pm**

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




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# Home Alone Safety Course

MAY 16  
1:00PM - 3:00PM  
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



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# COFFEE Talk

## Social Media & Your Child

MAY 01  
7:00 - 8 PM

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






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# PLAY & LEARN: Butterfly Check-in

9:30AM - 12:00PM

THURSDAYS  
MAY 8  
MAY 15  
MAY 22

WATCH AND LEARN ABOUT THE LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY WITH YOUR VERY OWN EYES!

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



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PRESENTS

# NERF NIGHT TEEN

AGE 12 - 18  
MAY 12

6:30 - 8:00pm

Rocky Public Library  
4922 - 52 Street, RMH

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