



Charlotte Small Elementary School CONNECTION

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

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<https://charlottesmall.wrsd.ca>



June

2025:

- 3 - Divisional Track Meet in Rocky for some students
- 3 - Grade 4 Field Trip to Reynolds Museum
- 3 - ECS B Swimming
- 4 - ECS A Field Trip to Treehouse & Kerrywood Nature Center
- 5 - Grade 1 Field Trip to Discovery Wildlife Park
- 5 - Alternate date for Divisional Track Meet
- 6 - NO SCHOOL for students
- 10 - ECS B Swimming
- 11 - Grade 3 Fun Swim and DQ
- 11 - Grade 4 Fun Swim and DQ
- 11 - Grade 6 Field Trip to DT High School
- 12 - ECSB, Grade 1 & Grade 2 Field Trip to Crimson Lake
- 13 - ECSA, Grade 1 & Grade 2 Field Trip to Collicutt Center
- 17 - Grade 3 Field Trip to Discovery Wildlife Park
- 17 - ECSB Fun Swim and DQ
- 18 - Grade 6 Fun Swim
- 18 - Grade 5B Tradeshow 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- 19 - Last Day of Pre-K
- 19 - Pre-K Field Trip to Mrs. Whitecotton's Farm
- 19 - ECSB Field Trip to Treehouse & Safety City
- 20 - SPIRIT DAY (Wacky Hat Day)
- 20 - Grade 1, 2, 3 & 4 attending Indigenous Day in Rocky (details to be announced)
- 20 - Grade 5 & 6 Field Trip to Rocky (Movie, Swim & DQ)
- 24 - Grade 6 Farewell Celebration
- 25 - Last Day of School for Students



PLEASE

PAY OUTSTANDING FEES!

Parents, please look at your account on
SchoolCash Online and clear up any
outstanding fees for the **2024-25**
School Year!

THANK YOU

A massive shout out to all our
volunteers and sponsors
that made our Track & Field Day such a
success!

We couldn't do it without all of you!

Parent Council wishes to acknowledge
the following sponsors:

WELL MASTER CANADA

INSTREAM INTEGRITY

PEREPELKIN FARMS

S5 POWERSPORTS

WILLOW VALLEY RANCH

AIMEY AND CODY JACKSON

COLETTE AND RON BLEAKLEY

have a great **SUMMER**



Message from the Principal

June 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of the current school year, I would like to take this opportunity to share some important information regarding student placement and class configurations for the upcoming 2025–2026 academic year.

Each year, WRSD allocates teaching staff to schools based on enrollment numbers. Several grades at Charlotte Small School are projected to have class sizes of up to 34 students. While we would ideally prefer to divide these large cohorts into smaller groups, current financial resources do not allow for the addition of more homeroom classes.

Following consultation with our teaching staff and Parent Council, we have prioritized literacy and numeracy instruction for the upcoming year. This means that students will be placed in smaller groups for Language Arts and Math, allowing for more targeted instruction in these foundational subject areas. For the remainder of the school day, larger cohort groups will come together for instruction in other subjects.

For example, we are anticipating 34 students in Grade 4 and 31 students in Grade 5. For Language Arts and Math, students will be placed into one Grade 4 class, one combined Grade 4/5 class, and one Grade 5 class. For all other subjects, Grade 4 and Grade 5 students will remain within their respective grade-level cohorts, each with one assigned teacher. Teachers will collaborate in planning and instruction to ensure consistency and high-quality programming across all classrooms.

At Charlotte Small School, we understand that classroom composition significantly influences a child's academic experience and social development. With this in mind, our team carefully considers a range of factors when creating class lists, including peer relationships, academic strengths and areas for growth, learning habits, independence, staffing allocations, and individual learning needs. Our goal is to create well-balanced, inclusive classrooms where every student is supported in their academic, social, and emotional development. These decisions are made with great care and thoughtful deliberation.

Class Configurations for the 2025-2026 are as follows:

- **Pre-Kindergarten:** Full-day program for four-year-olds (Tues/Thurs)
- **Kindergarten (ECS):** Full-day program (alternating Tues/Thurs/Alt Friday and Mon/Wed/Alt Friday)
- **Grade 1:** one cohort, with Language Arts and Math taught by two assigned teachers
- **Grade 2 & 3:** One grade 2 class, one combined grade $\frac{2}{3}$ class, and one grade 3 class for Language Arts and Math. Students will return to their grade-level cohorts for the remainder of the subjects.
- **Grades 4 & 5:** One grade 4 class, one combined $\frac{4}{5}$ class, and one grade 5 class for language arts and math. Students will join their grade-level peers for the remaining subjects.
- **Grade 6:** Two classes, different subjects being taught by different teachers

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We recognize the value of exposing students to a range of teaching styles and approaches, which fosters adaptability and the essential skill of working with diverse individuals. Each of our educators brings a unique perspective and strength to the classroom.

To support a smooth transition, we will facilitate meetings between current and next year's teachers. This process ensures important information that is shared to promote continuity and support each student as they move into their new class.

We appreciate your continued support as we strive to create fair, balanced and inclusive classroom environments. Due to the complexity of the placement process and the need to maintain equity across all classrooms, we are unable to accommodate special requests for classroom placement.

Teaching assignments and classroom placements will be finalized and shared with families in the final report cards at the end of June.

Warm regards,

Cheryl Kalev
Principal, Charlotte Small School

 **PowerSchool SIS**

Instructions For Viewing Report Cards Online

Report cards ECS-6 will be available at the end of the day on June 24 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 2024/2025 Charlotte Small Term 3 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.

Year End Report Cards will be available online ONLY.

Homeroom assignments for 2025-26 will be included in the notes of your child's year end report card.

Supply lists for the 2025-26 school year are available on the school website.



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.



Final Swim Dates:

June 3 - ECS B Swimming

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

June 10 - ECS B Swimming

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

June 11 - Grade 3 & 4 Fun Swim & DQ

Grade 3 Depart at 12:20 pm, Grade 4 Depart at 10:45 am

June 17 - ECSB Fun Swim & DQ

Depart at 9:00 am, Return by 11:30 am.

June 18 - Grade 6 Fun Swim

Depart at 9:00 am, Return by 11:30 am.

CONGRATS!

**MR. SMITH AND
MS. JACKIE ON YOUR
RETIREMENT!**

**WE WILL MISS YOU BUT WISH
YOU ONLY THE BEST IN YOUR
NEXT CHAPTER!**





Great job

May Students of the Month

ECS

Aaliyah Myshak
Cole McKenzie

1M

Kori Chambers
Lylianna Huston
Blayke Smith

2K

Brantley Pattison
Skylar Fielding
Briggs Cech
Alfred Jones
Luke Lightbown

2L

Max Casey
Claire Shortneck
P.J. Gionette

3B

Aalayla Ball
Hailey Bart
Kadence Terpstra
Mason Wilson
Everly Prins

4H

Dawsin Arseneau
Brinley Bates
Mason Fisher
Aiden Allen

5B

Netheya Thomas
Danya Huston
Aveah May
Grayson Illingworth

5S

Cole Draper
Liam Alexander

6N

Lucas Keil
Katalyha McMeekin
Brantley O'Neill
Shelby Quackenbush
Marcel King



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!



FROM ALL OF US AT CHARLOTTE SMALL ELEMENTARY

OFFICE OPEN AUGUST 28 & 29, 2025
SEE YOU BACK ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2025!



2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Rocky Mountain House, Caroline, David Thompson and Charlotte Small Schools

August 25-29	Operational Days - Staff Only
September 1	Labour Day - No School
September 2/3	First Day of Classes (Staggered Start)
September 19	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - No School
October 13	Thanksgiving Day - No School
October 20	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
October 23/24	Christian Teachers Convention
November 10	No School for Staff & Students
November 11	Remembrance Day - No School
November 28	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
December 22 - January 2	Christmas Break
January 5	Classes Resume
January 28	Semester 2 Begins
January 30	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
February 16	Family Day
February 17/18	No School for Staff & Students
February 19/20	Teachers Convention - No School
March 6	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
March 30 - April 2	Spring Break
April 3	Good Friday
April 6	Easter Monday
April 17	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
May 15	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
May 18	Victoria Day
June 5	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
June 23	Last Day for Students
June 24 & 25	Non-Instructional Days - Staff Only

	Teachers	Students
Sem. 1	97	89
Sem. 2	97	88
Total	194	177

August/September 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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December 2025						
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February 2026						
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April 2026						
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June 2026						
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	T-19	S-16				

	Staff only day
	Holiday - schools closed
	No school for staff & students



ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE & AREA FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK



Family
Resource
Network

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>Baby Play! **DROP IN** (Age 0—2) 9:30am—11:00am</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Triple P Transitions (Virtual) 1:00pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Play & Learn: Trains (Age 0—6) 2:30—4:00pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Park Play: William Jessop Playground 1:30—3:00pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Play & Learn: Meal Plan Together (Age 0—6) 9:30am—11:30am</p> <p>Play & Learn (Age 0—6) 1:00pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Baby Play! **DROP IN** (Age 0—2) 9:30am—11:00am</p> <p>Play & Learn (Age 0—6) 1:00pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Condor Hall Active Play (Age 0—6) 10am—11:30am</p> <p>Triple P Transitions (Virtual) 1:00pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Farm Fun! (Age 0—6) 2:00—3:30pm</p> <p>Car Seat Safety (Virtual) 7:00pm—8:30pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Walk & Talk (All Ages—Meet at the Big Rock) 9:30am—11:30am</p> <p>Park Play: Lichak Play- ground 1:30pm—3:00pm</p> <p>Online Drivers Safety 6:00pm—8:00pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Play & Learn (Age 0—6) 9:30—11:30am</p> <p>Mercury Club Rocky Public Library 4:00pm—6:00pm</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Play & Learn (Age 0—6) 9:30—11:30am</p> <p>Rolling with ADHD 7:00pm—8:00pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Baby Play! **DROP IN** (Age 0—2) 9:30am—11:00am</p> <p>Triple P Transitions (Virtual) 1:00pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Play & Learn: Ages & Stages Questionnaire (Age 0—6) 9:30am—11:30am</p> <p>Lego for Littles (Age 0—6) 1:00pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Leslieville Hall Active Play (Age 0—6) 10am—11:30am</p> <p>Park Play: McNutt Estates Playground 1:30pm—3:00pm</p> <p>Online Drivers Safety 6:00pm—8:00pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Indigenous Peoples Day Curtis Field 11am—2pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Home Alone (Age 7—11) 10am—12pm</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Baby Play! **DROP IN** (Age 0—2) 9:30am—11:00am</p> <p>Play & Learn (Age 0—6) 1:00pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Condor Hall Active Play (Age 0—6) 10am—11:30am</p> <p>Triple P Transitions (Virtual) 1:00pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Rocky Spray Park (Age 0—6) 1:30—3:00pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Park Play: Four Seasons Park (Age 0—6) 1:30pm—3:00pm</p> <p>Online Drivers Safety 6:00pm—8:00pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Play & Learn (Age 0—6) 9:30—11:30am</p>	<p>28</p>

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



Find us on
Facebook

Family Resource Network

Play & Learn: meal plan together




June 6
9:30am - 11:30am
Call/Text 403-845-6301 to register!

Kids Play & Adults Meal Plan

Family Resource Network

ROLLING WITH ADHD



Support, tools and strategies for caregivers of children with ADHD

June 16
7:00pm - 8:00pm

5340 - 59 Avenue, RMH
CALL/TEXT (403) 845-6301 TO REGISTER

Family Resource Network

PLAY & LEARN: FARM FUN



JUNE 11
2:00 - 3:30PM
AGE 0 - 6

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

Red Deer Family Resource Network

Online Driver's Safety

We will learn about:
Licensing Information, Traffic Control, The Basics of Driving, Intersections and Turns, Highways and Freeways, Emergency Situations/Challenging Conditions, Responsible Driving, Sharing the Road, Driving Within the Law, Towing a Trailer

Call/Email/Text Shellsey @
403-396-3419
shellsey.blandin@mcmancentral.ca

13-18yr olds
June 12, 19, 26 6:00-8:00




Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks

**TRIPLE P:
FAMILY TRANSITIONS**

You're divorced or separated. Your child is caught in the middle, and you're worried about the impact this is all having on your child's behaviour and emotions. If this sounds familiar, Family Transitions Triple P can help.

Family Transitions is a group parenting program for divorced or separated parents. It gives you new ways to help protect your child - and yourself - from the fallout from a family split.

Program runs Tuesdays in June, 1-2:30pm via ZOOM.

Pre-registration required:
Kristie.fay@mcmancentral.ca

Family Resource Network



Home Alone Safety Course



JUNE 21
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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

Family Resource Network

CONDOR HALL PLAY GROUP



TUESDAYS, 10AM - 11:30AM

June 3 June 17 **June 10 June 24**

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