



Charlie Lake Elementary School April 2017 Newsletter

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Hot Lunch Dates:

04	Soup Day
06	Booster Juice
10	Pizza
12	Hot Dog Day
13	Menchies
18	Mac & Cheese
20	Subway
24	Pizza
26	Hot Dog Day
28	Taco in a Bag

Important Dates

05	Zaryevka Ballet @ 1:30 pm
10	Values Assembly @ 9 am
10	Week of Diversity Kick Off
24	Values Assembly @ 9 am
24	Term 2 awards & Science Fair presentation after Values assembly
28	Dufflebag Theatre @ 1:30 pm

Planning for the 2017-18 school year is starting; a pink planning for next year sheet is enclosed with your child's March report card. Please take the time to fill it in as your responses help support us in planning for the up and coming school year. Please return your sheet to the office no later than April 14, 2017. Many thanks for your help with this information.

A reminder to parents to review the attached letter regarding our second Lock Down Drill for the 2016-17 school year. It will be on April 5th at 9:30 am.

News from our PAC President:

Welcome back from spring break. PAC is excited to announce that the position of vice chair has been filled by Ms. Jocelyn Paul. Thank you for stepping forward and volunteering for this position. Our next PAC meeting is **April 10 at 7pm.**

Our Purdy's chocolates will be arriving and available for pick up in the school gym on April 6. Please note that the chocolates will not be sent home with the children. Thank you to everyone who ordered. The money raised helps fund initiatives like our author residency coming in June.

Week of Diversity: April 10th through April 14th, 2017.

This year we are introducing our first week of diversity at the school. The idea is to do this on an annual basis with each year expanding and developing the activities students will participate in. This year, we are looking at personal identity as well as how all of our students work as a community. More information will be coming out after Spring Break. The week will start off with an assembly at 9 am in the gym. Ms. Riediger's class will be making a presentation on diversity.

Regional Science Fair participants will be at NPSS all day on April 11th.



The school will be closed on Good Friday, April 14th, as well as Easter Monday, April 17th. Wishing all of our community a wonderful month of April!

Mrs. Chretien
Principal

Mrs. Coulter
Acting Vice-Principal

March 15, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

RE: Lockdown Practice

I am writing to let you know that Charlie Lake Elementary will be practicing a "Lockdown" on:

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 @ 9:30 am

The district has moved towards regular drills with students in all our schools. This follows the Ministry of Education's Safe Schools initiative to bring consistency to how lockdowns are carried out around the province. The district has also collaborated with the RCMP on the development of the plan as well as the response and follow-up.

Even though we try to ensure that all staff, students and parents are aware of the practice, we realize this type of drill can cause anxiety for some people.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Sincerely,

C. Chretien
Principal