



**Charlie Lake Elementary School
February 2016 Newsletter**

Science Fair will be held in the gymnasium on February 23, 2016; parents are welcome to come and tour projects in the afternoon from 12:45 to 2:00 pm. Judges are still needed; if you are willing and available for the day, please contact Mrs. Haugen at the school.

Mrs. Bracey's
Blog is available
at: www.mlbracey.edublog.org

February 24th is the provincial anti-bullying day campaign. Students are encouraged to wear pink in support of this cause. Students are also welcome to wear their school t-shirts for this day to symbolize their support for this important cause. There is also information available at <http://www.pinktshirtday.ca/>

Important Hot Lunch Dates:

Menchie's February 5th

Subway February 11th

Booster Juice February 17th

Hotdog Day February 19th

Pizza Day February 22nd

Taco Day February 25th

Ready, Set, Learn! Our first session will be on February 19th at 2:00-2:45 pm in the gymnasium. Please register at the office before the date.

PAC News for January 2016 & President's Message:

PAC will be holding a parenting seminar on February 15th at 7:00 pm followed by a short PAC meeting. Mr. Ryan Pearce, from the BC Teacher's Federation, will be presenting a 1-hour anti-bullying seminar. This introductory session will include the definition of bullying, the bullying triad, the cycle of bullying and the signs to watch for if your child is being bullied. Participants will also learn strategies for bully proofing children and schools. This is a free seminar and child minding is available. Pre-registration is required so we can prepare parent materials. To register, please email geilan66@yahoo.ca or post to our PAC Facebook site.

Our PAC is in need of volunteers. We need volunteers for our kitchen hot lunch programs. We are in danger of losing Taco in a bag as our Coordinator is unable to continue in this role. If you would like to help with February's meal to learn the ropes we can train you. If no one steps forward then February's meal will be the last one. We will also be losing Booster Juice next year if no one volunteers. PAC is also in need of a fundraising coordinator next year. Anyone wishing to take on this position can train along side Lyndsey this year.

PAC provides many programs to the school such as:

Hot lunches
Home reading incentive
Dance residency (Angie Pomeroy)
Family dance
Santa workshop
Robotics residency
Author residency
Fine arts residency
Transportation of school teams
Fun day events
Intermediate Scholastics

Laker Day:
February
12th, 2016;
wear your
school t-
shirt!

Please note that all of these are provided by the fundraising that PAC runs. Please consider helping the school by volunteering.

<p><u>Grade 4 Satisfaction Survey:</u> Grade four students will be completing the Ministry of Education Satisfaction Survey this month. Parents are also asked to fill them out as well. Passwords will be sent home this week for parents. If you do not have access to the internet, parents are welcome to come to the school. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Chretien at the school.</p>
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Important Dates for February 2016

Family Day, February 8th - School Closed
Non-Instructional Day, February 26th - School Closed
Non-Instructional Day, February 29th - School Closed

