

## June 2016 Newsletter

### Charlie Lake Elementary School

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The picture above is one part of the mural of Charlie Lake that was created and painted by Ms. Ans, North Peace Secondary School art teacher, with her art students. Stop by and take a look! The end of the school year is approaching quickly! With the month of June comes an extremely busy month before the last day of school on June 23, 2016. This newsletter contains many important pieces of information for families. The last day of classes is a half-day ending at 11:45 am; buses will run after that.

Hot Lunches are done for this school year with the exception of the Intermediate and Primary fun days. Many thanks to our PAC parents who worked diligently this year organizing and cooking for our school.

Satisfaction Survey draw for a gift card went to Mrs. Gauvin. Many thanks to our grade 4 parents who took the time to fill in the Ministry survey.

Registration for the 2016-17 school year continues! If you have a child who will be starting kindergarten in September and have yet to register, please do so as soon as possible. If you are aware that your child will not be attending Charlie Lake in September, please contact the school as this helps us with our planning for next year.

Year-End Assembly will take place on June 23rd at 9:45 am in the gym. Grade 6 students will be honoured as well as recognition of term and year-end awards. All parents are welcome.

District Track Meet is slated for Friday, June 3rd at Bert Ambrose Elementary. A huge thanks to Ms. Bracey, teacher sponsor and our parent coaches for making all of our practices happen as well as supporting our track team at this event. We have 42 students who will be representing the school at this event. Permission slips have been sent home with students. The alternate day for this event is June 7th in case of poor weather. We will endeavour to keep you updated if there is a change of date.

Fun Days this June are slated for June 15th for Intermediates and June 17th for primary students. Lunch is provided by PAC and will be based on the orders placed by parents. One free hotdog is available per student provided it has been ordered. If your child does not wish to have hot dogs, then please ensure they have a regular lunch with them. Hot lunches will go ahead regardless of the weather. Should the weather not cooperate for those days, we will advise parents online. If you are interested in volunteering, please do contact the school.

Grade 6 farewell activities are planned for June 21st at Beaton Park. Students will participate in various activities with their classmates and teachers including a BBQ lunch. A dance is planned for the afternoon of June 22nd in the gym with a "Neon" theme. Any parents available to volunteer to support either activity are asked to contact the school.

Book Fair will run in the gym from May 31st to June 2nd. Book fair will be limited to our new Kindergarten parents on June 1st in the morning. The book fair will re-open after lunch. Teachers have signed up their classes to come and tour the books and provide time to purchase as well. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office.

Foothills Brass will be here on June 7th for our last cultural event of the school year. Parents are welcome to attend; the presentation starts at 9:00 am in the gym.

Mr. Ted Sloan returns to the school this month to provide our intermediate students the opportunity to participate in the drama residency. He will be here on June 13, 14 & 16th.

In recognition to all of our parent and community volunteers, you are invited to attend our Volunteer tea on Thursday, June 16th at 3:15 pm. Come out and enjoy some treats with staff!

School T-shirts are now in for anyone who is interested in purchasing one. Each t-shirt is \$20. We are in the process of organizing t-shirts for next year including a system to "trade" your t-shirt for those students who have grown out of their original size. More information coming on this once we have it set up.

Mr. Longley has organized some golf opportunities for our intermediate students with a gold pro from the local golf course here at the school. This will be an exciting time for our students to develop their golf skills!

Message from our PAC President:

The PAC executive would like to thank all the parent volunteers who helped put on our many functions this year. A special thanks to the parent volunteers who put on our hot lunch meals. Thank you to Julie Johnson and Shauna Watson for all your help over the years at Charlie Lake. Best wishes to you as your youngest children move up and onward to middle school.

Our final PAC meeting of the year will be **June 13th at 7:00 pm** in Rascals.

Students who will be in grade six next year will be eligible to babysit at our PAC meetings. We will be visiting classrooms in September recruiting babysitters. Parental permission will be necessary and forms will be handed out then. Keep it in mind if your child would like to earn a little bit of money.

## CONGRATULATIONS!! LET US CELEBRATE...

We had a few fundraisers in the past weeks initiated by students. This willingness to support others exemplifies what Lakers are all about! Many thanks to Alicia Rogers for organizing the SPCA fundraiser. In addition, many thanks go out to Grace Katerberg, Kaydence Lachapelle, Adrianna Hamm, Ashley McGills and Charlee Kosick for organizing a bake sale to raise funds for BC Children's Hospital. They raised close to \$600.

**Congratulations** to all of our **Science Fair** participants this year! Several students were recognized for their achievement and participation in the school fair including:

**GOLD:**

Jenny Johnson  
Brayden Watson  
Lucas Gill  
Adrianna Hamm  
Amelia Gauvin  
Kane Pittman  
Liam Richards  
Colin Szoo  
Kesney Myllymaki  
Tate Marsten  
Jaydin Whitford

**SILVER:**

Luka Van Rensburg  
Charlie Kosick  
Tara Carnell  
Kyahna Wendland  
Ethan Klassen  
Mason Maddigan  
Rilyn Clements  
Claire Urich  
Christiaan Van Rensburg  
Jacob Peck  
Brownwyn Gauvin  
Teigan Wandler  
MacCoy Willms  
Rylan Pomeroy  
Brodie Hunter

Gianna McGillis  
Aliya Rogers  
Michelle Remple  
Jack Miles  
Quinten Bonn  
Caleb Parsonage  
Cameron Crook  
Noah Merk  
Hayden Crook

BRONZE:

Kaydence Lachapelle	Lincoln Repas
Grace Katerberg	Grayden Alexander
Braden Hermans	Zane Marston
Jesse Gauthier	Amy McBrearty
MacKinley Hawker	Carter Yates
Taylor Raworth	Tyler Donald
Rex Marling	Marlene Wiens
Shaiden Selin	Sabrina Wiens
Jett Laporte	Noah Wiebe
Kiara Selin	

Congratulations to our Badminton Team for **placing 1st in the district!** Many thanks to Mr. Bauer for his time and dedication to this group of students:

Micah Felix	Emily Bourdon	Evan Wagner
Sabrina Wiens	Grace Katerburg	Kyle Wiens
Amelia Gauvin	Faith McCabe	Jack Miles
Claire Urich	Liam Richards	Brayden Watson
Adina Lochakarev	Kash Pittam	Kade Schwartz
Aurora Hafner	Cameron Harvey	Trenton Pillon
Emily Urich	Noah Wiebe	Darrel Urich
Danny Plotnikov		

We also need to congratulate those students who participated in the district speech contests; our school placed 2nd overall. Congratulations to: Michelle Rempel Kane Pittam and Tate Marston.

On June 10th, Mr. Haddrell, Mrs. Hicks, Mr. Longley, Mr. Koop and Ms. Dressler's students are participating in an awards presentation. The "Gnomies" (similar to the Academy Awards) will be at 1:00 pm; these awards are to support excellence in story writing. Parents are welcome to attend and nominees will know of their nominations prior to the presentation.

Report cards will go home at dismissal on June 23rd. There will also be a year-end newsletter attached to the report card with important information for the 2016-17 school year. If you know that your child will be away, you are welcome to stop by the school the week of June 27th to June 29th to pick it up. Report cards that are not picked up will be mailed home on June 30th. Wishing all families a wonderful month of June and great summer! If you have any questions, please do contact us at the school!

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