



**Charlie Lake Elementary School
Year-End Newsletter
June 28th, 2018**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The 2017-2018 school year has come to a close. We would like to wish all Charlie Lake families a wonderful and restful summer! It has been a great year, building our "Laker Spirit!" From creating a school song with Rik Leaf to our ALS fundraiser and so many other activities and sports that could not have happened without the support of the whole community.

With the year-end comes time to say goodbye to staff that will be moving on to their future aspirations. A farewell to Ms. Coccola as she moves onto a job in the Kamloops area. Mr. Lo is moving to the island to take a teaching position in Courtenay. Ms. Polnik, Ms. Hollman, and Ms. Lariviere; all have teaching positions at Ma Murray Community School. Ms. Riediger is heading to Alwin Holland School. Ms. Calliou has accepted a job at North Peace. Thanks to Mrs. Sequin for her service as our ELL teacher this year, she will be retiring. We also say goodbye to some of our support staff; Mrs. Harder, Ms. Stoutenburg, and Ms. Loza, who will all be working at Ma Murray Community School next year.

We also welcome new staff to our team for September: Miss Dejmek will be returning to take on the role of our part-time ELL teacher. Mr. Carroll will be joining us from Prespatou School for a primary teaching position. Mr. Camara, from Vancouver will be joining us as well. Over the summer we will be filling two more primary teaching positions.

The first day of school for the 2018-2019 school year is on **September 4th at 8:45 am with dismissal at 10:48 am**. Kindergarten teachers will be in contact with families early in the school year to ensure a smooth transition.

We will begin school on Tuesday, September 4th with draft class lists. This means, students will not return to their last year's teacher. More information will follow the last week of August about the lining up process on the first day of school. **It is important that ALL students attend the first days as classes are created based on the number of students present.** Please ensure

your child has a snack for break that day. More details about September start-up will be emailed out and posted on our website the last week of August.

School Charges for 2018-2019:

Please make cheques payable to Charlie Lake Elementary School.

Grade(s)	Agenda Charge	Bussing Charge	Cultural Charge	i-Pad Charge	TOTAL
Kindergarten	None	\$5.00	\$10.00	None	\$15.00
One through three	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	None	\$25.00
Grade Four/Five (Tong, McLennan, Bauer/Fearon)	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	None	\$25.00
Grade 5 (Hicks)	None	\$5.00	\$10.00	None	\$15.00
Grade Six (i-Pad classes)	None	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$45.00

School Supplies

Student School Supplies are offered for purchase to parents online over the summer at www.schoolstart.ca. **Please ensure that your “town” is listed as “Charlie Lake” and NOT Fort St. John.** More information is available on our school website at: charlie.prn.bc.ca.

Message from our PAC President:

The PAC wishes everyone a happy and safe summer. We will all miss you. Farewell to our grade six students and wishing them good times at Bert Bowes. See you in September.

Office Hours

Although students are done school for this calendar year, the office will remain open until June 29th; if you have yet to settle your 2017-2018 school charges, payment can be made at the school. The school will remain closed for the summer and re-open on August 27th, 2018. Please also check our website charlie.prn.bc.ca for additional information as there may be changes to office hours that at times are unexpected. If you have yet to register your child for kindergarten, please do so as soon as possible!

On behalf of Mrs. Coulter and I and all of our staff, we would like to thank you for all that you do for our school. Our community is what makes our school such a wonderful place!

N. Maxfield
Principal

L. Coulter
Vice-Principal