



**Charlie Lake Elementary School
Year-End Newsletter
June 27th, 2019**

Dear Families,

The 2018-2019 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, continuing to build our "Laker Spirit!"

With the year-end comes time to say goodbye to staff that will be moving on to their future aspirations. A farewell to Ms. Taylor as she moves onto a Learning Assistance job at Dr. Kearney Middle School. Mrs. Coulter, will be missed, as she moves on to be the Vice-Principal at the ELC in the Fall. Huge thanks to Mrs. Coulter for all her enthusiasm and dedication to the Laker community. Thanks to Mrs. Jones for years of service at Charlie Lake Elementary. Wishing her the best as she moves into retirement.

We also welcome new staff to our team for September: Miss Dejmek will be returning to take on the role of our Learning Assistance teacher. Ms. Kathleen Chartrand will be joining us from Upper Pine for a Primary teaching position. Mr. Yeelen Merhi, from Vancouver will be joining us as well, for a primary/intermediate teaching position.

The first day of school for the 2019-2020 school year is on **September 3rd at 8:45 am with dismissal at 10:48 am for Grades 1-6**. 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 3rd 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 email nmaxfield@prn.bc.ca during the summer break if there are any changes to your plans for registration for September 2019. Please ensure your child has a snack for the recess break on the first day. More details about September start-up will be emailed out and posted on our website the last week of August.

School Charges for 2019-2020:*Please make cheques payable to Charlie Lake Elementary School*

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Agenda Charge</u>	<u>Bussing Charge</u>	<u>Cultural Charge</u>	<u>iPad Charge</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
<u>Kinder/Grade 1</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Grade 1-3</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Grade 4-5</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Grade 5/6 class</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$55.00</u>
<u>Grade 6 class</u>		<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>

Activity Right

Starting in September 2019 School District #60 will be implementing a Digital Platform, ActivityRight, for Permission Forms and Fee Collection. Parents/Guardians will be able to view and approve Permission Forms online, as well as submit an online payment. At this time, ActivityRight is able to process Credit Cards or Visa/MasterCard Debit Cards.

However, school offices can still accept in person payments and permission forms, if needed. Further information and support for this new program will be shared with Parents/Guardians in September.

Student School Supplies are offered for purchase to families 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.

2019-2020 - Bell Schedule:

8:30	Morning Supervision begins (except for early bus students)
8:45	Morning Bell
10:30	Recess
10:45	Classes Resume
11:55	Lunch
12:40	Lunch Ends
2:48	Dismissal
3:00	After school supervision ends (except for late bus students)
3:33	Late Bus Bell

Office Hours

Although students are done school for this calendar year, the office will remain open until June 28th; if you have yet to settle your 2018-2019 school charges, payment can be made at the school. The school will remain closed for the summer and re-open on August 27th, 2019. 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