

March 2017 Newsletter  
Charlie Lake Elementary School

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Hot Lunch Dates For March:

March 2	Booster Juice
March 6	Pizza
March 9	Subway
March 13	Taco in a bag
March 15	Menchie's
March 17	Mac & Cheese

Important Dates:

March 6	Values Assembly @ 9 am
March 8	Band Presentation @ 9:30
March 15	Report cards
Mar. 15/16	Early dismissal

Our school science fair was a great success! Many thanks to Mrs. Fearon and all teachers, students and parents that made this experience possible for our students. Congratulations to all participants for their hard work. In total we have 16 students who will attend the Regional Science Fair on April 11th, 2017 at North Peace Secondary School. The following students will represent our school:

Caleb Parsonage	Rilyn Clement
Lucas Gill	Graydon Alexander
Aliya Rogers	Kane Pittam
Colin Szoo	Cameron Crook
Leah Dowd	Jesse Gauthier
Jessi Kossic	Jolea Baumle
Mason Maddigan	Paeton Palfy
Tara Carnell	Reese Gill

All participants and school-level Science Awards will be handed out during our Values Assembly on April 10th, 2017 at 9:00 am. All parents are welcome!

There are two early dismissal days this month. Schools will be dismissed one hour early to provide time for teachers and parents to meet and discuss their child's learning progress. School will be dismissed at 1:46 pm on March 15 & 16. Busses will run at the end of the day starting at 1:46 pm. There is a FULL DAY of school on March 17, 2017. It is the last day before spring break.



Badminton practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch hour. Currently there are 40 students who participate. Mrs. Hicks is coaching and sponsoring this sport this year.

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Please welcome Mrs. Lori Coulter to our school as Acting Vice-Principal until the end of the 2016-17 school year. Mrs. Coulter joins our staff from North Peace Secondary School. Staff and students look forward to having her join our team. We also wish Mrs. Johnson, Educational Assistant, well as she begins her new position at Baldonnel School.

News from our PAC President:

PAC will be hosting a parenting presentation entitled "Advocating for your Child" on March 13 at 7 pm in our school library. Mr. Ryan Pearce, from the BCTF will be facilitating this presentation for us.

This one hour presentation will teach parents how to: establish positive parent-teacher communication, plan a parent/teacher conference, and how to address a problem/incident. This is a free event and babysitting will be provided. Preregistration is required so we can prepare materials for parents. You can register by emailing Geilan Carnell at [geilan66@yahoo.ca](mailto:geilan66@yahoo.ca), sign up on our PAC bulletin board or message on the PAC Facebook site.

A short PAC meeting will follow and we hope you will stay and see what PAC is working on this spring and how you can be involved.

This year we are teaming up with Dunvegan Gardens for our spring plant fundraiser. Watch for order forms coming home.

PAC is still looking for someone to help as the DPAC representative. Also a new chairperson will be required next year as our chairperson has met the maximum number of terms under our Constitution by laws. If you think you are interested then come and learn now before the end of the year.

On behalf of all of our staff at the school, we would like to wish all of our community a wonderful Spring Break. Schools re-open on April 3, 2017 for a full-day of school.

Charmaine Chretien  
Principal

Lori Coulter  
Acting Vice Principal