

## May 2016 Newsletter Charlie Lake Elementary School



The above photo are two students who showed some school spirit on twin day! Can you guess who they are? Many thanks to our student leadership club and Ms. Dressler's support in organizing some exciting school spirit events during the month of April.

### Important Dates:

May 5 & 6 Primary auditions talent show (lunch)  
May 5 & 6 Badminton tournament @ NPSS  
May 13 NID Schools closed  
May 16 NID Schools closed  
May 23 Victoria Day Schools closed  
May 26 Doig Days (grade 4)  
May 27 Talent Show (afternoon)  
May 31 Scholastic book fair

### Hot Lunch:

May 9 Pizza Day  
May 12 Menchie's  
May 18 Booster Juice  
May 24 Subway  
May 27 Hot dog  
May 31 Taco

Interim Reports will be going home during the week of May 9 through May 13th; teachers are required to send home two informal reports per year either via paper, phone or email. Please check with your child's teacher to see if interims are coming home for term 3 as some may already have sent them home earlier this year.

Scholastic Book Fair will run from May 31st to June 2nd in the gym. Please contact Mrs. Chretien or Mrs. Neuls for more information.

Our Visiting Author will be working with our students the week of May 2 through to May 6th. This year, Mr. Lee Edward Fodi will be joining us. Many thanks go to PAC for their financial support of this annual event. Many thanks to Mrs. Haugen for organizing the event.

PAC News: The next PAC meeting is May 9th at 7:00 pm in Rascals Daycare; babysitting is provided. Agenda items to be discussed include: fun day, staff appreciation luncheon, September meet and greet and the 2016/17 budget. Our AGM will be held May 30 at 7pm. Come out to see what we are planning for next year!

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the fundraising coordinator position as our fabulous Lyndsey is retiring from her position.

The spring plant fundraiser forms are due back by May 6th with delivery on June 2nd. Please note that the plants must be picked up as they will not be sent home on the bus.

Track & Field season has begun and students in grade 3 through 6 have already had an initial sign up meeting. A schedule will be out soon and posted online. Many thanks to our parent volunteers including Ms. Van Rensburg, Ms. Richelle Gauvin and Ms. Christine Whitford as well as our teacher-sponsor, Mrs. Bracey, for their efforts in organizing the season.

Parent parking lot is in high use this time of the year; many parents are asking their children to meet them at the parking lot. With the large number of students and cars, students will be asked to wait outside of the parking lot area after school so that they can be supervised by staff until such a time they see the family vehicle. Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

Welcome to Kindergarten will be held on June 1st at 9:30 am. This is intended for those students entering kindergarten in September 2016; invitations will be sent to those families during the month of May. Please note that WTK activities are designed for each parent and child to work together at various stations. More information will be sent out to families this month. If you have yet to register for Kindergarten, please come to the school to register as soon as possible.

Next Year Planning has begun. A lot of planning and effort goes into selecting the best placement for every student. All staff have input in this process and we try to construct the best classroom situation that we can based on student needs. If you wish to submit a request regarding the placement of your child, please do so and include your educational reason in writing or email me at the school [cchretien@prn.bc.ca](mailto:cchretien@prn.bc.ca). Please do feel free to contact me at the school if you have any questions. Once we have more information for parents about next year, we will ensure that it is shared. Wishing you all a wonderful month of May!

Mrs. Chretien  
Principal

Mrs. Neuls  
Vice-Principal

