

# May 2017 Newsletter

## Charlie Lake Elementary School



Week of Diversity board was very much utilized by all students!!

### Important Dates:

May 01	Values Assembly
May 03	RSL
May 12	NID School closed
May 15	Values Assembly
May 22	Victoria Day
May 25	WTK
May 28	Visiting Author Week
May 29	Values Assembly

### Hot Lunch:

May 01	Pizza Day
May 05	Menchie's
May 09	Soup
May 10	Hot dog
May 15	Pizza
May 18	Subway
May 23	Lasagna
May 24	Hot Dog
May 29	BJuice
May 31	Taco

Interim Reports will be going home during the week of May 1 through May 5th; 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.

Our Visiting Author will be working with our students the week of May 29 through to June 2nd. This year, Ms. Stacey Matson will be joining us. Many thanks go to PAC for their financial support of this annual event. Many thanks to Mrs. Fearon for organizing the event.

PAC News: Our next PAC meeting is May 8 at 7pm in Rascals. Our AGM will be May 22 at 7pm in the Rascals room. At our AGM will be voting in new board members. Positions available are Chairperson and DPAC Representative. We are looking for someone to do bulletin boards ( not an executive position).

Our spring plant fundraiser is due in by May 4. Flowers are to be picked up at Dunvegan Gardens.

Badminton: Our Charlie Lake Lakers finished in 2nd place at the District Elementary Badminton Tournament. Students who placed in the top three of their categories were: Jim Walter 3rd in "A" Boys Singles, Brodie Hunter 3rd in "B" Boys Singles, Kyahna Wendland 3rd in "B" Girls Singles, Rilyn Clement/Micah Felix 1st in Girls "A" Doubles, Noah Wiebe/Willy Walter 1st in "B" Boys Doubles, Carter Yates/Jarron Ehlert 3rd in "B" Boys Doubles, Micah Felix/Noah Wiebe 1st in Mixed Doubles. The entire badminton team played hard, had fun and were very well behaved. Big thank-you to Ms. Hicks for coaching.

Track & Field: The elementary track meet will be on Friday, June 9. If you are interested in helping to coach an event please let Mrs. Coulter know.

Welcome to Kindergarten will be held on May 25 at 9:30 am. This is intended for those students entering kindergarten in September 2017; 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.

Ready, Set, Learn! If you have children between the ages of three to five years of age, you are eligible to participate in our RSL event to be held in the Charlie Lake library on May 3, 2017 at 9:30 am. The event is organized to provide families with how to support their child's early learning and development. It is also an opportunity to meet others within our community and school. The event scheduled is about one hour in length. In order to prepare for an accurate number of participants, please contact the school to register for the event by calling the office at 250-785-2025. For any more information, please don't hesitate to contact us at the school.

Building Construction will be taking place over the summer months in order to repair and rectify ongoing water & moisture problems at our school. Construction may likely begin sooner than the end of this current school year, depending on how quickly the grounds dry after winter thaw. The district has been working with both Worksafe BC and reputable contractors in order to address these issues for both the short and long term. All the necessary precautions are in place in order to ensure the safety of all of our staff and students. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the district offices at 250-262-6000. As construction commences, I will continue to keep parents informed.

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). If you have yet to register for kindergarten, please do so by stopping by the office. Please do feel free to contact me at the school if you have any questions.

Staffing Updates: Please welcome Ms. Dejmek to our staff; she will be teaching our grade  $\frac{3}{4}$  class on a part-time basis starting this Wednesday. We have also confirmed that Mrs. Coulter will remain as Vice-Principal for the up and coming school year.

Wishing all of our families a wonderful month of May!

Mrs. Chretien  
Principal

Mrs. Coulter  
Vice-Principal

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