

Charlie Lake Elementary School
October 2016 Newsletter



This is one of the bulletins boards that students created and presented to fellow students during our start up week in early September as part of our social responsibility initiatives. October is here and so is the snow. We endeavour to have students outside for recess and lunch break as much as possible as the weather gets cooler. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing including gloves, hat, boots etc. so he/she can enjoy outside time. We are once again a very full school with current enrollment at 406 students and 17 divisions. On behalf of Administration, Staff and students, we would like to extend our appreciation to our PAC and numerous parent volunteers who have made September 2016 roll out smoothly. This newsletter will be the last one sent home on paper. If you have not yet communicated your email address to the office, please do so as our November newsletter will be emailed home.

Important Dates for October:

Values Assembly	October 3 & 17
Fire Prevention Week	October 9-15
Thanksgiving	October 10 (School closed)
Grade 6 Immunization	October 17
NID-School closed	October 21
Hallowe'en Costume Parade	October 31 (pm)
Interims	Week of October 17th-21st

PAC Hot Lunch Dates:

Pizza Day	17th
Subway	20th
BJuice	25th
Menchie	27th
Taco	28th

Need to Reach Us?

Our school answering machine is not functioning right now; we are in the process of fixing this issue. Please see below for other ways to communicate with the school should you find it more convenient. We very much appreciate parents who call in to inform the school of their child's absence in the morning.

School Website: www.charlielake.prn.bc.ca

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SD60CL

Twitter: www.twitter.com/sd60cl

School email: charlielakeschool.prn.bc.ca

School Charges:

School charges this year are due as soon as possible. We are asking if charges could be paid to the school by October 20th.

Grade(s)	Agenda	Cultural	Ipad
Kindergarten	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
One-Five	\$10.00	\$10.00	N/A
Six	N/A	\$10.00	\$30.00

Bell Schedule for 2016-17:

8:45 Warning Bell
8:50 Classes Begin
10:30 Recess
10:45 Classes Begin
11:55 Lunch
12:40 Warning Bell
12:45 Classes Begin
2:46 Dismissal

Hallowe'en Activities:

Hallowe'en activities this year will take place at the discretion of classroom teachers on the afternoon of the 31st which so happens to fall on a Monday this year. Please check with your child's teacher about what activities, if any, will be available in the classroom. As a school, we would like to have another costume parade to permit all students the chance to participate. Due to the large number of students and parents, we will have our students parade in the hallways for other students to see and in the gym for parents. This will permit parents the chance to take photos if they choose while in the gym while students remain in the hallways until they join the line-up. We are respectfully asking that parents remain in the gym area during the parade as the hallways will

already be full. Students are permitted to wear costumes, but are asked to do so in the afternoon only. If you have questions, please contact the school.

Sports Update: Soccer season has just finished. Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate and the tournament was cancelled leaving the season finale a little anti-climatic. Thank you to Mrs. Fearon and the parents who helped with the coaching of this team. Your time is appreciated by the staff and students of Charlie Lake Elementary.

Peer Leadership: Our Peer Leadership group is getting started. We are running a different type of program this year. Students are being asked to take on Peer Leadership roles as they would a regular job. They are asked to fill out an application for a position with references and to keep a timesheet for their time on the "job". In return, the students are earning 'Chuck Bucks' that can be used to purchase small items and privileges. Our Peer Leaders seem very excited to have this responsibility and be leaders in the school.

Outside User Groups:

The gym remains available for use during the week. If you are in need of the space, please contact Mrs. Neuls, Vice-Principal, for more information for outside user groups.

Medical Documentation:

Just a reminder to parents/guardians that the school is not permitted to dispense any medication to students without the appropriate medical documentation signed off by parent & physician. If your child has an allergy or a medical condition that the school needs to know about, please advise us so that appropriate safety plans can be put into place. Student wellbeing is paramount. As part of this, we ask that parents refrain from sending peanut product to school (other nuts are fine) as well as refrain from wearing strong scents while in the building due to sensitivities.

News from PAC & Reading Incentive:

Please find attached information regarding the reading incentive program supported by PAC and organized by Mrs. Melanie Meyers. This is an incredible program that promotes reading for fun at home. Here is the update from our PAC this month:

PAC would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with our pancake breakfasts. Also a big thank you to the Charlie Lake Fire Dept for cooking and to Lawrence Meats for their donation of bacon which was enjoyed by all.

This year is starting out with some new members to our PAC executive and thank you to them all for coming on board.

Our 2016/17 Executive:

Geilan Carnell chairperson
Jenn Christison - Secretary
Elaine McNabb - Treasurer
Colleen Morrissette - Dpac rep
Tanya Hardy-Fundraising coordinator
Jennifer Stanley -Fundraising coordinator
Gayle Broddle- Foods coordinator
Rikki-Lee Banks- Foods coordinator

Hot Lunch program has been rolled out. Please ensure to sign up on line as all orders must be placed online this year. A notice was sent home with the kids already explaining the procedures. Hot lunch days are as follows:

- Oct 17 Pizza
- Oct 20 Subway
- Oct 25 Booster Juice
- Oct 27 Menchies
- Oct 28 Taco in a bag

The next PAC meeting is Oct 17 at 7 pm in the Rascals room. Babysitting is provided. All babysitters will be notified soon of their night to babysit. Hope to see lots of new faces this year!

Geilan Carnell

Values Assemblies 2016-17

All Assemblies are at 9 am in the gym on the date indicated below. All parents are welcome. Many thanks to Mrs. Bontron for piano accompaniment for our assemblies.

Value	Date	Teacher
Honesty	Sept. 19	Hicks
Compassion	Oct. 3	McCabe
	Oct. 17	Lo
Remembrance Day Assembly	Nov. 10	Bauer
Perseverance	Nov. 14	Ranger
Responsibility	Dec. 12	Koop
Fairness	Jan. 16	McColm
Trustworthiness	Feb 6	Coccola
	Feb 20	Alexander
Sportsmanship	Mar 6	Myhre
	April 10	Riediger
Self-control	April 24	Polnik
	May 1	Tong
Citizenship	May 15	Hollman
	May 31	Dressler
Respect	June 12	Jones/Stirling
	June 19	Haddrell

Staff Updates:

Please find below our updated staff list that also includes how to email staff members should you need to. Please welcome Ms. Dressler as Learning Assistant Teacher. At this time, Mrs. Neufeld is replacing Ms. Dressler until a permanent replacement can be found. Also, a correction as Ms. Myhre is currently part of our primary team. Our apology for missing this during our previous newsletter editing. Lastly, we'd like to thank Mrs. Wik who has joined us for the last six weeks as Learning Assistance Teacher.

Administration: Mrs. Charmaine Chretien, Principal
Mrs. Louise Neuls, Vice-Principal & Vice-Principal of Wonowon School

Teaching:

Mrs. McColm - Kindergarten	Ms. Alexander - Intermediate
Ms. Polnik- Kindergarten	Mr. Haddrell- Intermediate
Mr. Lo - Kindergarten	Mr. Koop - Intermediate
Mrs. Jones- Primary	Mrs. Tong - Intermediate
Ms. Coccola - Primary	Mr. Bauer- Intermediate
Mrs. Stirling-Primary	Mrs. Hicks-Intermediate
Ms. Hollman-Primary	
Ms. Riediger-Primary	
Mrs. McCabe-Primary	Mrs. Fearon, Library & Reading Recovery/ELL
Ms. Myhre-Primary	Mrs. Lea, Prep Teacher
Mrs. Ranger - Primary	Ms. Dressler, Learning Assistance Teacher/ELL
	Ms. Allen, Prep Teacher
	Mrs. Smith, Counselor

Support Staff:

Mrs. Miller - Secretary
Ms. Craig - Secretary
Mrs. Rogerson- Educational Assistant & Lunch Period Monitor
Mrs. Hanmer-Educational Assistant & Bus Attendant
Mrs. Fox-Educational Assistant & Bus Attendant
Ms. Tripp- Crossing Guard & Aboriginal Support Worker
Mrs. Bourdon-Educational Assistant & Lunch Period Monitor
Mrs. Brown-Educational Assistant & Lunch Period Monitor
Mrs. McLean-Crossing Guard & Educational Assistant
Ms. Loza- Educational Assistant
Mrs. Coates-Educational Assistant
Mrs. Shirley Krawcke- Head Custodian
Mrs. Connie Funk - Custodian

To email a staff member: first initial + last name + prn.bc.ca
For example: cchretien@prn.bc.ca

Lastly, Charlie Lake is responsible for the planning of the annual district track meet this year. This will mean that our school will be closed for one full day in the spring. The date has yet to be determined as well as a location for the event. If you are interested in helping out with this event or have background in track and field, your help is most welcome. Please contact the school for more information. Wishing all families in our community a wonderful month of October.

Mrs. Chretien & Mrs. Neuls