



Charlie Lake Elementary School
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September 1, 2021

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the 2021-2022 school year! On behalf of the staff, I would like to say how excited we are to see all our students and families as we start our school year. We hope that you were able to enjoy the warm summer we had here. We have been receiving a number of questions regarding opening day, school supplies and procedures. Hopefully this newsletter will help to address your questions and put you somewhat at ease for start-up. You can check the School District website for any updates (www.prn.bc.ca).

We recognize that some students and parents are feeling a bit anxious about what the school start up and school routines will look like. We hope to ease into a more regular schedule this year. Please know that we are preparing and working hard to allow for a safe return to school and that we have your best interests at heart.

First Day Procedures

The first day of school for the 2021-2022 school year is on **September 7th at 8:40 am with dismissal at 10:48 am for Grades 1-6.**

Students will line up in their grade groups at the designated cones, grades 4-6 on the basketball court, and grades 1-3 outside of the main student doors. After the students are lined up they will be called into the school by a teacher.

We are hoping to be able to start students in their new classrooms but there have been more transitions than in most school years. We may have to make some adjustments throughout the first couple of days depending upon registrations and withdrawals but please know that we will work together to help your child feel safe, secure, and supported.

Students will go to their classrooms and we are hoping to have two short assemblies, one for the primary group and one for the intermediate group. Please ensure your child has a snack for the recess break on the first day.

Dismissal on the first day will be at **10:48 a.m.** Supervision will be provided to all bus students until their bus arrives to pick them up. Please make sure that you use the Student Daily Health Check every day to ensure your child/children are healthy. This form is provided at the end of this newsletter.

Kindergarten Start-Up

Kindergarten start-up will begin as per the schedule below. If you have any questions please feel free to call us.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1guqsl788uIIQVhdMXbxCYAKKuy9MZiAp5m_3yB-d_g/edit

Health Protocols/Restart Of School: School District #60 has published these documents on the district website and sent home a letter to all parents. The documents can be found at the following links:

Newsletter from the Superintendent:

<https://www.prn.bc.ca/parent-letter-school-startup-september-2021/>

Daily Health Check Form:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/covid/daily-health-check-english.pdf>

Communicable Disease Plan for School District #60:

<https://www.prn.bc.ca/resources/covid-19/>

The latest information from the Ministry of Education can be found at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/covid-19-safe-schools>

Bus Students:

Please remember that bus students must follow the rules and regulations as to their bus run. Students in grades 4-6 must wear a mask and grades K-3 are encouraged to wear masks if they are able to. If you have moved, you will be required to fill out a new transportation form so that appropriate routes can be determined.

Transportation forms can be found at the district website at: <http://www.prn.bc.ca/transportation/>

School Fees:

Please note the school fees below. This year we will be able to provide payments online via MyEducation BC Family Portal. This is a secure platform to pay for your child's school fees.

Payments can be made using Visa, Mastercard, Amex and Visa Debit and Mastercard Debit. We will send a separate letter with the details in the first week. We will continue to allow cash for school fees as well should you prefer to pay with cash.

School Charges for 2021-2022

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Agenda Charge</u>	<u>Bussing Charge - field trips</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>Grade 1-5</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Grade 6</u>		<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>

Student School Supplies are offered for purchase to families online over the summer at www.schoolstart.ca. Please ensure that your “city” is listed as “Charlie Lake” and NOT Fort St. John. More information is available on our school website at: charlie.prn.bc.ca.

2021-2022 - Bell Schedule:

****Please note the new bell time for the morning and afternoon***

8:40 Morning Bell
 8:45 Classes begin
 10:30 Recess
 10:45 Classes Resume
 12:00 Lunch
 12:40 Lunch Ends
 2:48 Dismissal
 3:35 Late Bus Bell

Office Hours

The office will be open for the rest of this week from 8-4pm. Our community is what makes our school such a wonderful place!

Laker News will be updated next week! [Laker News](#)

Please email shartman@prn.bc.ca if there are any changes to your plans for registration for the 2021-22 school year.

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