

September 5th - 8th, 2023

Lakers are ready to work, ready to learn and ready for life.

Charlie Lake Elementary
Phone - 250-785-2025

Mr Glen Longley - Principal
Mr. Hunter MacKay - Vice-Principal
Mrs. Brenda Miller - Secretary



[Bus Status Link](#)



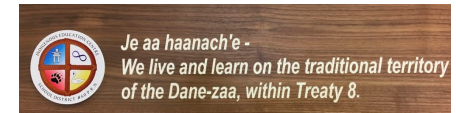
Laker News: <https://bit.ly/LakerNews>

Website: <https://charlielake.prn.bc.ca/>

Charlie Lake School email -
charlielakeschool@prn.bc.ca

Facebook Page: <https://bit.ly/2Gfs3dJ>

Charlie Lake PAC
clpacchair@gmail.com



Week 1

	Monday, Sept. 4	Tuesday, Sept 5	Wednesday, Sept 6	Thursday, Sept 7	Friday, Sept 8
General	No School	First Day of School for students in Grades 1-6 8:45-10:45 am	First Full Day of School for Gr. 1-6		
Activities		Check communication below for 1st day instructions	Kindergarten Group A 9:15-11:00 am Kindergarten Group B 1:00-2:30 pm	Kindergarten Group B 9:15-11:00 am Kindergarten Group A 1:00-2:30 pm	No Kindergarten
Sports					

Communication September 5th - 8th, 2023

New Items

- Mr. MacKay and I are absolutely thrilled to welcome you all back to another amazing school year at Charlie Lake Elementary! Whether you're a returning student or joining us for the first time, I want you to know that you are part of what makes our school community so special. Our teachers and staff have been eagerly preparing for your return, and we can't wait to embark on this journey of growth, learning, and fun together. As we step into the classrooms, the hallways, and the playground, let's remember to bring our curiosity, kindness, and enthusiasm with us. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday. Mr. Longley

 - **1st day instructions:** As the students arrive on the 1st day, they can play as per normal outside. The students won't be going back to last year's teacher due to many staff changes. We will have tables set up for each grade group with labels for each student. The labels will contain the student names, grade and a teacher. This teacher is their group for the week and we hope to have classes finalized by Friday, September 8th. Staff will be present to assist all of our students with this process. As the bell rings, students will line up with the teacher and come into the school. Please bring a snack.

 - **Volunteers and criminal record checks** - As per other school years, all volunteers will need to have a criminal record check completed. If you have any inclination to coach sports teams or help in your child's classroom, please complete this as soon as possible.

 - **Kindergarten information:** Please call the school if you don't know if your child is Group A or B and remember to bring inside shoes and a water bottle.

 - **School Supplies:** Students will be provided school supplies by the classroom teacher. These will be paid for through regular school chargers.

 - **School Charges:** Please bring to your teacher after the first week:
 - Grade 5/6: \$85
 - Grade 1-5: \$65
 - Kindergarten: \$55
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	Monday, Sept. 11	Tuesday, Sept 12	Wednesday, Sept 13	Thursday, Sept 14	Friday, Sept 15
General					
Activities	Kindergarten Group A 9:00-11:00 am Kindergarten Group B 1:00-2:40 pm	No Kindergarten	Full Day Kindergarten	No Kindergarten	Full Day Kindergarten
Sports					

	Monday, Sept. 18	Tuesday, Sept 19	Wednesday, Sept 20	Thursday, Sept 21	Friday, Sept 22
General					NID - No School For Students
Activities					
Sports					

	Monday, Sept. 25	Tuesday, Sept 26	Wednesday, Sept 27	Thursday, Sept 28	Friday, Sept 29
General					
Activities					
Sports					

PAC News

- **PAC AGM - September 20th - 7pm - Library**
 - **Positions Available - Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, DPAC Representative**
 - Email clpacchair@gmail.com for additional information
- **Hot Lunch information -**
 - Reminder, If you are choosing to pay through EMT please remember to add your child/ren's name and teacher in the comments so we can easily apply your payment to your account without delay. If your bank is asking for a security question please make the answer **hotlunch**. You can e-transfer to clhotlunch@gmail.com

Thank you again for your continued support towards the hot lunch program here at Charlie Lake Elementary

PAC Information

Ongoing

- **PAC Facebook Page** - Please join the PAC Facebook page to access regular updates -
- **HOT LUNCH Information -**
- **Hot Lunch Registration Letter** - Check here for process & code - <https://bit.ly/36oDcEb>
 - **Hot Lunch information - <https://lakers.hotlunches.net/admin/> - Access Code - CLHL**
 - **Hot Lunch EMT - Hot lunch EMT use - Clhotlunch@gmail.com**
- **FUNDRAISING Information**
 - **Fundraiser EMT use - charlielakefundraiser@gmail.com**

Ongoing Items

- **Drop off/Pick up/Bussing:** Students are expected to take their **regular bus** as we do not have enough supervision for non early/late bus students to come early or to stay late. Students are okay to play after school as long as they are being supervised by a parent. We do expect students **to be picked up by 3:05pm** when our teacher supervisor has completed their supervision. Drop-off of students should **not be earlier than 8:30** because we do not have adequate supervision prior to that time. The buses are full and cannot take extra riders so please remind your children to take their regular bus home each night.
- **Bookmark Laker News-** Please know that this is a live link and changes are made throughout the week. If you have it bookmarked it is easy to locate and to look at. Please check the link before calling the school to find out about practices and events.
 - **We will send the Laker news as a pdf to see if that helps to bring it up on your phones. However, that means it is not a live link and you will not see changes that may happen during the week.**
 - We have been notified from a few parents that certain types of cellphones do not load the most recent Laker News, if that is the case, try looking at the Laker News on a different device (laptop, iPad, etc.).
- **Child pick-up** - please let your child know where you will be picking them up (parent parking lot or at the far end of the bus ramp)
 - Mid-day pick up - please call the office and we will send your child out the office doors
 - If your child is late, they will enter through their regular boot room and then come to the office for a late slip
 - **PLEASE do not park** at the bus ramp where the buses are loading and unloading students
- **Volunteers and criminal record checks** - As per other school years, all volunteers will need to have a criminal record check completed. If you have any inclination to coach sports teams or help in your child's classroom, please complete this as soon as possible.
 - **Parent Volunteer Criminal Record Check Online - <https://bit.ly/3KXCk9Z>**
 - **Parent Volunteer Criminal Record Check Paper Version - <https://bit.ly/3snMYQS>**

- Literacy and Home Reading - <http://bit.ly/2OCWLib>

Parent Resources & Links

- **RAZ kids** - <https://www.raz-kids.com/> - Some students can access this online reading program if their classroom is signed up. Students need a login user name and code.
- **EPIC** - <https://www.getepic.com/>
- **Splash Learning** - <https://www.splashlearn.com/features/parents>
- **Mathletics** - <https://login.mathletics.com/>
- **Open Learning** - <https://www.openschool.bc.ca/k12/>
- **Prodigy Math** - <https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/>
- **Charlie Lake Elementary School Code of Conduct** - <https://bit.ly/2MaHly9>
- **ERASE** Bullying site - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase/bullying>
- Our new **EASE 'At Home'** activities are now live on our [EASE website](#).
- **WITS** is a program that teaches K-3 children to make safe and positive choices about peer conflict and **LEADS** teaches problem-solving strategies to help Grade 4-6 children deal with conflict and stay safe.
 - <http://bit.ly/2EyrL01>

District Links:

- **Indigenous Education** - Information about Indigenous Education and the recently signed Local Education Agreements can be found on this site -
 - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/district/departments/indigenous-education/>