



AURORA AMBASSADOR

June 2017 Newsletter

Something to Celebrate!



Congratulations to our Battle of the Books teams.
They had a wonderful competition...we are so proud of them!

We had a great Education Week celebration!
We send a HUGE thank you to Sam Ichtay of the White Bull for cooking our sausages!

Thank you, thank you, thank you... to all of our incredible volunteers!
One of the main reasons our school is so AWESOME is because of our volunteers.
We greatly appreciate all the moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, friends, and relatives who come and help us out!
We hosted a tea to honour all of our volunteers, on Thursday, June 1!

Our students showcased their talent at our annual Talent Show that took place on Thursday, June 1. Fun was had by all.

Our website is: aurora.wrsd.ca



Field Trips



FIELD TRIPS: It's that time of year again!
Your child's respective homeroom teacher will be sending you permission forms (with details) regarding their class field trips. Please ensure that you have read all the information on the forms and have sent them back, signed, along with any fees that are due.



GRADES 4 TO 6 FIELD DAY: The grades 4 to 6 Field Day is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13 at Frank Maddock High School. The events will take place from 10:00 to 2:15. Students will be walking to and from the high school - leaving Aurora around 9:00 am and arriving back at 3:00 pm. Please make sure that your child is dressed properly for this (sunscreen, hats, bug spray, runners - not sandals, etc.). Please send a bagged lunch and lots of water! In case of rain the alternate date for the grades 4 to 6 field trip day is Thursday, June 15.

VOLUNTEER TEA AND TALENT SHOW: We were thrilled to host another volunteer tea to thank all of our magnificent volunteers! It was held in the gym at 8:30 am on Thursday, June 1. ☺ All volunteers were welcome to come. Following the volunteer tea, Aurora students showcased their talent! The Talent Show took place at 9:00 am on Thursday, June 1st in the gym!

GRADE 5 CAMP: Mrs. Pierini/Mr. Proctor's 5P class is leaving for Grade 5 Camp to go to YoWoChas at 9:00 am on Monday, June 5th from Evergreen School. The 5P class will be returning at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, June 7th. Mrs. Rosentreter's 5R class will be leaving at 9:00 am on Wednesday, June 7th from Evergreen School. The 5R class will be returning on Friday, June 9th at 2:00 pm. An itinerary has already gone home with each Grade Five student. If you have any questions or concerns regarding Grade 5 Camp, please call us at 780-542-9355 and we'll be happy to help you ☺



GRADE 1 TO 3 FIELD DAY: is to be held on Friday, June 9th from 8:45 am to 11:56 am, here at Aurora Elementary. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately (hats, running shoes-not sandals, sun screen, etc.). Please make sure your child's water bottle is filled up too! Mrs. Bailey is looking for volunteers to help make this day AWESOME! In the event of rain, the alternate date is Friday, June 16th. Please be aware that the Field Days are regularly scheduled school days, therefore, attendance is required.

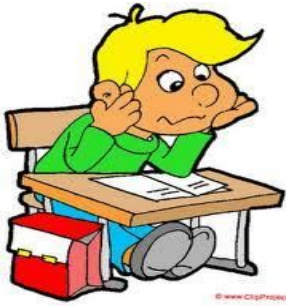
AURORA FAMILY BBQ: Yay! Our annual Family BBQ will be held on Wednesday, June 21. This fun-filled time is sponsored and hosted by Aurora's PAC, Cenovus, and T-Bones. ☺ Look for details coming home as all orders have to be purchased online by Wednesday, June 14.



FATHER'S DAY: Father's Day is Sunday, June 18th. Happy Father's Day to all of our wonderful dads! We hope your day is filled with love, gifts and happy kids!

We Love Our Dad

PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTS: The grade six classes will be writing Provincial Achievement Tests on the following dates and times:



Grade 6 LA (part B)	Monday	June 19	9:00-10:00
Grade 6 Math	Tuesday	June 20	9:00-10:15
Grade 6 Social	Thursday	June 22	9:00-10:00
Grade 6 Science	Friday	June 23	9:00-10:00

It is crucial that your child be here on time! Listed below are a few hints to help your child do well when writing the PATs:

- Make sure he/she gets a good night's sleep
- Provide a healthy breakfast
- Have your child dress comfortably
- Send your child to school with confidence building words
- Suggest that your child breathe deeply to relax before writing the test(s)
- Remind your child to read directions carefully and look over all answers
- Tell your child to check his/her answers before turning in the test

LIBRARY NEWS: Mrs. Legeas will be hosting the 12th annual 'HALF PRICE' Scholastic Book Fair. Everybody is invited to come on Monday, June 19th to Wednesday, June 21st from 8:30 to 12:30. All classes have an individual buying time. For your convenience we will be open during the family bbq. Be sure to tell all your friends and family to come support this very worthy cause! All proceeds from the book fair go directly towards the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Canada. It's a great way to stock up for summer reading or unexpected birthday party presents! Last year, Scholastic donated over \$4000.00 worth of books on behalf of Aurora Elementary School. Thank you to everyone who supported this!



Last day of classes is June 15. All library books need to be returned as soon as possible. Thank you!

FREE LEISURE SWIM: Students in grades one to six are invited for a free leisure swim at the Park Valley Pool on **Monday, June 26** from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00. Your child's respective homeroom teacher will send home the time. Swimmers will be bussed to and from the pool. Please remember to send a towel and swimsuit with your child(ren) on this day 😊



YEARBOOK: The **2015/2016** yearbook is almost ready! Please look for its debut coming very soon! The yearbook committee is excited to be presenting another great yearbook to you! Thank you for your patience and support during the photo/printing process. An order form has already been sent home to pre-order the **2016/2017** yearbook! Please have the form and money sent back to the school by **Friday, June 16th** 😊

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: BEST DAY EVER! We will be celebrating another great year! Our school assembly will be held in the gym on **Thursday, June 29th** at 9:15 am. All families are welcome to come and celebrate the year-end with us!



This is also the last day of school! Report cards will be issued at dismissal. Parents, who choose to take their children after the assembly, are welcome to take report cards at this time. Please be advised that for students who are absent, his/her report card will be mailed.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Our office will be closed on **Friday, June 30th** to **Wednesday, August 23rd**. You may leave a message at 780-542-9355 as the voicemail will be checked periodically throughout July and August. The office will be open on Thursday, August 24th at 9:00 am.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2017/2018: The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5 (with the exception of the Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten classes - please refer to your child's respective Kindergarten calendar for first day of school). The first bell rings at 8:34 am. We look forward to seeing everybody then! Just a reminder, that there is an annual \$40.00 mandatory school fee for each student to pay.

HAVE A GREAT, SAFE & HAPPY SUMMER!
See you in September 😊

