

# AURORA AMBASSADOR

## November 2017 Newsletter



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### Dates to Remember:

October 31	Halloween Parade in the Gym at 8:45
November 1	Donation Letter Sent Home
November 5	Daylight Savings (clocks go back one hour)
November 6	Read-Cycle Book Sale in Foyer
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November 8	Photo Retakes in the Gym at 10:45
November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly in the Gym at 10:45
November 14	Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are Due
November 17	School Spirit Day - Wear Your Favourite Sports Jersey
November 20	Lost and Found Table Set Up in Foyer
November 23	Unclaimed Lost and Found go to Thrift Store
November 23	Report Cards Go Home at Dismissal
November 24	No School - "Day Off In Lieu"
November 27	No School - WRSD Professional Development Day
November 29	Parent Teacher Interviews 6:00 to 8:30



**Halloween Parade:** Our Annual Halloween Parade will be held in the gym at 8:45(ish) am on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. You are welcome to come and see the students strutting around in their wonderful costumes. Remember to keep the costumes non-violent, unrevealing and non-frightening☺

**Donations at Aurora:** November is our annual fundraising drive. We do not sell ANYTHING! Parents did not like the idea of their children selling door to door. We simply request that parents, families and/or business owners consider donating money to the school. All donations \$10.00 and over will receive a tax receipt. Cheques are to be made payable to Wild Rose School Division (all donations will be forwarded to Aurora). Watch for the bright green letter coming your way soon.

**Clocks Turn Back:** Remember to turn your clocks back at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.



**Read-Cycle Book Sale:** Are you looking for books to read? The Aurora PAC is hosting the Read-Cycled book sale on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Books will be set up in the foyer...students will have the opportunity to come and buy some used books to bring home. Each book will cost 25 cents! This is a perfect way to add to your at-home library☺

**Photo Retakes:** The photographer from Lifetouch will be here at 10:30 am on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> for retakes. If you are having retakes, please make sure your child is ready, on this day, for this☺

**Remembrance Day Assembly:** Aurora will be honouring our veterans, peacekeepers, and Armed Forces. The assembly is scheduled for Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in the gym at 10:45 am. Poppies will be handed out to each student before the assembly on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Donations for the poppy will be greatly appreciated! All proceeds go to the Legion for our veterans. All are welcome to attend!



**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:** Operation Christmas Child is one way you can make a difference in a young person's life. You'll be amazed to know how much your small gift - the shoebox - will touch an underprivileged child's life! We have shoeboxes in the office for you to collect! Please look over the brochure (which you can pick up at the Aurora office) and follow the instructions carefully. **The shoeboxes are due (at the latest) on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to include the \$7.00 shipping fee in each shoe box!**



**School Spirit Day:** To celebrate school spirit ... everybody is to wear their favourite sport jersey on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>!

**Lost and Found:** There is a large number of 'lost' clothing items that need to be 'found'! A table will be set up in the foyer from Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, for you to come and have a look and claim what's yours☺

**Report Cards Issued:** Please look for your child(ren)'s report card to be coming home on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs. Rosell's (KMW) class report card will go home on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Looonnnggg Weekend:** There will be no school, for students, on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your long weekend!

**Parent/Teacher Interview:** There will be another parent/teacher interview scheduled on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:30. Your child(ren)'s classroom teacher will indicate whether or not an interview is needed. If one is requested or you would like to book one, please call the office at 780-542-9355 to make arrangements☺



**Housekeeping Items:** Please see some of Aurora School's expectations to help keep our amazing school run more smoothly:

- *Students must have their 'after school plans' (such as going to a friend's after school) made before coming to school in the morning.*
- *For the safety of your child(ren) please do not drop him/her off before 8:20 am as there is no supervision!*
- *Please ensure that your child is dressed according to the weather. Each student is expected to go outside for all three recesses. **Also, it's a great idea to provide extra clothes in your child's backpack!***
- *All messages must be called in before 1:30 pm to ensure that your child(ren) receives them as teachers only have time to check for messages at last recess of the day.*
- *Students must not bring over-sized articles on board the school bus. Please see list below for various items:*
  - *Skate boards, skates, and roller blades (UNLESS packed in a sports bag)*
  - *Hockey sticks, baseball bats, skis/ski poles and golf clubs*
  - *Toboggans, sleds*
  - *Weapons of any kind*
  - *Pets*
  - *Large musical instruments*

