



# AURORA AMBASSADOR

May 2017 Newsletter

✚ We are celebrating Education Week with a pancake breakfast!

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 28: PAC Family Movie Night – Gym Opens at 6:30 (Movie is Rated G)

May 4: Battle of the Books Competition at the Town Library

May 5: Pancake Breakfast – Families are welcome! Begins at 8:15 am at Aurora

May 9-11: Farm Safety Week

May 10: Aurora Choir Concert at 6:30 pm

May 11: Grade 6 PATS – LA Part A

May 14: Mother's Day ☺

May 16: Grades 4 to 6 Speech Competition in the Gym at 9:00 am

May 19: No School for Students

May 22: No School for Staff and Students (Victoria Day)

May 23: Grade 4s to Camp Warwa

May 23: PAC AGM & Election at 6:30

May 26: School Spirit Day (Wacky Hair)



**Battle of the Books:** We are ready to rumble! Our Grades 3/4 and 5/6 Classes are ready to compete in the Battle of the Books contest! This epic battle takes place at the Town Library on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Details went home with students who are participating in this competition. Good Luck to our amazing Aurora readers!

**Celebrating Education Week:** To celebrate Education Week (May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>), we will be having a pancake breakfast on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>! All are invited! Begins at 8:15 am and ends when tummies are full ☺



**Mothers' Day:** We love our Moms and we wish you all a very Happy Mothers' Day! We trust moms will celebrate the BEST-day-ever on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>! Hoping you'll get to sleep in and have breakfast in bed AND lots of flowers too ☺

**Aurora Choir Concert:** Ms. Barry and the Aurora Choir is excited to perform a concert for you (and all loved ones) on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>! The performance will be held at 6:30 pm in the gym. Hope to see you all! Snack and social afterwards ☺

**Library News:** Thank you to all the students, staff and parents who purchased items at the book fair ☺ We made approx. \$1500.00 in books and profit (to purchase other books) from your generosity! Congratulations go out to Mrs. Mayowski and Ryker who each won \$25.00 in the door prize draw! Also congratulations go out to Rachel 1M, Isabella 1SC,

Mackenzie 2DS, Emery 2JS, Trinity 2ZC, Thea 3B, Isabella 3DP, Connor 4G, Jayla 4L, and Cooper 5R...they each won \$5.00 to spend at the book fair! Mrs. Legeas will gladly take any plastic bags you have at home that you aren't using!

**Provincial Achievement Tests (aka PATs):** The grade six classes will be writing the LA (part A) Provincial Achievement on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. To ensure great results, please consider the following tips for your child to follow:



- Get a good night's sleep before the test
- Eat a good breakfast the morning before the test
- Ensure that your child has a proper pencil and eraser
- Be on time for school
- Wear comfortable clothes
- Follow test directions carefully
- Plan the story carefully
- Write an exciting story with lots of details and powerful words
- Proofread work to make sure spelling, punctuation and grammar are correct
- Stay relaxed and take deep breaths
- Bring a water bottle to keep hydrated



**Speech Competition:** Our Grades 4 to 6 Class's finalists will be participating in the speech competition on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the gym.

**May Long Weekend:** Summer's gateway is almost here! There will be no school on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> due to the WRSD PD Day and no school on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> due to Victoria Day ☺ Enjoy this wonderful beginning of summer!

**School Spirit Day:** We are celebrating Aurora's school spirit with 'wacky hair' this month! All staff and students are encouraged to have the wackiest hair-do on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>! Remember to mark this fun day on your calendar☺



**Outside Recesses:** Our students are expected to go outside for all recesses...even if our playground is wet. Kids and puddles go together like love and marriage...so we think it's a great idea to **please send extra clothes in your child(ren)'s backpack.**

**Aurora's Garden:** We need your help with tending our garden! If you are interested, please contact Ms. Barry at 780-542-9355 or email her at [heather.barry@wrsd.ca](mailto:heather.barry@wrsd.ca). Thank you☺

