

November 2-6, 2020

PICTURE RE-TAKES

Wednesday Nov 4 is Picture Retake day! Lifetouch will be here all day; a form is not needed -- our picture day ID is QI040167YQ

COVID Update

Lots of rumours have been floating around causing worry; please note that Aurora parents will be informed of any cases related to the school as soon as AHS verifies any such information. Get more up-to-date and accurate information on our [website](#)! In the meantime, **we ask parents to support the school by reinforcing the importance of following masking guidelines.** Many students are becoming too comfortable taking their masks off outside. Regardless of cohorting, students can only take their mask off during physical activity outside, or if they are appropriately distanced from others. Cold weather has kids cuddling up for warmth and talking closely, but even outside being that close means wearing the mask. Some students believe incorrectly that they can take masks off outside because of cohorting; physical activity and appropriate distancing remain conditions of mask removal. Our staff are coming across some resistance, so we thank parents/guardians for doing their part in explaining this necessity to them in terms they understand so our staff can continue to provide a safe environment for your child. **ALSO: Parents/Guardians must send your child prepared for fresh air and exercise by dressing appropriately for the temperatures.** Thank you!

Halloween Celebrations at Aurora!

Thank you to the PAC for sponsoring Halloween prizes! Each class had a prize draw winner, as well as prizes for best pumpkin carving went to Kaylin of 4E, Amena of 6S, and Jorja of 7L! Check out all the entries here: [Pumpkin Carving entries](#)!

Report Cards and Parent Teacher Interviews

Report cards will go home with your child at the end of next week. Parent Teacher Interviews must be conducted remotely at this time, so we will be scheduling specific virtual meeting times. Connect with your child's teacher about which method of communication (Google Meet, phone call etc..) works best for both of you. The meetings will be scheduled for the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday Nov 17 -18.

Scholastic Book Fair

Aurora parents can start shopping our virtual Scholastic Book Fair effective November 9 through November 22 by clicking [here!](#)

Pre-Order Lunch and Snack Cards - Saturday Night

All lunch orders must be made by midnight on the **Saturday before** that week of school. Go to <https://nlsd.schoolcashonline.com/> to order for lunches or for concession cards. We aren't using any physical cards for our 'concession cards', so note that each **Tuesday morning**, any funds you've added to your child will be added to your child's card in the cafeteria. The snack list should be now online and will be updated accordingly. If you need to register for this service, Please Register Online:

Step 1: Go to School Cash Online

Step 2: Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and following the steps.

Step 3: After you receive the confirmation email, please select the "click here" option, log in and add each of your children to your household account. To do this, you need your student's last name and Alberta Student Number (ASN), which is listed on their report card and on PowerSchool (in the upper left hand corner of the screen).

Step 4: If you want to receive email notifications when new fees are added, please ensure the notification box is checked in the Manage Your Notifications section. If you have any questions during the registration process or while shopping online, please select the SUPPORT option in the top right hand area of the screen.

Important Dates:

Remembrance Video Presentation - Nov 10

Remembrance Day - Nov 11

Parent Teacher Interviews - Nov 17/18

Family Friday - Nov 20

Family Friday - Dec 4

Winter Break - Dec 21 - Jan 3