



June 18-25, 2021

## Happy Father's Day! - check out these student-made gnomes for dad!





## Welcome to the LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL!

This has been an unprecedented and challenging year for all staff, students, and their families. Aurora wants to extend our sincere appreciation to all the parents who supported our school through self-isolations, shifts back and forth between in-person and remote learning, and two outbreaks of COVID-19.

Aboriginal Day: Monday June 21 marks the annual celebration of Aboriginal Day. Aurora will have bannock-making and traditional games!

Grade 8 Farewell and Transitions to Grade 9: On Wednesday June 23, students will have a farewell ceremony with our grade 8 team, have outdoor activities to celebrate, enjoy complimentary pizza and ice cream, play in Aurora's Splash Park, and visit JAWS

in-person for a short orientation tour! Unfortunately, parents cannot join us for these celebrations due to COVID protocols.

**Grade 3 Transitions to Grade 4**: We've visited our incoming Thunderbirds, had Q&A time with them, and are preparing a short tour-video that Mr. Wicker will send it to all parents prior to summer break. Unfortunately we cannot tour the students and parents in-person at this time.

Info for 2021-2022: Over the summer, we will update parents on our re-entry plan based on provincial direction. That said, we know parents and students are excited to find out who their teacher is. On August 30, your child's schedule and homeroom teacher information will be displayed on PowerSchool. As our admin assistants will be participating in organization days and processing new registrations, please do not call asking for the information -- it's all available online!

Parent Volunteers Needed! While BINGO operations were temporarily suspended due to the confirmed cases in Lac La Biche County, our future dates for BINGO worker days in 2021 are: Aug 28, Oct 9, Nov 25, and Dec 19! Enjoy a free meal while watching the BINGO action and helping out the students of our school! The shift runs from 5pm to about 9pm and we require three people to work the shift. Free food and wonderful people make for a great Sunday night out. Please call or text our amazing and hard-working BINGO Fundraising parent volunteer coordinator Joyce Cloutier at (780) 623-8203 if you are able to volunteer. Our next PAC Meeting is Wednesday September 22, 2021 at 6:30pm via Google Meet!

## **HAVE A FANTASTIC SUMMER!!!**