Thunderbird News

February 14 - 15, 2022



BINGO workers needed for *Friday February 18*, 2022! Please help our parent group out! Our future dates for BINGO worker days in 2022 are: Feb 18, Apr 28, May 15, June 26, Oct 9, & Nov 24! Please sign up for Feb 18 if you can!! If you could please help me to spread the word that would be much appreciated. Our fantastic PAC parent volunteer coordinator Joyce Cloutier has created an online signup for the Aurora BINGOS. If you can help, go to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DADAE29A6FBC61-amsbingo or call or text our amazing and hard-working BINGO Fundraising parent volunteer coordinator Joyce Cloutier at (780) 623-8203 directly to sign up. At this time, there is no concession available due to provincial restrictions.The shift runs from 5pm to about 9pm and we require three people to work the shift. Our next PAC Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday Feb 23 at 6:30pm via Google Meet ! At this time we are conducting the meeting remotely only.



Intra-School competition resumed! On

Thursday, February 10, our boys grade 7&8 basketball team played their first game against the JAWS Jr. girls team in exhibition play. competition students in grades 7 to 12 in all three school divisions will return to competition. TPlanning for Wards is now underway, and our newest basketball players in grades 4, 5 & 6 will likely get to experience some exhibition play against Light of Christ after February 22, 2022 when restrictions ease further. Games and tournaments will be tentatively scheduled and if significant illnesses occur, we may still have to postpone or cancel games and practices. We love seeing kids

have the normalcy and fun of athletic endeavours again, but the health of students, staff, volunteers, and families remain our highest priority.

"Best WINTER WALK DAY ever!"! Many Thunderbirds students and staff exclaimed accolades of a fantastic foray into the frosty fresh air! Students played snowshoe tag, relay races, and used teamwork and strategy in building snow structures!











Wellness Focus at Aurora! Students (to

the left) in grade 4 use physical activity and fun to help improve their physical fitness, mental wellness, and readiness for learning. They scooted their way through a fun-tastic mat-maze and had a blast! Did you know? As part of Aurora's school plan to support wellness, we've added 90 minutes of physical education time each week, and increased our daily recess by 15 minutes/day! Grade 7 students (right and below) demonstrate their health and wellness learning by making Wellness Board Games!







Lunch Menu!

Shepherd's Pie and Bannock	Feb 14 - Shepherd's Pie	Feb 15 - Soup and Bannock	No school	No school	No school
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Go to https://nlsd.schoolcashonline.com/ to pre-purchase hot lunch items!

Teachers' Convention There will be no school from Wednesday Feb 16 through Monday Feb 21, inclusive. After Family Day, we return to regular classes on Tuesday Feb 22, 2022. Teachers will engage in remote learning opportunities, including keynote speakers astronaut and author, Col.Chris Hadfield and teacher and social media star Mr. Joe Dombrowski



Happy Valentine's Day!