## **Thunderbird News**



February 28 - March 4, 2022



## Basketball Season nearing its end!

Both of our grade 7&8 teams will be heading for District competition on March 5! Our younger teams both got a chance to play some exhibition games this past week against Light of Christ, and they learned a ton in their first live-game experiences. Thank you to the referees and coaches who



help us place teaching, learning and good sportsmanship above all else during these experiences. And a special thanks to the parents who showed up to cheer them on. These positive memories help build programs, and as we near the end of pandemic restrictions, many school programs will need the help of community volunteers like this to rebuild and grow again! After basketball season, we move on to Badminton!







Authentic Learning at Aurora: To the left, University of Alberta student teacher Joshua Ladouceur assisted Ms. Kitt in hands-on demonstrations in Grade 5 Science class! Textbooks and worksheets don't grow dendrites, but live demonstrations and experimenting does! Below, a Grade 6 class participated in a fun new review game. The class was split into two teams and faced off answering decimal-related questions. Points were awarded, but there was an added component of playing Jenga with blocks that either helped or hindered their team. Blocks included singing every word of the question, saying 'meow' at the end of every sentence, or even pulling Jenga blocks from certain areas of the tower. Lots of laughs throughout the game that engages students in numeracy development!



## BINGO WORKERS

**NEEDED!** Our future dates for





BINGO worker days in 2022 are: **Apr 28**, May 15, June 26, Oct 9, & Nov 24! 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: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DADAE29A6FBC61-amsbingo</u> or call or text our amazing and hard-working BINGO Fundraising parent volunteer coordinator Joyce Cloutier at (780) 623-8203 directly to sign up. 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 March 30 at 6:30pm via Google Meet ! At this time we are conducting the meeting remotely only but that should change soon!

## Lunch Menu!

|         | Mar 1 - Popcorn<br>Chicken, Rice n |             | Mar 3 - Chicken<br>n' Veggies | Mar 4 - All-Beef<br>Pepperoni Pizza |
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| Bannock | Veggies                            | Baked Fries |                               |                                     |

Go to https://nlsd.schoolcashonline.com/ to pre-purchase hot lunch items!