

January 18-22, 2021

Learning and Growing at Aurora!



We've had a terrific week with students back in-person! Learning comes alive with experiences that are hard to replicate remotely. This week on Facebook, we shared a picture of [Grade 8 science lab dissection](#) of a deer's heart and lungs. Left, you can see grade 5 students in the growing dome, planting corn as part of learning about [The Three](#)

[Sisters](#) -- an [Indigenous approach](#) to growing that improves harvest yield.

The work in the growing dome not only recognizes the FNMI heritage of many of our students, the hands-on learning there also coincides with our [@AppleSchools](#) initiative for healthy eating and wellness. Speaking of [health and wellness](#), Aurora will be participating in [Winter Walk Day](#) on Wednesday February 3, 2021. We will have more details on the event in the coming weeks. Want to learn more about Mental Health and Wellness? Check out this [free conference](#) on January 20th from 9am-4pm; register and watch live or access recordings for the following 2 weeks. For more information call 780 853-6593 or click [here](#). Keynote Speakers include [Dr. Jody Carrington](#); [Andrew Jensen](#) (Golf Pro), [The Do More Agriculture Foundation](#), and more! Please be reminded that schools will be closed from Wednesday February 10 through Monday February 15, inclusive, as teachers attend the annual [Endless Skies Teachers' Convention](#) and the following [Family Day](#) holiday.



*Open the door
and go for it!*

Get more active outdoors this winter.

Food Service at Aurora - All lunch orders must be made by midnight on the **Saturday before** that week of school. Go to <https://nlsd.schoolcashionline.com/> to order for lunches or for concession cards. Our breakfast program still runs with all safety precautions in place.

Parent Volunteers Needed! While BINGO operations are temporarily suspended due to the confirmed cases in Lac La Biche County, our future dates for BINGO worker days in 2021 are: **Jan 22, Feb 19, Apr 29, May 16, June 27, and Aug 28!** 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 January 20, 2021 at 6:30pm via [Google Meet](#).

