

November 22-26, 2021

Winter Fundraisers! [Sand Springs Ranch](#) has offered us an excellent opportunity for a fundraiser, offering families locally-grown vegetables just in time for the holiday season! Orders due Monday Nov 29! Order forms available [here](#)! And just a reminder that Thursday is pick-up day for our **Growing Smiles Winter Flower/Wreath** fundraiser! Come to the school between 3:30 and 6pm to pick up your orders!



Metis Week at Aurora! Last week, students learned about Metis history, culture, and enjoyed bannock! Special thanks to Kookum Dianne Ludwig and chef Angie Tremblay !

Important Dates! **No School** on Friday Nov 26 for staff PD. **Parent Teacher Interviews** (PTIs) will take place on November 23rd and 24th for Aurora Middle School. We are running blended PTIs this year, with grades 4 through 6 homeroom teachers hosting remote Google Meet (or phone call) interviews at scheduled

times like last year, and with grade 7 and 8 teachers hosting in-person PTIs at school with enhanced measures in place. In-person interviews would allow Grade 7-8 parents to seek out the core subject teacher or teachers they need to speak with, rather than the homeroom teacher alone, who may not be able to adequately speak to the concerns in another core subject area. We will have teachers send home information with more details. Thank you for your patience as we try to best serve students and their families while respecting the ongoing challenges of school operations mid-pandemic.

PAC Meetings: For those parents who can't attend our monthly PAC meetings, we will be posting minutes and next meeting's agenda on our website. Our future dates for BINGO worker days in 2021-2 are: **Nov 25, Dec 19, Jan 21, Feb 18, Apr 28, May 15, June 26, & Aug 27!** 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. 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 was rescheduled to Wednesday Dec 1 at 6:30pm via [Google Meet](#) and in-person at the school!