

January 31 - Feb 4, 2022



On February 2nd, Open  
The Door And Go For It!



## WINTER WALK DAY on WEDNESDAY! Please Send Thunderbirds Dressed for the Weather!

Many Thunderbirds are arriving without warm enough outside gear for recess! Please ensure your child is ready for the weather before leaving for school. We need to send kids outside to stay active and get

fresh air, as it improves their performance in class! Our [@AppleSchools](#) initiative for healthy eating and [wellness](#) remains a focus at Aurora. Please put down on your calendar that your child will be participating in [Winter Walk Day](#) on **Wednesday February 2, 2022**. Staff and students are asked to dress for the elements and strap on a pair of snowshoes for 30 or 45 minutes. Teachers will sign up their class for a timeslot and we will have a COVID-safe serving of hot apple cider to end the walk.

**BINGO WORKERS NEEDED! (and PAC Meeting info):** Our future dates for BINGO worker days in 2022 are: Feb 18, 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:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DADAE29A6FBC61-amsbingo>

This signup tool asks for the volunteer's email but it does not display on the list; it is used by the website to email out a reminder two days before the event. As the organizer, Mrs. Cloutier receives email updates whenever someone edits or deletes their signup, so we will still be able to maintain a timely and accurate count of our volunteer situation. If you would rather not use this too, you can still 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.

**Test Kits and Masks!** Aurora has still not received our next shipment of rapid test kits and masks. We will send out a notice when we do; in the meantime, parents who haven't already signed up for shipment two can do so by [completing this form for second shipments](#). While it is not mandatory, parents have been encouraged by the

province to conduct asymptomatic testing at home, and keep children home when they have any signs of illness or when they have tested positive asymptotically. While we are no longer contact tracing, we still appreciate parents informing the school about positive cases, so we can continue to assess the overall health of the school and work with AHS and NLPS to respond accordingly.

## Lunch Menu!

Jan 31 - Turkey Noodle Soup n Bannock	Feb 1 - Popcorn Chicken, Rice n Veggies	Feb 2 - Meatballs and Baked Fries	Feb 3 - Chicken n veggies in Mushroom Sauce	Feb 4 - All-Beef Pepperoni Pizza
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Go to <https://nlsd.schoolcashionline.com/> to pre-purchase hot lunch items!

**Teacher 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.



**County Programs for Youth** Check out these great programs sponsored by Lac La Biche County, FCSS, KidSport, and the Bold Center!

# You Go Girl!

**A Free ½ Day Event For Girls! (6-15 yrs.)**

Basketball

Pickleball

Workshops

AGES 6 TO 10 YEARS: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
AGES 11 TO 15 YEARS: 1 PM - 5 PM

**February 18, 2022 • Bold Center • Free!**

To register call the Bold Center at 780 623 3829 or online at [www.boldcenter.ca/activellbc/](http://www.boldcenter.ca/activellbc/)  
Participants must pre-register.



# Be Bold Boy!

**A Free ½ Day Event For Boys!**

Basketball

Pickleball

Floor Hockey

AGES 6 TO 10 YEARS: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
AGES 11 TO 15 YEARS: 1 PM - 5 PM

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