

May 9-13, 2022

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Picture Day at Aurora! Aurora's Spring Picture Day will take place on Wednesday May 11, 2022!

Mental Health Week & Music Monday!

Mental Health Week kicked off with successful performances by grade 6 band and grade 5 music students, with recordings of our grade 4 music performances as we transitioned between groups. We then spread positive messages with **Chalk the Walk** on Tuesday, got our **Hats On! for Mental Health** on Wednesday, and ended the week with painting **Hope Rocks** Thursday. If you find a hope rock in our community, you can repeat the process and continue to spread the messages of hope by hiding it somewhere else for someone lucky to find! Keep hope alive!

Track & Field With badminton season complete, teachers have been working in PE classes to prepare students for track & field events. Wards take place May 26 with Districts to follow on May 31st. To that end, we are planning to take students for a Track day at the new facilities at the Bold Center next week. Permission slips will be sent home for next week's trip planned for Tuesday May 17, weather permitting.

Stream of Dreams! Aurora Middle School will be participating in LICA's Stream of Dreams - Fish on Fences program May 30th to June 3rd. Stream of Dreams is an eco-education program that teaches entire schools and their communities about their local watershed, streams, rivers, and the ocean. They promote behavioural change to conserve and protect water, empower youth to make positive environmental impacts, and create a community art legacy. It's science, it's art, and it's fun! Every student and staff member at Aurora Middle School will learn about their local watershed and will receive simple instructions about how to work with the paint and then get to paint a fish for the mural. LLB Kinsmen Club is sponsoring the project. The mural will be created on the fence between Aurora and Vera facing the road by LICA members and parent volunteers on the 3rd.



Communication Survey Teachers at Aurora have various ways of communicating to parents -- from School Messenger, Google Classroom, direct emails, and newsletters of varying frequency. Each week, *The Thunderbird News* shares info about whole-school upcoming events and important information for parents, including celebrations of good things happening at Aurora. We want to hear from parents on how to best serve your needs and improve our communication with home. Please take a few moments to fill out the survey found [here](#).

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED! The next bingo for Aurora is scheduled for **Sunday May 15. Right now we're definitely looking for two volunteers, possibly three volunteers.** If you could please help to spread the word so that we can get some volunteers that would be very much appreciated! If you're unfamiliar with working a bingo, the shift starts at the Lac La Biche bingo hall at 5pm and runs until around 9pm. There is an advisor present that explains what your duties are, so no previous experience is necessary. The concession is up and running and each volunteer has a meal allowance they can use while on shift. To volunteer please use the [online sign-up](#) tool at or call or text Joyce Cloutier at (780) 623-8203. The BINGO hall concession is now open and we are pleased to be able to offer volunteers a free meal while they are working. The shift runs from 5pm to about 9pm and we require three people for each shift. The bingo hall provides a bingo advisor for every shift that guides volunteers through their duties, so no previous bingo experience is necessary. Come on out for an evening of good food and great people! Our future dates for BINGO workers are May 15, June 26, October 9 and November 24! All the money raised goes back into our school to benefit our students!

Lunch Menu! Go to <https://nlsd.schoolcashionline.com/> to pre-purchase hot lunch items!

May 9 Pizza Casserole	May 10 Meatballs & Baked Fries	May 11 Popcorn Chicken , Rice & Vegetables	May 12 Spaghetti	May 13 Beef Hot Dog & Pretzels
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