

June 6 - 9, 2022

District Success! This past week, approximately 60 Thunderbirds competed at District competition in Bonnyville. Our athletes had a terrific showing and results are [posted here!](#)

Stream of Dreams! Stop by the fence between Aurora Middle School and Vera M Welsh to check out our fantastic art instalment as part of LICA's *Stream of Dreams Fish on Fences program!* From May 30th to June 3rd, students attended learning sessions on their local watershed, streams, rivers, and the ocean. The program promotes 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 was terrific fun! After learning, students all painted a fish and on Friday afternoon, the local community



came together to install the exhibit! This project turned out beautifully and is a work of art you must see! This was accomplished by working together as a community. On behalf of Aurora, we would like to offer our thanks:

AMS Staff and Students

Tina Skakun

Lac La Biche Kinsmen

Shayne Nowosad, Matthew Stronach, & Randy Andraszewski from ENBRIDGE

Karey Belanger from FORTIS

Henry Hau & Brian Deheer from Healthy Waters

Lac La Biche

Student Family Volunteers Jodi Brownlie, Lacey

L'Heureux, Judylynn Ratcliffe, Joyce Cloutier, & Cadence Kruk



Save the Date! Awards Night! Teacher and educational assistant volunteers are busily working on planning Awards Night at Aurora! Pre-pandemic, Aurora would invite students receiving recognition in academics, athletics, school spirit & citizenship to be celebrated on stage and receive a certificate of achievement or recognition, and we want to reinstate this part of school life! Mark the evening of **Monday, June 27** on your calendar! Details and invitations for award winners to follow!

Grade 8 Farewell! Last year we held a cohorted ceremony for students only in the school gym to bid our grade 8s adieu as they transitioned to JAWS. This year, we can expect a bigger, better farewell as we send them off to grow and learn at high school. **Tuesday June 28** is the last day for students and our final farewell event that day!



Water Fun Days! We are again partnering with Vera M Welsh and Lac La Biche county protective services to provide a fire truck and hose for some water fun days! Weather permitting, we will be soaking everyone on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, **June 22 and 23!** Thank you to Chris Newhook and his team for volunteering their time!

Ukrainian Dance! Do you have an interest in Ukrainian Dance? Community members are looking to bring this cultural dance back to Lac La Biche. For more information follow the link to fill out the survey or via QR code. Or contact Jodi Brownlie at:

jodiachsenchuk@gmail.com or Ashley Byers at: lauzonashley@yahoo.ca Complete the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5KNMTG5> Survey completion date is **June 8!**



Bake Sale Tuesday June 7! Can you believe it? It feels like ages since we've broken bread in public or coveted another parent's secret peanut butter chocolate rice-crisp squares recipe! The Grade 4 class of Mrs. Ulliac is holding a bake sale this **Tuesday** to raise funds to help cover the overhead costs of running the dinner theatre night they have planned for their parents and invited school board trustees on the evening of June 23. Bring some coin and treat yourself!

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED! 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 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!

6 Perogies & Fresh Veggies	7 Chicken Noodle Soup & Bannock	8 Shepherd's Pie	9 Chicken Nuggets, Baked Fries & Fresh Veggies	10 NO SCHOOL
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Field Trips! We have many field trips taking place this June and some require your child to be away from school during lunchtime. Check with your child's teacher for details and whether packing a lunch is required. If you had pre-ordered hot lunch for that day, contact the school to figure out the best way to ensure your child still gets their food! Science 8 students raised and released fish into the trout pond, while outdoor ed students did the opposite. Grade 6 students visited Protective Services and got up close and personal with a K9 unit in training!

