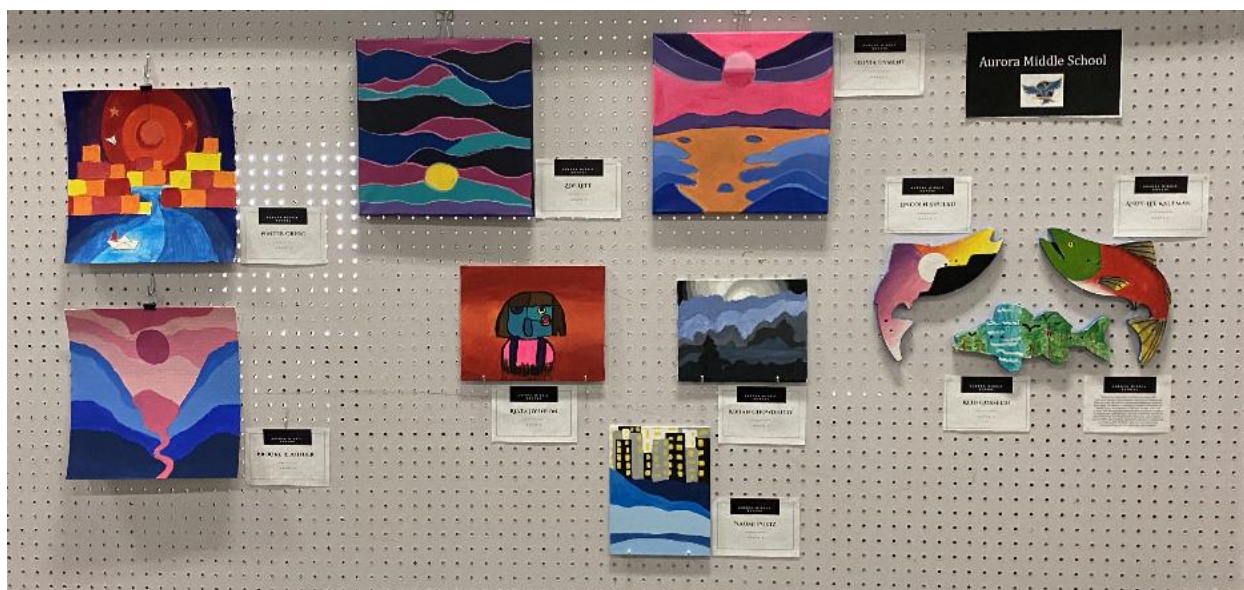


June 13-19, 2022

Art at Aurora! To learn more about the Stream of Dreams art installation along the Vera-Aurora fenceline, read last week's [Thunderbird News](#). This project turned out beautifully and is a work of art you must see! Speaking of which -- several of those fish and other wonderful works of art were featured this past weekend at the Bold Center's **Four Days in June Art Show**, hosted by the Lac La Biche Art Club!



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** at 6pm on your calendar! Details and invitations for award winners to follow!

Grade 8 Farewell & Grade 3 Welcome Night! **Tuesday June 28** is the last day for students and our final farewell event that day! Expect speeches from teachers, complimentary pizza lunch, and an afternoon of fun for Grade 8s. Also, Vera M Welsh and other grade 3 parents will be invited to bring their child to school that evening for supper and a scavenger hunt from 4:30pm-6:00pm. Drop in any time before 6pm!

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!

Drama & Dinner! Last week's bake sale raised almost \$350 to support the production

costs for the Ms. Ulliak's grade four dinner theatre event! These industrious and talented students have been working hard to prepare a dinner theatre night for their parents and invited school board trustees on the evening of June 23.

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!

Learning comes alive! We have many field trips and other outdoor learning activities planned for students through the month of June! Don't leave on summer vacation just yet, because we are filling each day through to June 28 with things your child won't want to miss! From testing water in science to playing volleyball at our outdoor court, students are still engaged, active, and having fun!



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

13 Pizza Casserole	14 Meatballs, Rice & Vegetables	15 Chicken Rice Soup & Bannock	16 Spaghetti	17 Beef Hot Dog, Pretzels, & Fresh Veggies
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Important Dates Check out these important dates for Aurora in June:

Monday June 13 - Math Parts A&B

Wednesday June 15 - Science PAT

Thursday June 16 - Social Studies PAT

Tuesday June 21 - No PAT (**Aboriginal Day**)

Wednesday June 22 - English Part B PAT

Thursday June 22 & 23 - Water Fun Days (weather pending)

Monday June 27th- Grade 8 Transition at JAWS

Monday June 27th- Awards night @6pm

Tuesday June 28th- Grade 8 Farewell (all afternoon)

Tuesday June 28th - 4:30-6:00pm - Grade 3 Parent Night & Scavenger Hunt

Summer Programs with Lac La Biche County!

Teen Leadership and Team Building Camp

After a two year hiatus, we are thrilled to be bringing back the Teen Leadership and Team Building Camp this August! This is a very popular week-long day camp that promotes working together, communication, community development and of course FUN! This year's activities include a trip out to Churchill cabins, water activities, and of course – PAINTBALL! The Teens will also be planning and running a Community Event on the last day of the camp! The camp runs from August 22-26, but people should register soon as it will fill up fast! The cost is \$100 to be paid at the Bold Center (but please let us know if finances are an issue for any families you know and we can figure something out).

Teen Social Club

Similar to our very popular Teen Chillzones, Teen Social Club will be offering weekly sessions where we will participate in lots of outdoor activities like hiking, water activities and even a trip to the new Kinosoo Aerial park! We will also be doing some beading with the Native Friendship Center and an escape room in Cold lake. (I might be more excited for this summer than the teens are!) Social clubs are free with the exception of Kinosoo Ridge, Escape room and beading where a \$20 fee applies. Again please let us know if finances are an issue for any of the

families. I have attached the poster for the social club but here is the list either way. The times will vary depending on the activity but we will post the times closer to the events!

- July 7 – Water activities by the spray park. Canoes, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards for teens to use. Other activities will be provided on shore as well!
- July 14 – Amazing Race in Plamondon. Teens will have to race against other groups to complete as many activities as listed on the Amazing Race Passport. Prizes are available to the groups as well.
- July 21 – Escape Room in Cold lake. 5 different rooms to choose from!
- July 28 – hiking and BBQ in Sir Winston Churchill Park
- August 4 – Indigenous Beading with the Native Friendship Center
- August 11 – Stargazing (More info to be announced later on)
- August 18 – Kinosoo Ridge Aerial park

If you have an event for youth you would like advertised in the [Thunderbird News](#), contact conal.donovan@nlsd.ab.ca