

**June 27-28, 2022**

**Awards Night Monday June 27!** This week, homeroom teachers will be recognizing students for academic excellence, meritorious attitude & academic effort, outstanding citizenship & school spirit, and terrific sportsmanship & leadership. See [event criteria for this year's awards here](#). The event takes place **Monday June 27 at 6pm**. It is our hope that recognizing excellence in these notable Thunderbirds will encourage others to continue their work toward greatness and success.

**Grade 8 Farewell ! Tuesday June 28** is the last day for students and our final farewell event that day! Expect speeches from teachers, complimentary pizza lunch & ice cream sundae bar, and an afternoon of fun for Grade 8s. Grade 7 & 8 students will attend their first middle school dance shortly after the **12:45pm ceremony**.

**Grade 3 Welcome Night!** Vera M Welsh and other grade 3 parents will be invited to bring their child to school on the last day of school in the evening for supper and a scavenger hunt from **4:30pm-6:00pm on Tuesday June 28**. Drop in any time before 6pm!

**PAT Madness!** Grade 6 students have been writing PATs over the past few weeks, culminating in their final test on Wednesday morning with English Language Arts Part B (the reading comprehension & multiple choice test). A special thanks goes to Grade 6 teachers and our support staff who have helped students prepare for, organize, and feed kids to get their brains ready for performing their best! After this assessment, we are going to let the grade 6s have a little well-deserved fun with ...

**Water Fun Days!** Unfortunately, our current insurance providers could not provide coverage for a slip n slide event, so we had sprinkler fun instead!

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

27 Waffles & Sausages	28 Burgers & Fresh Veggies	NO SCHOOL	SUMMER TIME!	SUMMER TIME!
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**Important Dates** Check out these important dates for Aurora in June:

**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 [carolina.franke@nlsd.ab.ca](mailto:carolina.franke@nlsd.ab.ca)