

Thunderbird News



September 5-8th
Welcome Back!

We are all very excited to welcome both returning and new students. It is going to be a great year!

School Day and 5 day rotation

Similar to last year we will be running a five day rotation for classes. The calendar can be found [here](#). September 5th is will start as a day one (in red on the calendar)

School doors will be open to students at 8:15 daily. Students who enter the school at that time are expected to wait either at the front office or in the cafeteria. At 8:25 students may proceed to their lockers and respective hallways. The warning bell for class will ring at 8:35 am; at this time students should make their way to their homerooms and homeroom block will begin at 8:40 am.

Bell Schedule:

Warning bell: 8:35

Homeroom: 8:40 (O Canada, attendance, announcements and daily social emotional learning mini lesson)

8:50-9:35: Block 1

9:35-10:20: Block 2

10:20-10:35: Morning Break

10:35-11:20: Block 3

11:20- 12:05: Block 4

12:05-12:30: Recess for grades 4-6, Lunch in the cafeteria for grades 7-8

12:30-12:50: Recess for grades 7-8, Lunch in homeroom classes for grades 4-6

12:50-12:55: Homeroom attendance

12:55-1:40: Block 5

1:40-2:25: Block 6

2:25-2:40: Afternoon Break

2:40-3:25: Block 7

3:25- Gather belongings and return to homeroom for teacher dismissal

Changes to traffic patterns

Due to safety concerns the traffic pattern at Aurora has changed. The road from Vera M. Welsh is now a one way road with direction of traffic going from Vera to Aurora only. There is also a no parking zone along the east side of the parking lot and road. Student pick up will continue to take place at the cafeteria doors in a single file manner. Students will not be allowed to cross vehicle or bus lanes as this is a big safety risk and we want to keep our students safe.



Grade 7 and 8 options and theme classes

This year all grade 7 and 8 students will rotate through Home Economics, Industrial Arts and Fine art. Students will also have the opportunity to pick a theme option that they will attend for two classes each five day schedule rotation. The theme classes this year are Band, Cosmo, Outdoor Ed., Creative Explorations, Active living and leadership, and Technology. A description will be sent out to parents on Tuesday and students will have the opportunity to list their top 3 choices on Wednesday during school and we will do our best to give them one of these choices.

Mountain Biking

Any students interested in signing up for the Mountain Biking team, please see Mr. Johnson in the gymnasium at first break to get an information package.

School Lunches at a glance

Lunches must be ordered on [school cash online](#) by Monday the week prior for lunches the following week. This means that today is the deadline to order for next week.

Deadline to order lunches for the week of Sept. 11th	Tuesday Sept. 5 Pretzels, cheese sticks and veggies	Wednesday, Sept. 6 Cream of chicken soup with Bannock	Thursday, Sept. 7 Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice	Friday, Sept. 8 Spaghetti
Monday Sept. 11 Chicken Alfredo Deadline to order lunches for the week of Sept. 18th	Tuesday Sept. 12 Alphabet Soup with Bannock	Wednesday Sept. 13 Pizza Casserole	Thursday, Sept. 14 Honey Garlic Chicken and rice	Friday, Sept. 15 Burgers and veggies

Important Dates

September 22- Terry Fox Run

September 28th- Orange Shirt Day at AMS

September 28th- Mountain Bike race

September 29th- IPP day. No school for students. Meeting day for parents/guardians of students with individual program plans