

Aubrey Times

1

**Pumpkin Carving
Contest**
Friday, October 28

2

Halloween
Primary Activities
10:45-1:45; Costume
parade at 2:00

3

Remembrance Day
Assembly, November
10 at 10:45

4

Will Stroet Concert
November 1 at 1:00

Halloween Celebrations 2017

Students will be celebrating Halloween in a variety of ways at Aubrey, beginning with a Pumpkin Carving contest on Friday, the 28th along with a special dance presentation to put us in the Halloween spirit!

Celebrations will continue on Monday the 31st, and will include Primary arts and crafts stations and a whole school costume parade in the afternoon.

In general, we are requesting that students wear their Halloween Costumes on Monday, October 31st in the afternoon only, as students will be going out for recess and lunch and we don't want costumes to get ruined during play time.

When considering what costume your child is going to wear at school, we request that you take in to consideration that toy weapons such as plastic knives and guns are not suitable for

school, some costumes appropriate for older children may be frightening for younger students, and delicate costumes that are easily ripped or damaged are better saved for the evening.

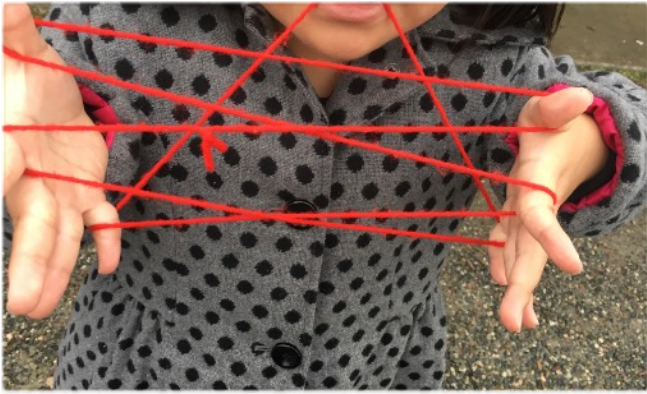
If you are sending treats to school for your child to share with his or her class, please remember that we are a "Nut Aware" school, as some students and staff have severe nut allergies.

Please help us ensure that this is a fun and safe day for all of our students.

Sincerely,

Ms. Merani





Community Day

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not. -Dr Seuss

Our second Community Day was a HUGE success!! Sincere appreciation is extended to Mrs. Heard and her committee of dedicated staff and parents for organizing another amazing Community Day for all to enjoy! We could not have put this day together without significant support from the outside agencies who donated their time to share their passions and expertise with our students, and from our parent community. We thank all of our volunteers for their support, and we thank the PAC for their time and financial support. If you have not already sent in your Community Day donation, it's not too late to do so -you can still make a donation on line, or send a toonie to school with your child.

Some Gentle Reminders

HALLWAY SAFETY

It is important to us that parents feel welcome in the school, and that we maximize student learning time and safety. We are finding that a fair number of parents are in the hallways to drop off and pick up their children at the beginning and end of the day. This creates congestion as classes are moving from place to place. It can also result in distractions as teachers and students are going through the morning and end of day routines.

We ask parents to drop off and pick up their children by the outside door. If you need to have a word with your child's teacher, please make an appointment to ensure that your child's teacher is able to give you the attention you deserve.

FORKS AND SPOONS FOR STUDENT LUNCHES

A healthy snack and healthy lunch are very important for students of all ages. Please ensure to pack easy to open containers and all utensils needed for your child's snack or lunch. ***There are no utensils available to provide to students.***

ALLERGIES

There are a number of students who have serious, life-threatening peanut/nut allergies. This means that any contact with peanuts/nuts, nut products, or even traces of nuts can endanger a child's life. If you are sending treats to school, we ask you keep this in mind and please do not send snacks and lunch items that contain nuts or nut oils. We appreciate your cooperation.

Merci Beaucoup!

Up-Coming PAC Sponsored

- Will Stroet Band-November 1
- IGirl & IGuy November 2017 (various dates)

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is vital for student success. Students should, however, remain at home if they are ill. If a student will be absent, a parent/guardian should phone the school to let us know. Absences and lates are recorded on each student's permanent record.

LATES

Students should arrive at school on time every day. May I suggest that students plan to arrive at school at 8:45 a.m. so they have the chance to say hi to classmates before school begins? Students who enter class late disturb their classmates and miss important information. If a student arrives late, he/she needs to come to the office to sign in before going to class.



2016 WORLD TAEKWONDO JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Many classes attending at Bill Copeland arena on November 17. Thanks to Ms Merani for organising!

WORDS WRITING PROJECT DUE FEBRUARY 6



ONE TO ONE LITERACY COMING TO AUBREY

For more information click here:

<http://www.one-to-one.ca>

DO YOU LOVE TO WRITE?

Talk to your teacher about writing a story or poem for this year's **WORDS WRITING PROJECT.** It might be chosen to be printed in the 2016/17 WORDS Anthology!

Submit your written work to your teacher by February 6, 2017

