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'17-'18 Preparations

Please assist us in planning for next year by informing the office if your children will not be returning to Aubrey in September. Parents who have a request for their child's placement for the 2017/2018 year can fill out a Parent Program Request form. Please note that these forms are now available at the office, and need to be returned by MAY 25th.

Reminder

Spring is here and the weather can be unpredictable. Although a day may start off sunny, clouds can come in and there could be showers by the end of the day. Please ensure your child has a light jacket or umbrella for such occasions. Children need to come to school in comfortable clothing that is appropriate for school. All underclothing should be covered and children should be wearing shoes they can run and play in.

When?	Who?
9:00-9:40	Mme Marando (Div 16); Mme Bodin (Div 5) Mr. Martin (Div 2)
9:40-10:15	Ms Allanson/Pastora (Div 14) Ms Paladino/ Rinaldo (Div 8)
10:45-11:45	Mme Wong (Div 13) Mme Carlsen/Pastora (Div 16) Ms Mar (Div 12) Ms Malito (Div 4) Ms Barker (Div 6) Mme Seto (Div 7)
1:00-1:45	Mme Herdman (Div 9) Mme Dhillon (Div 1) Mme Cosco (Div 3) Ms Heard (Div 10) Mme Marto/Matousek (Div 11)

Walk-A-Thon May 12, 2017

Here is the Walk A Thon schedule. We hope you will come and join your child's class, if you are able. Thank you for supporting our PAC fundraiser! The Aubrey student and staff community very much appreciate the dedication and hard work of the Aubrey PAC, who work with us to ensure that Aubrey is a great place for everyone to learn and grow. The PAC supports us in ensuring that Aubrey is a safe, welcoming place for everyone to learn and grow. They also help us provide our students with a breadth and depth of varied learning opportunities that would not be possible to provide without their generous financial support – tennis lessons, fine arts presentations, White Hatter presentations, Saleema Noon Sexual Health workshops, access to an updated computer lab, and sets of classroom ipads, just to name a few.



SOGI Presentation

Sarah Larsen, the District's Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity (SOGI) Support Teacher, will be doing a presentation for parents on SOGI Education at Lochdale Elementary on Friday, May 26th, at 6:00pm. To RSVP for this session, please contact Lochdale Elementary at 604-296-9019.

Shoe Drive

Along with a few other Burnaby Elementary Schools, we are partnering with Reben's Shoes and the Burnaby Neighborhood House Youth Leadership Program to collect new or clean and gently used shoes for underprivileged men, women, and children of all ages in Zimbabwe. We will have donation bags in the front lobby of the school until Friday, May 26th. Your support in helping people less fortunate than us is very much appreciated!.

Track Meet 2017

Our students did a fabulous job of representing our school at the Large School Track Meet at Swangard Stadium on May 4th. In addition to impressive athletic ability, our students exhibited honourable sportsmanship. Thanks to our coaches, Ms. Rinaldo, Ms. Paladino, Mme Cosco, Ms. Parsonson, Ms. Thauberger.

Thank-you!

A heartfelt thanks goes out to our parent community for the amazing **Staff Appreciation Lunch**. We are overwhelmed by the generosity shown to us! We truly value the tremendous support from parents and grandparents shown throughout the school year. This involvement is a critical ingredient in making the teaching of your children such a pleasure.



Dance Festival 2017

Divisions 8 and 10, along with the Aubrey Dance Club, performed at the District Dance Festival on Monday, May 1st. The students did an amazing job of performing their dances, and did us proud! Thanks to their teachers, Ms. Paladino, Ms. Rinaldo, Ms. Heard and Ms. Barker, for providing this opportunity for our students. teaching of your children such a pleasure.



Curriculum Corner:

Mother's Day Draw

We will be having a beautiful Mother's Day basket draw. We are looking for donations. Every food item donated will receive a ticket into our draw. These are a few of the items needed, but anything is appreciated...sugar, vegetable oil, condiments, school snacks, pasta, rice, Pb&J, toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry soap, Chinese noodles, cereal, and canned goods. We will be available on Wednesday, May 10 and Thursday, May 11 at lunch to receive the donations and give out ballots. The draw will be held on May 12.



Ryan's Rainbow Outreach

Ken Ryan, known

affectionately as the "King of Kensington" in his North Burnaby neighbourhood began a small community resource program some years ago. Ken served his community, helping organize the annual Kensington fair, and served as Santa Claus for the Lochdale School association for many years. Sadly, Ken lost his battle with cancer early in 2017.

This community group assists the most vulnerable, and organizes

Core Competencies

Teachers across British Columbia, as part of the redesigned curriculum, will now be teaching and assessing the Core Competencies. What are they? How are they different from the "regular" 3 R's of reading, writing and arithmetic?

There are three Core Competencies: Communication, Thinking, and Personal & Social. They work with the curriculum to support children's learning. These skills help students to explore complex problems and become more engaged life-long learners. The competencies develop over time. They are progressive and additive.

Keep Your Eyes Peeled!

During the next reporting period, all students will be assessing themselves in regard to these core competencies. They will be sharing with you how they feel they are developing these skills. They may show photos, drawings, written reflection or recordings demonstrating their accomplishments.

You are invited to watch a video here that further describe the competencies: https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies

