



Dear Parents,

We hope this message finds you well! We are delighted to invite you to a number of important events this month. We encourage you to come and be a part of the Aurora Family!

Parent-Teacher Interviews - sign up opens this weekend

We are delighted to extend an invitation to our upcoming Parent-Teacher Interviews, scheduled for Wednesday, November 8, and Thursday, November 9, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. This is an invaluable opportunity for us to connect and discuss the incredible journey of your child. We understand that life can get hectic, so we have made it easier for you with the option of online appointments between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m., while all other times are available for in-person meetings. Please remember that all appointments must be pre-booked, as drop-ins won't be possible.

Make a note on your calendars - we are sending the link on Friday! The scheduler will be up and running at 4:15 p.m. sharp on Friday, November 3, and will close its doors at noon on Tuesday, November 7. Remember, it's a first-come, first-served system, so don't miss the chance to get an appointment. Remember - we will email you the code on Friday.

Honour Roll Nov 9

Additionally, we are excited to announce the Honor Roll Assembly at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, where we will celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students. You can join us in-person or online.

Family Supper Nov 15 - sign up [HERE](#) before November 10.

Save the date for our upcoming Family Supper on November 15, featuring an engaging presentation on Study and Organizational Skills for grades 7-12. The event runs from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and promises a fantastic time for the entire family. We've got you covered with babysitting for the little ones and a basketball game for the older kids!

Make sure to sign up using this link so we can plan dinner. Get ready for an evening filled with learning and fun for the whole family!

Fundraisers

Leadership 15 is running a 50/50 raffle for adults to buy tickets. School proceeds will go to support our gym and library programs. Watch for forms going home to order your tickets.

Purdy's Chocolates - This is our major fundraiser for School Council fun events. This year, we're hoping to raise \$3000, and we need your help!

From now until December 2, 2023, you can order Purdys treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of Christmas chocolates online. Shop gifts for family, friends, neighbours and yourself in one convenient place. After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies.

What you'll need to order:

1. **Our campaign number: 63442**
2. **Go to our fundraising website: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1560242-110669>**
3. Click "Join Campaign"
4. Shop online to shop away!

Thank you for your support. **Even if you can't buy chocolates from us, it would mean the world if you could share this fundraiser link to everyone you know!** Proceeds from this chocolate sale will go directly to helping support and promote various school initiatives within the Secondary School.

Events:

- EVERY MONDAY 4:45-7:30 p.m.: Free online math help: <meet.google.com/fvx-fdqb-esp>
- Nov 3 at 4:00 - Report Cards on PowerSchool
- Nov 3 at 4:15 p.m. - Parent Teacher Interview Scheduler opens at <https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code>
- Nov 8 at 3:30-6:30 p.m. - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Nov 9 at 2:45 p.m. - Honour Roll Ceremony
- Nov 9 at 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Nov 13-17 - Anti-Bullying Week
- Nov 13-17 - Métis Week
- Nov 15 at 5:30-7:30 - Family Supper
- Nov 23 - Police presentation on Cyberbullying and careers in Forensics to Grade 9 students
- Dec 2 - Purdy's Fundraiser closes
- Dec 6 - deadline to sign up for Europe Trip (email mwilson@auroraschool.ca)
- Dec 7 - Grade 9 High School Information Meeting
- Feb 15 - Science Fair EVENING - mark your calendars!

Thank you for your continued support and involvement. We can't wait to see you at these exciting events!

Warm regards,

Jacquie Harman

Principal

Parent Sessions - Wellbeing & Flourishing Forever Mental Health in Schools Pilot Project

Join Aaron Block, Registered Psychologist, and member of the Mental Health in Schools Pilot Project, for monthly sessions focusing on how parents may support their children's wellbeing. These online sessions are held the second Thursday each month from from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. by Aaron sharing information on the monthly topic, with time provided at the end of the session for questions and discussion. Aurora School parents and Community members are invited to join online for engaging monthly discussions.

- **November 9 - Self Esteem**
- **December 14 - Motivation**