



We trust this newsletter finds you in high spirits as we embrace the festive season! We're thrilled to share a lineup of exciting events and activities designed to enrich your child's educational journey.

**December 7 - Info Night for Grade 9 Students and Parents - 6:30-7:30 p.m. <http://meet.google.com/hbv-ptsz-gvs>**

On December 7 at 6:30 p.m., we invite Grade 9 students and their parents to an enlightening Information Night in person or online. Join us as we delve into the ins and outs of Provincial Achievement Tests and guide you through the process of deciding on a high school plan. It's an excellent opportunity to gain valuable insights and make informed choices about your child's academic future.

**December 11 - School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. in person and online <meet.google.com/zgz-zjvf-stg>**

Join us for our School Council meeting on December 11th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., either in person or online. We're eager to hear your ideas and discuss how we can collectively volunteer to enhance our school community. Your participation is key to making a positive impact, and we look forward to a productive and engaging session. See you there!

**December 22 - Fun Educational Day for All Students - **volunteers needed****

As we approach the end of the year, we're planning a special Fun Day on December 22 that promises a blend of education and enjoyment for all our students. Grade 8 students will make a splash during a thrilling swimming session at Servus Place. Grade 9 students are in for an educational adventure at the Telus World of Science, while Grade 10 and 11 students will enjoy a cinematic experience as part of their film study and socials studies project. It's a day where learning meets laughter, and memories are made.

Please volunteer as a chaperone so we can ensure these activities go ahead. We depend on you as a partner to make the school an extra special place!

**Leadership Activity: Food and Clothing Drive - December 4-21**

'Tis a season of giving! From December 4 to 21, we're hosting a Food and Clothing Drive as a meaningful leadership activity organized by our Leadership 15 class. The homeroom that contributes the most will earn a well-deserved pizza party. Let's come together as a community to make a positive impact this holiday season.

**Important Update: Science Fair - February 15, 2:30-6:30 p.m. - students stay late**

Circle February 15 on your calendar! Our Science Fair will take place after school from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We extend a warm invitation to all parents to attend and witness the brilliant projects our students have been working on. Please note that participating students will need to stay late that day to have the chance to showcase their dedication to scientific exploration to their families.

Do you know someone who could volunteer to judge other grades? Parents cannot volunteer as judges, but please feel free to share the attached letter with friends or people at your work! [Science Fair Judge Letter.pdf](#)

**Academic Help Sessions**

We care deeply about your child's academic success. We offer Math help on Wednesdays during lunch and Science help on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students with marks below 60% are strongly encouraged to attend these sessions. Our dedicated teachers are here to provide the support needed for your child to thrive.

Do you need extra help during the break? A list of resources will be posted to our website so students can get caught up. Students should aim for at least 65% in their courses in order to understand the content the following year. Please contact the teacher for strategies to implement at home.

**Save the Date: January 25 Family Fun Night at the Primary Campus**

Mark your calendars for January 25 as we pull out all the stops for a Winter Fun Night for parents and students. Join all families in the district as we come together to make friends and have fun! Activities include skating, a horse-drawn sleigh, crafts, and snacks. Children of all ages are invited. Our thanks to the Fundraising Society for funding this special event so everyone can participate for free!

We appreciate your active involvement and support in making Aurora a vibrant and nurturing educational community.

Warm regards,  
Ms. Harman and the Aurora Team