

AUBREY NEWS

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First Week of School 2017

The new school year begins on September 5th. Students in grades 1 to 7 will be reporting to last year's classroom at 9:00 for attendance. Students new to the school will be welcomed to Aubrey in the Library. Students will be dismissed at 10:00.

On September 6th, regular school hours begin for students in grades 1 to 7. Students will return to last year's classroom, and will stay with last year's teacher for a couple of days, then in multi age family groups for a few days.

Having students remain in these groups for a few days helps staff create a sense of community, and allows us to get to know the students new to our community and observe interactions between students before organizing them into classes.

Just like you, we want to have all our students in the best possible learning situation as quickly as we can. We really appreciate your understanding and support as we work through this process.

A Year in Review

It is hard to believe that another school year has passed so quickly. It has been an enjoyable year, one filled with many activities and

accomplishments. A

few of the things that come to mind are Community Day, Pancake Breakfast, Sports Day, and the activities organized by the student council (spirit days). All of these things and many others are made possible by our community of learners, of which we are all members. Your assistance and support and the work of a dedicated staff has been the key ingredient. I would like to personally thank the Parent Advisory Committee for their partnership and hard work.

Parents

We hope you enjoyed the Volunteer Appreciation Tea sponsored by the teachers. If you were not able to attend, we wish to send our sincere thanks for the many big jobs that get done thanks to the hard work and dedication of our parents and other volunteers. There is fund raising, driving on field trips, food days, working on the PAC council, sponsoring school teams, helping with classroom recycling and Scholastic orders, and so much more!! This is in addition to helping with homework, reading with your children, and supporting a love of learning in your child. This school would not be the fabulous place it is without your efforts and cooperation.

Special thanks goes to two of our moms, Janet and Gael, who have been outside every morning, rain or shine, ensuring that everyone is safe, and that traffic flows freely.

In addition to the many parents and grandparents who have



Aubrey students participate in the cross-curricular unit Marsville.



Aubrey band students playing in the year-end concert.

Kindergarten Students Starting in the Fall

Students starting Kindergarten in September will be mailed their gradual entry schedule over the summer.

School Supplies for the 2017-2018 School Year

The majority of teachers at Aubrey are again planning to purchase shared school supplies for the classroom in a bulk order. Therefore there will be a fee for students in Kindergarten to grade 5 in English and French Immersion for school supplies. Any remaining funds will be used in the child's classroom for classroom activities.

For grade 6 and 7 families and for families who would like to purchase their own supplies, school supply lists will be available on the school website in late August/early September.

helped us out, we have had much support from our community, as well. Mr. Kraemer, Mr. Spraklin, and their students from Burnaby North have helped us with Math Buddies/Homework Club and Math Fairs with some of our Intermediate classes. Our *One to One* reading tutors have also helped many of our students practice their reading fluency and comprehension.

Staff

At Aubrey, we are very fortunate to have a dedicated, caring and hardworking team of professionals (Teachers, Educational Assistants, Office Staff, Custodians, and other school based and District based Support Staff) who work together to ensure that every child has the best educational experience possible. Staff at Aubrey go above and beyond to ensure that students are exposed to a variety of activities to enhance and enrich their school experience. We thank you for all that you do, and wish you a restful and fun summer.

Students

We are fortunate to have caring and generous students who volunteer to take on jobs around the school to help make our school the best it can be. Sometimes, these students give up instructional time to help, but most often they donate their recess and lunch breaks to provide school service and to help behind the scenes so that our school events run smoothly. While it is not possible to name each of these students individually because the list is so long, I would like to take this opportunity to comment these fine your people and tell them how much they are valued. Some students take on more than one job. It is so rewarding to see the excellent citizenship skills these students display.

Helping a carpenter
build one our new tables.Students trading Artist
Trading Cards

Staff Leaving

- Mme Dhillon to Westridge (was covering a Maternity Leave)
- Mme Cosco - to Sperling (was covering a Maternity Leave)
- Mme Gillen - on Maternity Leave
- Mme Malito - to Burnaby North - wants to try high school
- Ms. Mar - going on Maternity Leave
- Mme Marando - Was covering a Maternity Leave, and is going on Maternity Leave
- Ms. Thauberger - LSS, Retiring
- Mr. Jang - Librarian, Retiring
- Ms. Hunger - will be at Sperling full time next year.

We would like to welcome the following staff who will be joining the Aubrey team:

- Mme. Bianca - returning from Maternity Leave
- Mme Austin - returning from Maternity Leave
- Ms. Green - Returning from Maternity Leave in January
- Mme Panagioutou - Job sharing with Mme Bianca and Mme Austin
- Ms. Allanson - Covering Ms. Mar's Maternity Leave
- Ms. Shakeraneh - Covering Mme Gillen's Maternity Leave
- Ms. Petruzzelli -English Intermediate
- Ms. Stephenson - English Intermediate
- Ms. Tung - LSS
- Ms. Detarjanay gets to stay - posted in to a non enrolling position.

