

# PAC NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME, AUBREY FAMILIES!

We celebrate September and the end of summer holiday, and we welcome all students and families to the 2024-2025 school year!

As Aubrey parents, you are all already members of the Parent Advisory Council, Aubrey's PAC. This group is great as a resource for all your Aubrey questions, to nurture a fabulous sense of community at the school with your participation, and also to volunteer however you may be able to help with important initiatives like fundraising and special events.

### **FIRST PAC MEETING:**

Please join us for a ZOOM call for this year's first **PAC Meeting, Wednesday, 11 September, at 7:00 pm**. The Zoom link will come by email before the meeting. All are welcome to this PAC General Meeting to kick off the year - come to check us out. The PAC is a great bunch of parents to connect with!



## INVITING NEW FAMILIES TO AUBREY 101

Before our first PAC Meeting on Zoom, the PAC is offering a session to welcome all NEW Aubrey families and help orientate you to your child's new school. Please join us on Zoom at a special early start time **on Wednesday, 11 September, at 6:30 pm** for **Aubrey 101**.



Learn all about your new school! Bring us your questions: What's the PAC? What kinds of PAC-run events will we have this year? How can I be involved? What kind of community will I find at Aubrey? How can I connect with other parents and families?

**staying connected:**

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## WELCOME EVENT: 19 SEPTEMBER!

Join your fellow Ecole Aubrey Elementary families for a special event on the afternoon of Thursday, 19 September! The **Parents As Partners Welcome Event** will run from 3:00-5:00 pm at Aubrey. This will be your chance to meet your child's new teacher as well as mix and mingle with other families. Volunteers needed! [SIGN-UP](#) here!

**Ordering opens TUESDAY on Munch-a-Lunch!** Meat or veggie hot dog or hot dog combo including chips, drink, and an ice cream sandwich! Some items will be available onsite for purchase, but order [HERE](#) by noon on Thursday, 12 September to avoid disappointment! [LINK](#)



## AUBREY HOT LUNCHES



Aubrey PAC offers Hot Lunch several times each term (about every two weeks, usually on a Wednesday). All our Hot Lunch ordering is optional and will be done using the **Munch-a-lunch website**. Click on the [LINK](#) here and update your child(ren)'s information or make a new account if you're new to the school.

Ordering for lunches is always done monthly and will launch on Tuesday, 10 September! Our first lunch will be on Wednesday, 25 September (and will be Stan's Pizza), so ordering will close at *noon on Wednesday, 18 September*.

## AUBREY FUNDRAISERS



Aubrey Students will be making beautiful artworks this Autumn to be featured on art cards and other products which will be available for purchase by families through **The Card Project**. Many more details to come, and we hope you will eagerly await this beautiful and personalized fundraiser.

**Cobs Breads at Kensington Village** is supporting your Aubrey PAC with a portion of their sales - when you make a purchase at Cobs, tell them you'd like to support Aubrey Elementary (School code number 1591) with your purchase that day.



Aubrey Elementary's account is active at the **Kensington Return-It Depot**, and you can contribute to it in a low-contact way:

Bring your recyclables in transparent bags to the depot, enter the phone number **604-664-8781** in the self-serve kiosk in the entrance, select the number of bags you have, and print tags to attach to each bag. Then drop at the Express drop-off area.

# TERRY FOX RUN: 13 SEPTEMBER



On Friday, 13 September, Aubrey students and teachers will run for the **Terry Fox School Run**, from 11:00 am to noon.

In running, students are supporting the **Terry Fox Foundation**, which funds research into treating and curing cancer. Please click on this [LINK](#) to Aubrey's [PAGE](#) on their website, and give what you can to help Terry achieve his goal of a world without cancer!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** As a parent of an Aubrey student, you are already a member of the *PAC, the Parent Advisory Committee*. Through the year, there will be many **volunteer opportunities** with the PAC, and we'd love to be able to reach out to you.

*Families come in all shapes and sizes, and we welcome parents, guardians, grandparents, step-parents, and other caring adults in our Aubrey Community to volunteer their time if they're able!*

Please add your name to our list of people we can call upon, and indicate special areas of your interest, using our easy sign-up sheet by clicking on this [LINK](#). It will be wonderful to work with you all throughout the year!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Wednesday, 11 Sept - Aubrey 101 Meeting** for new parents, 6:30 pm followed by **PAC General Meeting** for all parents, 7:00 pm, ZOOM

**Friday, 13 Sept** - Terry Fox Run 11:00 am

**Thursday, 19 Sept - Parents as Partners Event** - a chance to meet your child's teacher followed by a community meet-and-greet with pre-ordered food

**Friday, 20 Sept** - Pro-D Day - NO SCHOOL

**Wednesday, 25 Sept** - Hot Lunch - Stan's Pizza

**Friday, 27 Sept** - Orange Shirt Day marked at Aubrey

**Monday, 30 Sept** - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - NO SCHOOL

**Wednesday, 02 Oct** - Photo Day

**Tuesday, 08 Oct** - **PAC General Meeting** 6:30 pm, ZOOM

**Monday, 14 Oct** - Thanksgiving Day - NO SCHOOL

**Friday, 25 Oct** - Pro-D Day - NO SCHOOL

