



## RED ALERT: TRAFFIC SAFETY

Now that we are into the darker days of a blustery fall, it is critical to reiterate our traffic safety requirements for all people dropping off and picking up children at Aubrey!

### **Our children's SAFETY is more important than your CONVENIENCE!**

- "Drop-Off & Pick-Up Zone" is located on Stratford Street ONLY.
- When in the "Zone", you must remain in your vehicle. DO NOT STOP in the coned areas for any reason.
- **U-Turns ARE NOT permitted in ANY school zone** (this includes pulling into a driveway to turn around!) Decide which direction you want to be pointing before you get to the area.
- **Reversing for ANY REASON is illegal in a school zone.**
- SLOW DOWN! Be patient! Consider parking at Kensington Community Centre!
- Please cross with your children at the marked crosswalk, even if it's out of your way. Be a role model for the students!
- Please share these regulations with anyone who will be dropping-off or picking-up your child.

Did you know: **Verbally abusive language is assault, and will not be tolerated.** If this kind of behaviour is witnessed at Aubrey, the matter will be forwarded to police.

Safety is up to all of us. If you see anyone driving dangerously or behaving aggressively in the school zone, please report what you see to the school.

## GET EARTHQUAKE PREPARED!

The City of Burnaby and this city's District PAC want to help ensure you and your family is prepared for an earthquake and its aftermath. Visit the city's website [www.burnaby.ca/getprepared](http://www.burnaby.ca/getprepared) for resources and tips that you can follow now to protect your family. You need to be prepared to care for yourselves for up to 72 hours following a disaster. [Click here](#) for great resources you can start using today! There are workshops coming up this month in Burnaby—[Click here](#) for more information on these local workshops and more.

# FUNDRAISING

## PURDY'S CHOCOLATES

A reminder that the PAC is fundraising again this year with the delicious local favourite, Purdy's chocolates. [Click here](#) to see their online brochure—you can order online ([www.purdysgpp.com](http://www.purdysgpp.com)) or on the paper form sent home with your child.

## POINSETTIAS!

This year, the PAC is pairing delicious Purdy's with beautiful holiday poinsettias! Choose between red, pink, or white poinsettias (average 14-16 inches tall and wide), a mixed tropical planter, or a gorgeous 22 inch "Berries and Bows" wreath.



There are a variety of mixes & different pots. Planters received may not look like the ones shown.

Poinsettias can be ordered either using Aubrey's school cash online system or by using the paper form that is sent home with students. **Order deadline day for BOTH Purdy's and poinsettias is on 10 November 2016** and both of these wonderful holiday treats will be available for you to pick up on 29 and 30 November 2016 at Aubrey, 8:30-9:30 am or 2:30-3:30 pm. Please share this wonderful fundraising opportunity with friends and family!

# FUNDRAISING CONTINUED

## **THE PAC 2015/2016 VOLUNTARY DONATION DRIVE**

This donation drive continues all month, until 31 October 2016! You can give either with cash or cheque sent to school, or by using the “cash-online” system (*only donations over \$20 using the online system will be issued a tax receipt*) **This is definitely the most important fundraising opportunity of the school year—huge thanks in advance for your generosity!**



## WE NEED YOU!

There are many opportunities to jump in right now to volunteer with special PAC projects!

**PAC Playground Committee:** This group will be looking at how to allocate the special funds set aside for a new playground. Share your voice and your ideas—contact Tanya Tran to join: [tanyatran@outlook.com](mailto:tanyatran@outlook.com)

**Earthquake Preparedness Committee:** This is the year when all Aubrey’s disaster survival supplies are due for replacement and upgrading. Join this great group who is committed to helping Aubrey prepare to care for our kids! Contact Diane Ip if interested: [keepit0425@hotmail.com](mailto:keepit0425@hotmail.com)

**Traffic Safety Officers:** The PAC extends its heartfelt thanks to Gael and Janet who have fulfilled this role faithfully for two years! We need to find new volunteers to step up and jump into this challenging and critically important role! Please contact [aubreypacvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:aubreypacvolunteers@gmail.com) even if you think you can only fulfill this role occasionally. The more people willing to help, the better and the safer for our kids!

## CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH

How exciting! As part of the annual Fete Des Arts, the Burnaby chapter of the CPF and the Aubrey PAC are partnering to bring a special entertainer to the school! On Tuesday, 01 November, Will Stroet and his Backyard Band will come to Aubrey to play a special midday concert!

# YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Is your child a budding young artist?

The next session of **Young Rembrandts** starts at Aubrey on 08 November 2016!!

Appropriate for ages 6-12, and held on Tuesdays 3:15-4:15 pm after school. You can learn more about the classes and register your child online:

[www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/metrovancouver)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Friday, 28 October**—Hot Lunch

**Thursday, 10 November**—Remembrance Day assembly, 10:40 am, parents welcome

**Tuesday, 15 November**—**PAC General Meeting**, 8:00 pm, Aubrey Library

**Friday, 18 November**—Hot Lunch

**Friday, 25 November**—Pro-D Day

**Friday, 02 December**—Hot Lunch

**Wednesday, 07 December**—**PAC General Meeting**, 8:00 pm, Aubrey Library

**Friday, 16 December**—Hot Lunch