École Aubrey Elementary

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PAC NEWSLETTER



ADD TO AUBREY FUNDRAISER

ADD to Aubrey: Aubrey Donation Drive - PAC Fundraiser 2020-2021

A reminder the ADD to Aubrey Fundraiser is still running! THANK YOU to everyone who has donated for a total raised of **\$2840** so far!

How much should I donate? Please consider:

- \$30 per student is suggested, an average of \$3 per month.
- Larger donations of \$100 or more can really go a long way to make a difference at the school!!
- Donate by School Cash Online— Donations of \$20 or more can be issued a tax receipt when processed through the SCHOOL CASH ONLINE system (link below)

When should I donate? The <u>ADD to Aubrey</u> campaign runs from 09 Oct-13 Nov 2020 100% of the money you donate *directly benefits your children* here at Aubrey!

Your contribution is greatly appreciated!!

YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION USING SCHOOL CASH ONLINE!

Follow this link:

https://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/635/16/false/true

* Select: Aubrey * Note for message box: PAC

DAILY HEALTH CHECK

This year, students can't come to school if they have any sign of illness as indicated by the daily health check. Information about the daily health check is available in 12 languages on the Burnaby Schools Website <u>HERE</u>

A warm reminder that kids with any symptom of illness must be kept home during this unique time. Even common seasonal illnesses can be passed from child to child, so we ask you kindly again to keep kids home at any sign of sickness. Together, we can all stay safer.



A PLAYGROUND WORTH CELEBRATING!



After many years of planning, fundraising, and dreaming of a brand new playground, Aubrey's new playground is officially OPEN!!

On Wednesday, October 21, a very small group of adults participated in the Aubrey Playground Official Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Our new Aubrey playground is not only a physically-challenging, engaging, and beautiful outdoor space for our kids to get some vigorous exercise, it has also been completed at a perfect time to allow the learning cohorts to spread out during these COVID days. There are many people to thank for making this new playground possible:

THANK YOU to the many families in the PAC, both past and present, for donations and fundraising support at Aubrey over the years. Thank you to the many volunteers who organized the hot lunches, movie nights, Autumn Market, book sales and Spring Fair - just to name a few of the events that contributed to our playground fund. Special THANK YOU to the school and district administration for supporting us with safety guidelines, financial details and installation. A special THANK YOU to the Burnaby School District Grounds Crew for working tirelessly to install the playground during the spring COVID closure - just in time for the kids to play on it during the summer and new school year!

THANK YOU to our JUNIOR PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE: (Those who have moved onto Grade 8) Angie, Avery, Cameron, Esme, Hanna, Paulina and Vienna, (and those still at Aubrey) Amanda, Ariana, Evann, Gia, Megan, Sofia, and Sophia. Much appreciation for all for your work on designing the playground and working on fundraising, and for helping the entire school get this fabulous new playground thanks to your ideas, leadership and commitment!



And, last but not least, a heartfelt *THANK YOU to our PAC Playground & Fundraising Committee* - led by Cherie Kai and Tanya Tran!! With your dedication to making this playground a reality, you have made a lasting positive impact on our school community for now and years to come. Judging by the pictures of so many students on the playground, it is not only open, it is enjoyed by all!! Way to go, Aubrey, on the successful completion of a huge community project!



...AND THE KIDS CLEARLY AGREE!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Monday, 02 November Pyjama or Cozy Clothes Day
- Tuesday, 03 November Individual photo retake day
- Wednesday, 11 November Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL
- Monday, 16 November PAC General Meeting, 6:30 pm, ZOOM (Zoom LINK, meeting ID 630 3352 8164 and password .x\$E0%+F)
- Friday, 27 November Pro-D Day NO SCHOOL
- Friday, 18 December Last day of school before the Winter Break

