



Aubrey PAC October News



Mark your Calendars

October 6- Family photo forms due

October 13- Family photo night

October 15- Bring a toonie for emergency supplies

October 16- Family photo night

October 16- Clothing Drive

October 22- PAC General meeting 8-9pm

November 12 – PAC General meeting 8-9pm

November 18-20 – Book fair

October PAC Meeting

When – October 22 from 8-9pm

Where – Aubrey library

Please join us for a presentation of the 2015/2016 budget.

Meet the 2015/2016 PAC Executive

Co-Chairs: Eugenia and Sandon

Vice Chair: Keeley

Treasurer: Nicole

Cheque Writers: Eugenia, Teresa, Gael

Deposits: Kate

Secretary: Susanna, Lisa, and Jacqui

DPAC: Sandra and Vivian (Tanya as alternate)

Members at Large: Tina, Pat, Giulia, Hanif, Danielle, Stella, Cherie, Shea, Shazia, Marcia, Ingrid, Sarah, Rachel, Tanya, Deanna, and Kathy

General Information

Babysitting for PAC meetings is available upon request. Please contact Stella at stellahorng@yahoo.ca 48 hours in advance if you require babysitting.

Do you have ideas on how to make Aubrey an even better place? We would love to hear from you. Please contact us through our new website aubreypac.weebly.com to share your thoughts and ideas or to just have a look at what the PAC is up to.



October Events



FAMILY PHOTO NIGHT

Forms and payment are due October 6. Don't miss out on this fun opportunity to create a lasting family memory. Spots are limited so get your forms in.

This year, Family Photo Night is scheduled for 2 nights:

Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Friday, October 16, 2015, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm



Families can select a 15 minute photo sitting for a cost of **\$20.00** which includes a **FREE 8" x 10"** family portrait of their choice. **The entire sitting fee is given back to the PAC!**

Since this is a school fundraiser, there will NOT be any refund for last minute cancellations and all registered sittings must be paid in full prior to the day of the photo session.

THE GREAT BRITISH COLUMBIA SHAKEOUT! Bring a Toonie October 15

Did you know that it is the Aubrey PAC that pays for emergency preparedness supplies? In the event of an emergency like an earthquake, these supplies are vitally important. This year, we are asking that each student bring a toonie on October 15 to help cover the costs of maintaining the emergency preparedness supplies. Forms will be sent home on October 13 reminding parents of this.

CLOTHING DRIVE REMINDER

Get your donatable items bagged and ready to go.

Date: Friday, October 16

Time: 8:30-9:15am

Where: Undercover area at the front of the school

Please contact Pat at runpkc@gmail.com to volunteer or if you have any questions about donatable items.

Please obey traffic rules. **Do not park and leave your car on Stratford. Do not park in the staff lot.**



Upcoming Events Continued

THE PAC 2015/2016 VOLUNTARY DONATION DRIVE

The Aubrey PAC is a parent-run organization that provides support for your child's education through a variety of ways. The PAC holds, among other fundraisers, a Voluntary Donation Drive that helps to fund many "extras" that are beneficial to the students of Aubrey.

In the past, funds have been used to provide:

- Funds for classroom enrichment
- Educational programs/speakers
- Playground equipment
- Computers, iPads, a sound system
- Music room supplies and equipment
- Healthy school events i.e., Capoeira class, tennis, zumba

Donation Forms will be sent home in a couple weeks.

There are two ways to donate:

- cash or cheque payable to the Aubrey PAC
- through the "cash on-line" system

Only donation of \$20 dollars or more made through the "cash on-line" system are eligible for a tax receipt



THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!



We are excited to announce our upcoming **Scholastic Book Fair!** This wonderful literacy event is always popular amongst students, parents and teachers, and is a great fundraiser for our school, enabling us to acquire much-needed resources to benefit our children's education and encourage a love of reading! We will have both English and French books at the fair. **Books make great holiday gifts!**

When: November 18: 3-4pm

November 19: 12-1pm, 3-4pm

November 20: 12-1pm and 3-4pm

Where- The Library

We Need Book Fair Volunteers!!

This fantastic event can only be made possible with your help! We need volunteers and lots of them to help with set up, take down, and to help during the fair.

Please contact Stella at stellahorng@yahoo.ca if you can volunteer.

Miscellaneous

Thank You Cobs!



Did you know that **Cobs at Kensington Plaza** donates a portion of your purchases back to the school? Just mention code 1591 at the time of purchase.

Recycle and Raise Money for the PAC

Simply recycle your beverage containers to the **Return-It Depot at Kensington Plaza**.

It's as easy as:

1. Bag up your beverage containers (sorry, no dairy containers).
2. Label the bag "Aubrey PAC".
3. Bring it to an attendant at the front counter.



Fuel Your School

The Burnaby school district has signed on to Chevron's Fuel Your School program. During the month of October, Chevron will donate \$1 to the My Class Needs charity every time you fill up at a participating Chevron. Teachers are then able to apply for money to fund classroom projects.

Aubrey School Hailed as Lower Mainland LaserMaster Champion!

Ed Pereira

While late June is a time for most kids to dream about the summer ahead, four Grade 5 Aubrey boys were busily moving their chess pieces towards a LaserMasters championship. Placed against public and private elementary schools throughout the Lower Mainland, Aubrey School came out on top for the first time since it began competing in 1993/94.

Just as exciting, these four boys are avid soccer players. As one parent noted,

"We are used to seeing these athletes playing and enjoying soccer and being inspired by sport. However, now they have inspired us with a different victory all their own - on a different kind of playing field - the chess board!"

The Aubrey team comprised Armaan Jaber, Ha-eil Doherty-Hwang, Marcus Belac, and Joseph Pereira.

Aubrey gets to keep the trophy on display until next year's competition, at which time it gets handed over to that year's winner. PAC is proud to have sponsored this victorious Aubrey school team this past year and hopes this win will inspire all Aubrey students to pursue both sport and non-sports endeavours on behalf of Aubrey School.

Register now for the next session of LaserMaster!

The Lasermaster School Enrichment Programme increases strategic thinking skills, stimulates intellectual creativity, dramatically improves a student's ability to think rationally, and improves problem solving ability. When students concentrate on Lasermaster, they must call upon higher-order thinking skills, analyze actions and consequences, and visualize future possibilities

To register: Please click on the link www.Lasermaster.org/aubrey.html to download the enrollment form and pay by credit card.

Time: Tuesdays @ 3:00 - 4:30pm October 27th anticipated end date December 15th.

Instructor: Josephine Cordero Embleton

Cost: Lasermaster workbook is required for \$30. Students may use their workbooks from the previous term.

Term 1: 8 Sessions for \$95 new students + (\$30 workbook). Re-enrolled students \$90

****IMPORTANT:** New students: may have 1 trial classes and there will be NO refunds after 1 week.

Family Discounts are available Contact Peter Embleton by email at peter@lasermaster.org.



Lasermaster Game + Mathematics
Enrichment Programme

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Students Will Learn: Lasermaster Game + Chess + Math + English Puzzles + Strategy = Learning + More Fun ☺

This programme increases strategic thinking skills, stimulates intellectual creativity, dramatically improves a child's ability to think rationally, improves problem solving ability, and spatial visualization. Students' performance will be evaluated by a World class rating system. **Further Adventures:** School Team Challenge, Invitational Tournament and Technology - Lasermaster Game + Laser Tag Summer Camps.

Location	Aubrey Elementary School – Library
Day and Date	Tuesdays – October 27 th , 2015 anticipated end date December 15 th , 2015.
Time	3:00 pm To 4:30 pm
Instructor	Josephine Cordero Embleton
First Adventure	The minimum enrollment is 10, maximum enrollment is 16 students. If more than 16 students enroll, The past 3 high achievers from Conquers section who fully enroll will be accepted, remaining students are accepted according to earliest date they are fully registered.
Achievement Awards	Red Laser Trophies for three high achievers and participation certificates for all students.
New Enrollment Cost	Tuition \$95.00 + \$30.00 = Total payable \$125.00 OR 8 sessions 1, ½ hours each Mathematical Lasermaster Game Puzzles (workbook) Payable to: Federation of Lasermasters
OR	
Re-Enrollment Cost	Tuition \$90.00 = Total tuition payable: \$90.00 8 sessions 1, ½ hours each Payable to: Federation of Lasermasters
How to Enroll Your Child	Submit your enrollment form with payment to your school office before the first session. For your convenience you can pay by credit card.
Refund	Full tuition refund is only available before the second session. For unavoidable withdraws after the second session, a \$15.00 refund charge will apply to refund. Workbooks used will be charged.
Family Discount (Workbook not included)	25% off the second child's tuition fee (Workbook is not included) 50% off the third child's tuition fee (Workbook is not included) To receive family discount, Peter reply by email with a credit card payment link.

Notes: Students are required to bring a pencil to resolve puzzles in their workbooks. **This programme is suitable for Grades 1 to 7. Keep Full Copy Of This Form For Tax Deduction.**

✂ ***Please Cut Here!*** ✂

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Aubrey Elementary School First Discovery Adventure 2015		Student's Name: Please Print Name Clearly	Date of Enrollment:
Address	Number & Street: _____		Birth Date and Age: _____
	City: _____ Postal Code: _____		School Grade: _____
Phone #	Email (Please Print Clearly)		
Enrolled students have the privilege of having their names, photos and rankings associated with this programme published. Thank you for your cooperation.			
Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____		Convenient enrollment of your children is through our secure online credit card processing link. Visa, Visa Debit, MasterCard, credit cards are accepted.	
Total Paid: _____ Cheque Number: _____		http://www.Lasermaster.org/aubrey.html	
Instructor's Initial: _____		Peter W. Embleton is Federation of Lasermasters' administrator for this service.	