

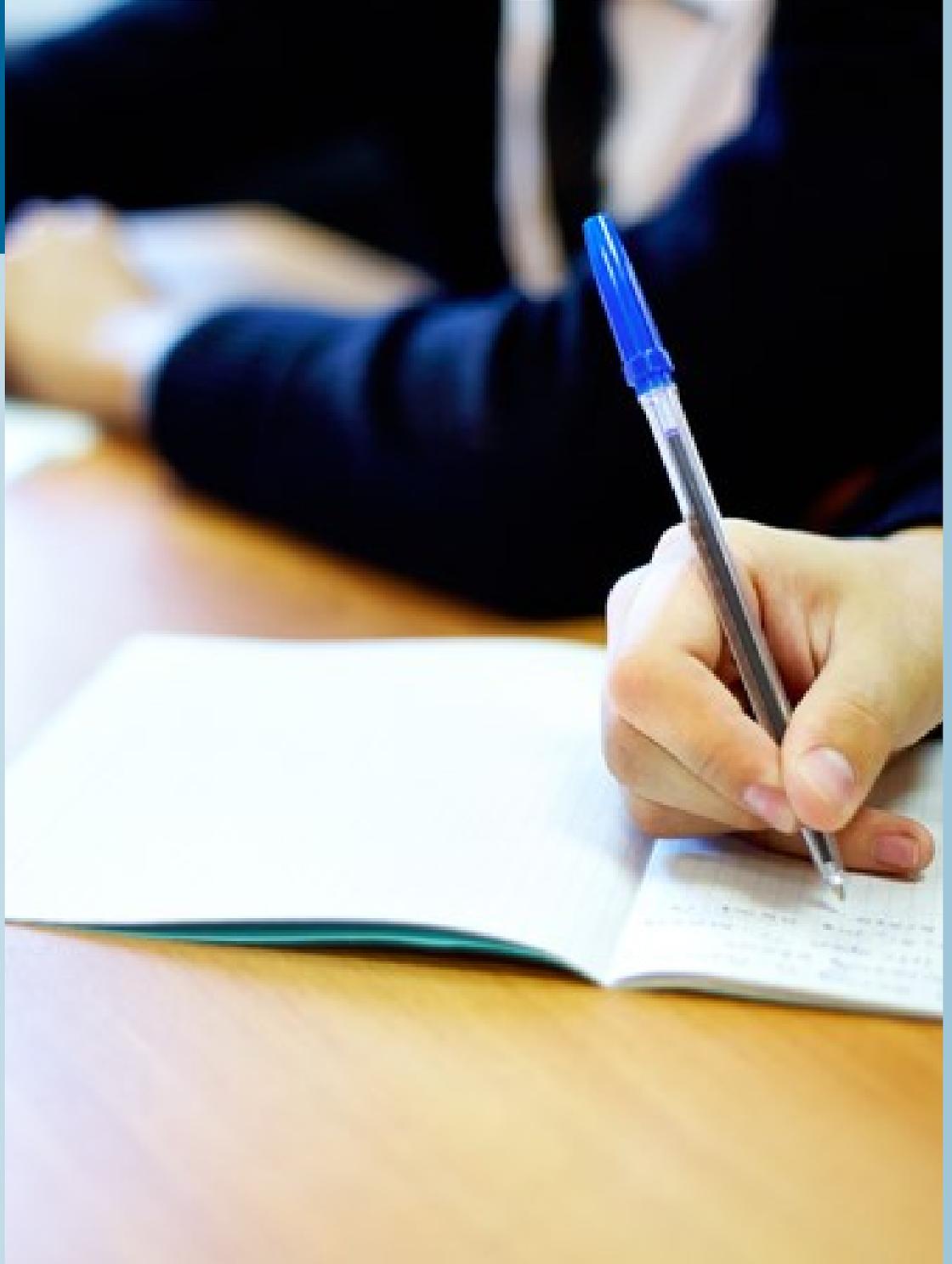


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CHARTER SCHOOL



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# Middle School Newsletter



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## AURORA

The Aurora Academic Middle School Newsletter

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## From the Acting Principal

This has certainly been a year to remember. For most of us, such an unusual school year only comes once every few generations. Or at least it seems like it to us as we faced battles and challenges in our lives. The pandemic has touched us all in different ways and some of us felt the impact deeply and personally. We are a community and so we reached out to each other to support one another through such a trying year. I wish to thank the parents for being such important partners in the education of our students as we do our best to teach and learn safely despite the tough conditions. It speaks to our determination, mission, cooperation, willingness to be kind to others, make sacrifices, adjust to changes, and to help each other through this year.



**Peter Dang**  
Principal  
Middle School

Changes are inevitable but Aurora Charter School stays committed to ensuring that we provide the best, most structured, and rigorous academic program that we can. That was why you chose Aurora to send your children. A well-earned rest is coming for us all this summer and we hope to return to school in the fall refreshed and ready to take on another school year. Much will depend on the pandemic situation and the government instructions. More information and details will be sent to parents in August as we know more regarding how the school looks in the fall. So please check your emails often in August as we approach the start of our school year in the fall. Once again, I thank Aurora families for coming together as we complete another school year and we look forward to serving our families in the future.

With much gratitude,

Peter Dang, Middle School Principal

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## From the Acting Superintendent

Dear families,

June is a very busy month at Aurora. After being at home for two weeks, students are back in class, working hard on their studies and preparing for tests and exams. We are thankful to have students in their seats and are hopeful that the next school year returns us to something akin to normalcy which will permit us to move forward on some exciting initiatives.

One of which is assessment. COVID-19 has disrupted some of our regular school events such as awards ceremonies and special community get-togethers, but, most importantly, student learning has been affected greatly, as has our ability to honestly and genuinely report this learning and progress to you, the parents. Teachers will be working hard in the new school year to evolve our assessment, evaluation, and reporting structures so that you truly understand how well your child is excelling with regard to both student competencies and curricular learning objectives.



**Ian Gray**  
Acting  
Superintendent

We will also be accelerating progress on the work we have done on Safe & Caring Schools, with particular attention to the well-being of students and staff. Special thanks go to Mary Healy who has been our point person in this very important area. This year has been a difficult one and supporting and caring for our people will always be our first priority.

On May 20th, our Board of Directors passed the budget for the 2021-2022 school year. The Board has been working diligently to examine every part of school funding to ensure that students are the prime beneficiaries. I welcome you to look at all of our school documents on our website at [www.auroraschool.ca](http://www.auroraschool.ca).

Thank you so much for all of your care and support.

Sincerely,

Ian Gray, Acting Superintendent

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## School Info

### Operation Education Fundraiser



Operation Education Fundraiser is a cooperative fundraiser that partners local schools with Boston Pizza restaurants to earn cash back. Staff, students and families can dine at any Northern Alberta Boston Pizza and help their school earn 5% cash back on the pre-tax total of submitted receipts.

1. Eat at Boston Pizza between September 1, 2020 and June 26, 2021
2. Save your receipts
3. Submit your receipts to Mrs. Bali or Mrs. Joblinski by June 26, 2021

Last year Aurora Middle School collected over \$5000 in Boston Pizza receipts.

*It's as simple as save and eat!*



### Upcoming PD Days

**June 4**

**Professional Development  
Day**

**There is no school for  
students on this day.**



Please note that Aurora is a peanut "AWARE" school! If at all possible please try to avoid sending anything that may contain nuts in your child's lunch.

**Board Meetings** are held monthly and are online in compliance with social distancing regulations.

**Meetings begin at 7:00pm.**

*The next Board meeting is scheduled for:*

**Thursday, June 17**

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## PARKING GUIDELINES & PICK-UP/DROP OFF

Please review the parking guidelines outlining traffic flow direction.

Please remember if you are dropping off or picking up a student, you must use the correct doors.

### Middle School (Gr 5 - 9)



### Elementary School (Gr K - 4)



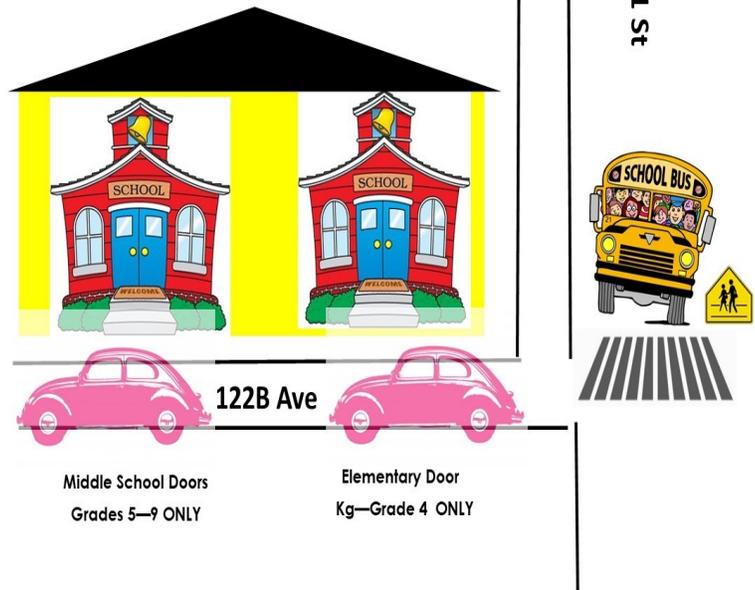
### AURORA ACADEMIC CHARTER SCHOOL PARKING UPDATE

During school hours (8:35-3:00 p.m.), Elementary students will use the new entrance only if they are late or leaving early. Please look for the colourful windows to find the new entrance on the NW side of the building. Mrs. Sanjana Bali will now be in this entrance.

Middle School students will still use the Middle School entrance if they are late or leaving early and they will be signed in/out by the Middle School secretary, Mrs. Susan Mallory.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, parents are not allowed inside the building at this time. If picking up students for appointments, please ring the doorbell at the correct entrance for your child and we will bring your child to the entrance.

- If you arrive at school between **8:15am** and **8:30am**, please do not drop your students in the bus lane.
- If you arrive after **8:30pm**, please drop your child off at the correct doors: KG to Grade 4 Elementary Doors  
Grade 5 - 9 Middle School Doors



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Grade 9 ELA PAT Test Part A.....	Monday, <b>May 31*</b>
Grade 6 ELA PAT Test Part A .....	Wednesday, <b>June 2*</b>
Science (Gr. 5-9).....	Friday, June 18
Social Studies (Gr. 5-9) .....	Tuesday, June 22
Math (Gr. 5-9).....	Wednesday, June 23
Grade 9 ELA PAT Test Part B .....	Thursday, June 24
Grade 6 ELA PAT Test Part B .....	Thursday, June 24
ELA (Gr. 5, 7, 8) .....	Thursday, June 24

All students (both at-home and in-school) are going to be writing final exams on these days and the teachers will continue to prepare students.

**\*REVISED, (Dates may be subject to change)**

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## 2021 Grade 6 & 9 PAT Information



### Important Dates

**May 31\*** – Gr 9 English Language Arts  
Part A

**June 2\*** – Gr 6 English Language Arts  
Part A

June 23 – Gr 9 Math Part A & B

June 24 – Gr 9 English Part B

June 24 – Gr 6 English Part B



*(\*revised-subject to change)*

Not administered in 2021:  
Gr 6/9 Science  
Gr 6/9 Social Studies

### Helping Your Child at Home

- Study schedule
- Use previous study questions and study guides
- Summarize concepts, instead of memorize
- Pull random pictures from Google Images to practice story writing brainstorming

- Eat a good breakfast
- Sleep
- Take a break to play
- Organize ahead
- Do not encourage “cramming”
- Arrive on time
- Believe in them!

### More Information

Grade 6 and grade 9 PAT Information Bulletins for parents can be found online at:

<https://www.alberta.ca/provincial-achievement-tests.aspx>

This site has also been used as a reference in creating these materials.

### Tips for Students

- Before you begin, find out how much time you will have and what materials you will need to complete the test
- Skim through the whole test before beginning
- Read all instructions carefully
- Ask questions if you are unsure of something
- Answer the easy questions first and then go back to the harder ones
- Double-check to make sure you have answered everything before handing in the test

### Multiple Choice

- Skim through the entire test. Find out how many questions there are and plan your time
- Recheck your answers
- Read carefully, underline key words, and try to think of an answer before looking at the choices
- Read all the choices and see which one best fits the answer that you thought of
- When you are not sure which answer is correct, cross out/erase any choices that you know are wrong
- Do not spend too much time on any one question. Make a note beside a difficult question and go back to it if you have time. You may write on the booklet for all PATs.

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## GRADE 6 & 9 IMMUNIZATIONS



May 12, 2021

Each year, Alberta Health Services (AHS) Public Health School Immunization Program reviews immunization records for students in Gr.1, 6 & 9 and provides recommended program vaccines.

Though School Health Nurses have been supporting the COVID-19 Clinics, we are also working to provide **regularly scheduled program** vaccines to school-aged children.

**Woodcroft Public Health Centre** (inside Westmount Shopping Centre, Groat Road and 111 Avenue, 780-342-1600, option 3) is the designated health centre for your child's school. As time permits, School Nurses from Woodcroft will either contact you directly or contact the school about upcoming immunization opportunities for program vaccines.

**Albertans born in 2009 or earlier are also eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.**

*How soon before or after another vaccine (including Influenza vaccine), can an individual receive COVID-19 vaccine?*

At this time, it is recommended individuals wait at least 28 days after the administration of a dose of COVID-19 vaccine to get another vaccine, including the influenza vaccine.

It is also recommended to wait a period of at least 14 days after the administration of another vaccine, including the influenza vaccine, before getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

*What if an individual has had another vaccine within 14 days and presents for COVID-19 vaccine?*

If the individual requests and consents to the COVID-19 vaccine after being informed of the lack of evidence with timing of other vaccines, the COVID-19 vaccine may be administered.

For COVID-19 vaccine information please visit: [COVID-19 vaccines \(alberta.ca\)](https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-vaccines) or for information about COVID-19 vaccine phases: [COVID-19 vaccine program | Alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-vaccine-program)

For information on the Alberta Routine Immunization Schedule please visit: [AHS Immunization \(immunizealberta.ca\)](https://www.alberta.ca/ahs-immunization).

Thank you for your understanding,  
Woodcroft School Health Nursing Team

# June 2021

## EDMONTON REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

In April, 38 projects from our school science fair advanced and took part in the Edmonton Regional Science Fair.

Congratulations to all of the students that took part, the four students advancing on to the national science fair, and all of the students listed below on their awards:



Grade 5 Bronze Award of Excellence - Hannah Boreyko

Grade 5 Gold Award of Excellence - Amaya Mitha

Grade 6 Bronze Award of Excellence - Ibrahim Elmahdi

Grade 6 Silver Award of Excellence - Yug Raval

Grade 6 Silver Award of Excellence - Ishaan Upadhyay

Grade 6 Gold Award of Excellence - Nandika

Senthilkumar

Junior Bronze Award of Excellence - Ishita Dhanju

Junior Bronze Award of Excellence - Anniya Saran

Junior Silver Award of Excellence - Hadiya Mitha

Junior Gold Award of Excellence - Harleen Basanti

Senior Bronze Award of Excellence - Ada Janisz

Senior Silver Award of Excellence - Maya Achuthan

ACPA Alberta Chemist Award - Hannah Boreyko

ACPA Rick Dillen Memorial Award - Sharshaad Bariana

ASM Material Science Award - Yug Raval

Ted Rogers Innovation Award - Aryana Ghoman

Professional Biologists' Award - Ariana Harrison and

Everett Harrison

Junior Genomics Honorable Mention - Ishna Pandit

Junior Genomics Award - Divya Padarathi

Senior Genomics Honorable Mention - Reetu Arvikar

Senior Genomics Award - Maya Achuthan

Vision Science Honorable Mention - Jasleen Sandhu

Human Biology Honorable Mention - Ada Janisz

Human Biology Award - Maya Achuthan

Behavior Science Honorable Mention - Om Upadhyay

B. K. Sinha Behavioral Sciences Research Honorable Mention - Amaya Mitha

B. K. Sinha Behavioral Sciences Research Award - Iris Boreyko

E. H. Gowan Physics Award of Excellence Honorable Mention - Aaron Dias

E. H. Gowan Physics Award of Excellence - Yug Raval

RASC Astronomy Award Elementary - Walker Joblinski

Math and Stats Elementary Honorable Mention - Yug Raval

Math and Stats Senior Award - Om Upadhyay

Grade 5 Young Scientist Award - Amaya Mitha

Grade 6 Young Scientist Award - Iris Boreyko

### Team Edmonton Grand Award

These students were selected as four of the eight students representing the Edmonton region at the Canada Wide Science Fair held by **Youth Science Canada** in mid May:

-Maya Achuthan

-Ada Janisz

-Harleen Basanti

-Anniya Saran



**Youth Science Canada**  
**Sciences jeunesse Canada**

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## Canada-Wide Science Fair

I am so happy to have been selected as a member of Team Edmonton to attend this year's Canada Wide Science Fair for my project called *Envirodemic: COVID-19's impact on the environment!* I am disappointed that we could not travel to Ottawa to attend the fair in person but attending the virtual fair has been a lot of fun. The work for CWSF started with most of us having a very few days to create our project board on the CWSF website which included a video, slides and, for me, a very shortened version of my paper. Next came the judging and I was fortunate to also be asked to talk about my science fair project on CBC Radio Edmonton. Aurora prepared me well for the work involved in participating in CWSF. Overall, this has been a great experience for me. I

am extremely happy and grateful to have placed Bronze in the Excellence awards at the Canada Wide Science Fair. Thank you to the Edmonton Regional Science Fair for helping all of Team Edmonton prepare and go to CWSF.



- Anniya Saran (Grade 7)

## Canada-Wide Science Fair

Canada-Wide Science Fair 2021 was definitely a week to remember! As it was my second time competing at the national level, I noticed how much more interactive and educational the week was. From actually getting to speak with judges (much like a live fair), trivia night, and learning about different science programs across the country, Youth Science Canada delivered an unforgettable experience.

Personally, the highlight of the event was the evening social after the awards ceremony, where I got to really connect with finalists and ambassadors face-to-face. We spent our night talking

(and brainstorming) about projects, playing scribble to joking about various fair events, and congratulating each other on the awards that were won. The most exciting part was winning a

Bronze Excellence Award amongst so many driven, determined, and innovative projects. Needless to say, I'll definitely remember CWSF 2021 for years to come!

**Excellence Award - Bronze**

**Prix d'excellence - bronze**

Intermediate / Intermédiaire

**Maya Achuthan**

**A Novel Approach to CFTR Gene-Editing Through CRISPR-Cas9 Technology in Cystic Fibrosis**

Edmonton - Alberta



Virtual - Ottawa, Ontario • Virtuelle - Ottawa (Ontario)



- Maya Achuthan (Grade 9)

# June 2021

## Canada-Wide Science Fair

It was a great honor to be chosen as a CWSF finalist. It was an incredibly memorable experience. The projects at the fair were brilliant and the people I met were supportive and exceptionally intelligent. The guest speakers were extremely inspiring and their presentations were very informative. I learned a lot about the STEM fields and the interesting research being done across Canada.

I especially enjoyed the student-led zoom calls we had with the science fair participants. They are no longer random strangers, but my friends. The activities offered were definitely unforgettable with the "friendly competition" racing for a spot on the leaderboard. Overall, the week was lots of fun, and I know that I will not forget it. Thank you,

- Ada Janisz (Grade 9)



## Canada-Wide Science Fair

The Canada Wide Science Fair was an exciting and eye-opening experience. I had the opportunity to meet so many talented individuals along the way, like judges with helpful feedback and comments, other finalists with great ideas, and ambassadors who helped make the event as smooth as possible. The experience taught me a countless number of things, one of them being to take my ideas further and implement them into the world. I was inspired by the amazing ideas of other CWSF participants and their projects, and I learned a lot from looking at others' projects! Although things looked a bit different this year, the virtual fair was a learning experience and I'm so lucky to have been able to participate. I had a lot of fun every day of the fair, and it was exciting and engaging throughout. I encourage everyone to participate in science fairs and to grow your ideas no matter how big or small, because your idea could make a difference.

Thank you for all your help along the way; it was a great experience and wouldn't have been possible without your guidance!

- Harleen Basanti (Grade 9)

## Yellow Bus Routes 2021-2022



Currently bus routes are being planned for next year and if you have paid your \$50.00 deposit already, you will receive an email from me by July 10, 2021 with the bus information for your child. If you haven't registered for busing, but would now like to use the bus please contact Lisa Weidel by email at [lweidel@auroraschool.ca](mailto:lweidel@auroraschool.ca).

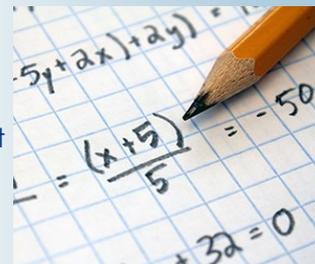
- Lisa Weidel,  
Transportation & Facilities Manager

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## Pascal Mathematics Contest

In February, the grade 9 students at school participated in the Pascal mathematics contest, provided by the University of Waterloo. The Pascal contest aims to inspire students to get excited about math and to develop their mathematical problem solving ability.

Thank you to all students who participated in the contest and congratulations to Hasnoot Noor, who received a 'Certificate of Distinction'. A Certificate of Distinction is awarded to students who ranked in the top twenty-five percent of all contestants. Great work everyone!



- Ms. Monteith

## Alternative Dress Days

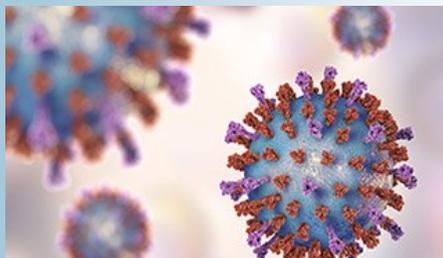
### June

- Thursday, June 3 - **Summer Casual/Hawaiian**
- Friday, June 25 - **Sports Jersey**



## COVID-19 REMINDERS

AHS guidelines are that any students who display symptoms must stay home and the daily health checklist should be completed. While waiting for a test results, students are required to stay at home in isolation. A person in isolation is required to stay at home and not leave the house except for medical appointments. This means not going grocery shopping, visiting anyone, meeting people outside the household, etc.



With the recent rise in infections, it is really important that students and families follow the safety guidelines which includes not coming into contact with people outside the household. Together, we can get through this as long as we follow these health guidelines for the benefit of all.

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## TOP MARKS UNIFORM ORDERS



Dear Parents,

Due to the unprecedented nature of COVID-19 and the resulting social distancing guidelines, we are unable to proceed with our traditional spring fitting sessions. In order to better serve you, we are providing the following on all orders received by **no later than June 30, 2021**:

Free shipping

Prepaid return label

Reusable shipping bag

### HOW TO ORDER

1. Online at [www.topmarks.ca](http://www.topmarks.ca) (your school password is **AUR01**)
2. Send your completed order form by email, fax or regular mail. Please refer to the bottom for coordinates.

We ask for your cooperation in submitting orders by **June 30, 2021**, as this will **guarantee delivery of your order prior to the start of school.**

### SIZING

Attached you will find a guide to assist you with sizing. If you are unsure or uncomfortable selecting sizes, please follow the steps below, or contact our customer service department for assistance.



#### Online Ordering

Indicate/update your child's measurements in their profile and select "Sizing by Top Marks" from the size drop down for each item.

#### Order Form

Indicate your child's measurements on the attached sizing guide and leave the size column on the order form blank.

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## TOP MARKS UNIFORM ORDERS



### PAYMENT

Orders placed prior to June 1st, 2021 require a minimum 25% deposit payable by Visa or MasterCard. Remaining balances will be charged to the same credit card prior to shipping.

Orders submitted after June 1, 2021 must be paid in full.

### Deposit by Cheque

Please provide either an additional post-dated cheque (dated no later than June 15, 2021) or a credit card for the remaining balance. Please note that all orders paid by cheque are held 15 working days for clearance.



### DELIVERY



All orders will be shipped via Canada Post. If you've provided an email address, Canada Post will email with a tracking number once your order has shipped.

### Free Shipping

Back-to-school orders received between May 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021 will be eligible for free shipping.

### Unclaimed Deliveries

Parcels unclaimed within 7 days are returned to Top Marks at a cost of \$8.00, which will be charged to you upon re-shipping.

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## TOP MARKS UNIFORM ORDERS



### RETURNS & EXCHANGES

**Instructions** will be included with your order.

#### Shrinkage (Wash Instructions)

Please consult the care and wash instructions included in your package, as certain items will shrink when washed. If you are unsure of how a garment will shrink, please contact our customer service department prior to washing. Once garments have been washed, they can no longer be exchanged or returned.



#### Policy

You have **60 days from the start of school** to return or exchange items **provided they have not been washed, worn or altered**. This does not apply to liquidation items purchased as a final sale.

### QUESTIONS



1 (800) 667-7105 (toll free)  
(514) 344-5454



[info@topmarks.ca](mailto:info@topmarks.ca)



Visit our FAQ page  
[www.topmarks.ca](http://www.topmarks.ca)

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your teachers at Aurora Academic Charter Middle School are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through School Start for the 2021/2022 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

## ORDER EARLY TO WIN!

Order by June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and you are entered in all 5 draws!\*

The earlier you order, the more you can win as you are also eligible for any draw after your order date!

ORDER by June 14, 2021	ORDER by June 22, 2021	ORDER by June 30, 2021	ORDER by July 15, 2021	ORDER by August 1, 2021
<b>*WIN 1 OF 5 \$100 GIFT CARDS</b>	<b>*WIN A \$500 GAS CARD</b>	<b>*WIN A \$1,000 GROCERY CARD</b>	<b>*WIN \$250 WORTH OF ART LINE PRODUCTS</b>	<b>*WIN \$150 WORTH OF ART LINE PRODUCTS</b>
TO A <b>LOCAL</b> BUSINESS OF YOUR CHOICE!	TO A <b>LOCAL</b> STATION OF YOUR CHOICE!	TO YOUR <b>LOCAL</b> GROCER!	AT SCHOOL START!	AT SCHOOL START!

### 3 WAYS TO ORDER:

-  **ONLINE:** You can place your order online at [www.schoolstart.ca](http://www.schoolstart.ca).  
Our site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome.
-  **PHONE:** You can call our customer service centre at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order over the phone.
-  **EMAIL:** You can print and fill out the order form and return to our office via email to: [info@schoolstart.ca](mailto:info@schoolstart.ca).

### HOME DELIVERY:

The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your house. If you have a P.O. Box, please use your 911 address. Because the kit (s) are delivered to your home, you will have the ability to:

- Pre-label your child's supplies
- Add supplies to your order for home use or for your child in another school

### NEW - NO LATE FEE:

Now you can order any time throughout the spring or summer without any worry of being charged a late fee! We are also open year-round for any additional supplies you may need for your child or home office.

*Thank you for your support!*



OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE if you have any questions or need any assistance ordering online: 1-800-580-1868  
[www.schoolstart.ca](http://www.schoolstart.ca) | [info@schoolstart.ca](mailto:info@schoolstart.ca) | Ph: 1-800-580-1868

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Aurora Academic Charter Middle School  
Edmonton, Alberta  
**Grade 5**  
Grade 5

## Starter Package

### Qty. Description

3	School Start 8 Index Dividers (insertable tabs)
2	Hilroy Lined Looseleaf Paper - 150 sheets
1	Bic Pens (medium blue) - 12 pack
2	Staedtler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack
1	Staedtler Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack

### Qty. Description

4	Hilroy Coil 4:1 Quad Note Book (10 1/2" x 8") - 80 pages
1	Hilroy Graph Paper (4:1" Quad) - 50 sheets
4	Bic Pen (medium red)
4	Bic Highlighter (Yellow)
1	Sheet of Personalized Student Labels

Cost of Starter Package

**\$ 43.65**

Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
Hilroy Exercise Books (10 7/8" x 8 3/8") - 4 x 32 pages	1	2.32	_____	_____
School Start 2" D-Ring Binder (Blue)	1	5.74	_____	_____
School Start 2" D-Ring Binder (Red)	1	5.74	_____	_____
School Start 1" White View Binder (clear front overlay)	1	4.34	_____	_____
School Start Backpack Pouch - Assorted Colours	1	4.67	_____	_____
Sharpie Fine Point Permanent Marker (black)	1	1.18	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Fine Tip Markers - 4 pack	1	6.60	_____	_____
School Start 7" Scissors	1	5.08	_____	_____
Bic Wite-Out Correction Tape (5.08mm x 10.1 m)	2	3.44	_____	_____
School Start White Premium Eraser	2	0.67	_____	_____
School Start Clear Glue Stick - 22 g.	2	1.52	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Protractor - 4"	1	0.49	_____	_____
School Start Plastic Ruler (Inches/cm) - 6" / 15 cm	1	0.83	_____	_____
School Start Two Hole Pencil Sharpener w/ Container	1	2.98	_____	_____
School Start 3 Ring Pencil Pouch (9.75" x 7.5") - Asst. Colours	1	3.19	_____	_____
Collins Robert French-English Dictionary	1	11.63	_____	_____
Facial Tissue - 126 Sheets	4	2.19	_____	_____
Crayola Oil Pastels - 16 colour set	1	4.13	_____	_____
Maxell EB-95 Stereo Earbuds	1	5.17	_____	_____
Wireless Mouse - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____
Indoor Running Shoes for Gym (non marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____
Outdoor Shoes - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

\*\*Homework Pouch and Metal Locker Shelf - OPTIONAL\*\* Complete Change of Gym Clothes - Purchased through Top Marks\*\* \*\*Dictionary - Purchased Elsewhere\*\*

Cost of Required Items

(prices include tax)

**\$**

Shipping

**\$ 6.50**

Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping)

(prices include tax)

**\$**

## Contact Info / Payment

Student Name (label to appear on supply box)

Phone Number

Email (summer contact info)

By Credit Card Payment:  Visa  Mastercard  Cheque (made payable to: School Start)

Card Number

Expiry Date

**\$**

Name as it appears on card

Signature

Amount

Your Order Will Be Delivered To Your Home. Please provide your house and street address. No P.O. Boxes.

Address

City

Province

Postcode

# June 2021



Aurora Academic Charter Middle School

Edmonton, Alberta

Grade 6

Grade 6

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1	Hilroy Graph Paper (4:1" Quad) - 50 sheets
4	Bic Pen (medium red)
4	Bic Highlighter (Yellow)
1	Sheet of Personalized Student Labels

Cost of Starter Package	<b>\$ 43.65</b>
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## Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
Hilroy Exercise Books (10 7/8" x 8 3/8") - 4 x 32 pages	1	2.32	_____	_____
School Start 2" D-Ring Binder (Blue)	1	5.74	_____	_____
School Start 2" D-Ring Binder (Red)	1	5.74	_____	_____
School Start 1" White View Binder (clear front overlay)	1	4.34	_____	_____
School Start Backpack Pouch - Assorted Colours	1	4.67	_____	_____
Sharpie Fine Point Permanent Marker (black)	1	1.18	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Fine Tip Markers - 4 pack	1	6.60	_____	_____
School Start 7" Scissors	1	5.08	_____	_____
Bic Wite-Out Correction Tape (5.08mm x 10.1 m)	2	3.44	_____	_____
School Start White Premium Eraser	2	0.67	_____	_____
School Start Clear Glue Stick - 22 g.	2	1.52	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Protractor - 4"	1	0.49	_____	_____
School Start Plastic Ruler (Inches/cm) - 6" / 15 cm	1	0.83	_____	_____
School Start Two Hole Pencil Sharpener w/ Container	1	2.98	_____	_____
Texas Instruments Display Calculator TI-503 SV	1	6.05	_____	_____
School Start 3 Ring Pencil Pouch (9.75" x 7.5") - Asst. Colours	1	3.19	_____	_____
Collins Robert French-English Dictionary	1	11.63	_____	_____
Facial Tissue - 126 Sheets	4	2.19	_____	_____
Crayola Oil Pastels - 16 colour set	1	4.13	_____	_____
Maxell EB-95 Stereo Earbuds	1	5.17	_____	_____
Wireless Mouse - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____
Indoor Running Shoes for Gym (non marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____
Outdoor Shoes - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

\*\*Homework Pouch and Metal Locker Shelf - OPTIONAL \*\*Complete Change of Gym Clothes - Purchased through Top Marks \*\*Dictionary - Purchased Elsewhere\*\*

Cost of Required Items	(prices include tax)	<b>\$</b>
Shipping		<b>\$ 6.50</b>
Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping)	(prices include tax)	<b>\$</b>

## Contact Info / Payment

Student Name (label to appear on supply box) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email (summer contact info) \_\_\_\_\_

By Credit Card Payment:  Visa  Mastercard  Cheque (made payable to: School Start)

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Order Will Be Delivered To Your Home. Please provide your house and street address. No P.O. Boxes.**

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

# June 2021



Aurora Academic Charter Middle School  
Edmonton, Alberta  
**Grade 7-9**  
Grade 7-9

## Starter Package

### Qty. Description

- 1 Hilroy Coil Note Book (10 1/2" x 8") - 250 pages
- 2 Hilroy Coil 4:1 Quad Note Book (10 1/2" x 8") - 80 pages
- 1 Hilroy Graph Paper (5:1" Quad) - 50 sheets
- 2 Bic Pen (medium red)
- 1 Staedler Norika HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack
- 1 Sheet of Personalized Student Labels

### Qty. Description

- 1 Hilroy Graph Note Book (1 cm) - 80 pages
- 1 Hilroy Lined Looseleaf Paper - 150 sheets
- 4 Hilroy Redi-Tab Exercise Books (10 7/8" x 8 3/8") - 4 x 40 pages
- 4 Bic Pen (medium blue)
- 1 Bic Highlighter (Assorted Colours) - 5 pack

Cost of Starter Package

**\$ 49.78**

Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
School Start Sheet Protectors (10 Sheets)	1	1.83	_____	_____
School Start 8 Index Dividers (insertable tabs)	3	1.62	_____	_____
School Start Report Cover (Prongs) - Assorted Colours	4	0.45	_____	_____
School Start 2" Binder - Assorted Colours (D Ring)	5	5.74	_____	_____
School Start Backpack Pouch - Assorted Colours	1	4.67	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Chisel Tip Marker (black)	1	1.72	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Chisel Tip Marker (red)	1	1.72	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Chisel Tip Marker (blue)	1	1.72	_____	_____
Staedler Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack	1	5.46	_____	_____
School Start 7" Scissors	1	5.08	_____	_____
Bic Write-Out Correction Tape (5.08mm x 10.1 m)	2	3.44	_____	_____
School Start White Premium Eraser	2	0.67	_____	_____
3M Transparent Tape (3/4" x 33 m.)	1	4.74	_____	_____
School Start Clear Glue Stick - 22 g.	2	1.52	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (Inches/cm) - 12"/30 cm	1	0.87	_____	_____
Staedler Xcellence Math Set (10 piece)	1	5.41	_____	_____
School Start Two Hole Pencil Sharpener w/ Container	1	2.98	_____	_____
Texas Instruments Display Calculator TI-503 SV	1	6.05	_____	_____
School Start 3 Ring Pencil Pouch (9.75" x 7.5") - Asst. Colours	1	3.19	_____	_____
Post It Lined Notes (3" x 3") - 100 sheets/pad	1	4.29	_____	_____
School Start Reinforcements - 300 Pack	2	2.13	_____	_____
New Roget's Thesaurus In Dictionary Form	1	8.73	_____	_____
Collins Robert French-English Dictionary	1	11.63	_____	_____
Merriam Webster Dictionary New Edition 2000 New Words/7000 Def.	1	10.43	_____	_____
Facial Tissue - 126 Sheets	5	2.19	_____	_____
Maxell EB-95 Stereo Earbuds	1	5.17	_____	_____
Verbatim 2 GB Memory Stick	1	12.08	_____	_____
Indoor Running Shoes for Gym (non marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____
Complete Change of Gym Clothes - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

**\*\*DRY ERASE MARKERS- GRADES 7,8 ONLY\*\* \*\*Plastic Leg Locker Shelf - purchased elsewhere\*\* \*\*Outdoor Shoes - Purchased through Top Marks\*\***

Cost of Required Items

(prices include tax)

**\$**

Shipping

**\$ 6.50**

Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping)

(prices include tax)

**\$**

## Contact Info / Payment

Student Name (label to appear on supply box)

Phone Number

Email (summer contact info)

By Credit Card Payment:  Visa  Mastercard  Cheque (made payable to: School Start)

Card Number

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# June 2021



## School Council Updates

Please join us for our monthly meeting on **June 2 2021 @ 6:00pm.**

You can find the link to the meeting [HERE](#) or find it on the [auroraschool.ca](http://auroraschool.ca) site under the **PARENTS** tab and click on **SCHOOL COUNCIL**.

\*Agendas are updated online before the meeting.

### UNIFORMS

If you are in need of some uniform pieces, please email [schoolcouncil@auroraschool.ca](mailto:schoolcouncil@auroraschool.ca) and we will look to see what is available from our lost and found.

### Did you know...

This is the last newsletter for the school year??

School Council would like to wish the Aurora Family a safe a happy summer!

We hope everyone enjoys their time off and we will see you all in August!!

### Important Reminders for June:

- June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Policy Committee Meeting @ 4:00pm.
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> – School Council and Aurora Fundraising Society Meeting @ 6:00pm.
- June 4<sup>th</sup> – PD Day – No School.
- June 17<sup>th</sup> – School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm.
- June 18<sup>th</sup> - Middle School Science Final Exam.
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Middle School Social Final Exam.
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Middle School Math Final Exam.
- June 24<sup>th</sup> - Middle School ELA Final Exam.
- **June 25<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of School!!**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at:

[schoolcouncil@auroraschool.ca](mailto:schoolcouncil@auroraschool.ca)



please join us on Facebook "[Aurora School Council](#)"

**E-Transfer donations** will always be accepted! Thank you to all the parents for their continued support.

# June 2021

## Fundraising Society Updates



A big **Thank You** to everyone who has participated in our first 50/50 fundraiser.

Congratulations to **Gordon Collins** who won the \$2500.00 jackpot!

We will be looking to have another 50/50 in the next school year!

Thank you to all of those parents who used FLIPGIVE. We have raised a total of **\$188.00!**

And don't worry! You can still download the FLIPGIVE app to your phone and help Aurora fundraise:

From your computer:

Visit: [www.flipgive.com/join](http://www.flipgive.com/join)

Enter team invite code: **XWK4X6**

Subgroup: **elementary** or **middle school**

Create your account!

Or download to your phone through your phone's app store!

We wanted to give a BIG THANK YOU to **Pd Management & Services Inc.** They were very kind to donate \$500.00 to the Fundraising Society!  
This will be SO helpful for our kiddos!  
**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

The Aurora Fundraising Society would like to wish everyone a safe a happy summer! Take time to enjoy the sun and we will see you all in August!

**And thank you to everyone who supported AFS this year!!**

Reminder:

**mabel's labels**

[campaign.mabelslabels.com](http://campaign.mabelslabels.com) and select our school **Aurora Academic Charter School (Edmonton)**.

**E-Transfer donations** can be made in lieu of payment for any fundraiser we do! Thank you to all the parents for their continued support.

**Questions or Concerns:**

Contact us at:

[fundraising@auroraschool.ca](mailto:fundraising@auroraschool.ca)

# June 2021

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021-2022

August

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### LEGEND

- Public Holiday (12)
- Professional Development Day (9)
- Day in Lieu (no classes)
- First/Last Day of Classes
- Operational Day (2)
- Teachers' Convention (2)
- Summer/Winter/Spring Break
- Instructional Days (177)

### APPROVED HOLIDAYS

Labour Day	SEP 6
Thanksgiving	OCT 11
Remembrance Day	NOV 11
Winter Break	DEC 20 - JAN 7
Christmas Day	DEC 25
Boxing Day	DEC 26
New Year's Day	JAN 1
Family Day	FEB 21
Teachers' Convention	MAR 3 - 4
Spring Break	MAR 21 - APR 1
Good Friday	APR 15
Easter Monday	APR 18
Victoria Day	MAY 23
First Operational Day	AUG 23
First Day of Classes	AUG 25
Last Day of Classes	JUN 29
Last Operational Day	JUN 29

# June 2021



## June

- 02 Grade 6 ELA Provincial Achievement Test Part A ..... 9:00am
- 03 Alternative Dress Day - Summer Casual/Hawaiian
- 04 PD Day (no school)
- 17 Board Meeting (virtual)..... 7:00pm
- 25 Alternative Dress Day - Sports Jersey
- 25 Last Day of School

## August

- 09 School Offices Open
- 25 First Day of School

# ABSENCE

Parents, please remember to let the school know if your child will be late or absent from class.

You can leave a voice message at the school 24/7, or you can email Mrs. Bali at [sbali@auroraschool.ca](mailto:sbali@auroraschool.ca).

**ABSENCES CANNOT BE REPORTED BY STUDENTS.**



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