

Jul 3, 2024

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### Principal's Message



Happy Summer Vacation everyone!



We hope that you are already enjoying some summer rest and relaxation. Soaking up the slow mornings and warm evenings and having so much fun in between!

We just wanted to update you on a couple of things before we leave for the summer, too. And we know how much you love school newsletters

The school office is open this week Tuesday to Friday, 8-3:30 each day. If you need something, forgot something, or need to update us on something for September, now is your time! The office will reopen again from August 26-30 from 8-3:30 each day as we prepare for school startup in September.

As our year ended, we did have to say goodbye to a number of staff who will be moving on to other adventures. Our EAs Mr. Brown and Mrs. Brodie, our LSS teacher Mrs. Hopkins, our ELL teacher Mr. Thomson, our Indigenous Support Worker Miss Musqua, our custodian Mrs. Pentlia and teachers Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Diaz. We wish all of them well wherever they end up next year and know that it's not a goodbye, but a see you around soon! We appreciate all of your hard work this year and hope that you all have happy memories of your time here.

From all the staff here at Auguston Traditional, we hope that you all have a restful, relaxing and fun-filled summer and we can't wait to hear all of your stories when we see you again in September. Until then – stay safe and have an awesome summer!

Mrs. K. Sward Principal

### Student medication



Some students who require potentially life-saving

treatments like Epipens or medicine that is administered at school, may have left their medications with us here at the school. In September we will check that each is up to date and request new ones if they are past due, however, if you would like to pick your child's medication up to have with you for the summer break, please come in to the school during office hours this week to get it.



### Items for pickup



Please stop by the office July 2-5 if you have items to pick up for your child. Any Learning Updates not

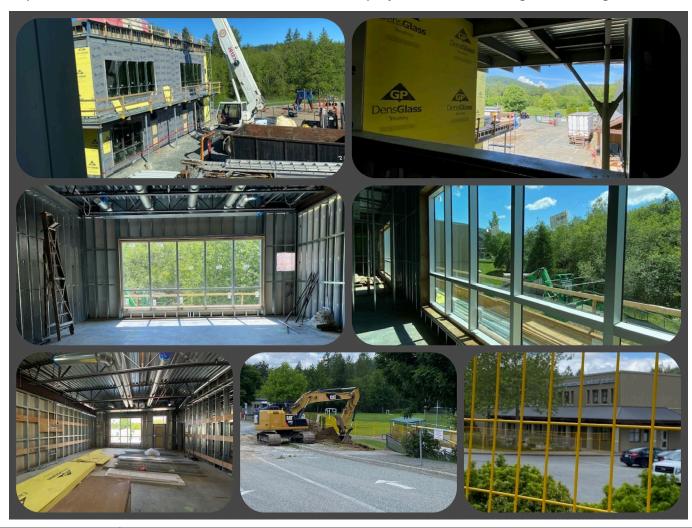
picked up by Friday, July 5, will be mailed home. Other items left here will be kept for pickup in the new school year (except for our Lost and Found items which have already been donated).

### **Expansion updates**

As you can see below – our construction crew

has made some amazing progress on our new addition this year. Staff got a tour of the new part of the school mid-June and it looks amazing!! We look forward to being able to fully utilize the space at some point in the new school year, and sharing it with our students and families, too.

Work will continue throughout the summer as they continue to finish both the interior and exterior of the building. Crews will also be working on putting a drainage system in our staff parking lot. The yellow fencing is already up, and the parking lot will be inaccessible throughout the summer months. We appreciate your patience with us as we work through this project. It's been some great learning so far.





### **Upcoming Dates**

Jul 2-5 & <u>Auguston School Office</u> open

Aug 26-30 8-3:30pm

Tues, Sep. 3 School Opening for Gr. 1-5

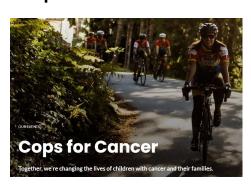
(½ day dismissal)





A BIG Thank you to parents and students for your well wishes, words of appreciation and end of year gifts! Your kindness and thoughtfulness are so very much appreciated!

### **Cops for Cancer**



During the month of May we held a Toonie Drive for Cops for Cancer, and it was

hugely successful! As a school we raised over \$1,250 for this important cause. Thank you to everyone who donated, and if you didn't get a chance to help out, keep an eye out for our September reboot as we plan to do it again in the new year.

# School Start Up in September

**Grades 1-5** - Due to a high number of families leaving or moving to the area, class lists will not be completed until the end of the first week in September. Based on our enrollment, the School District will confirm how many divisions we have.

Please watch for an email during the last week of August regarding School Start Up for Grades 1-5.

We will be asking students not to bring all their school supplies during the first week (for students bringing their supplies from home - if supplies are ordered thru Teacher's file, supplies will be distributed once classes are arranged).

If students can bring a zip-lock bag with a few pencils, eraser, pencil crayons/crayons & felts for the first week, that would be much appreciated.

Kindergarten - Please <u>watch for an email this</u> week regarding gradual entry in September.

# Bell Times & School Calendar for 2024-25

#### **Bell Times**

 https://auguston.abbyschools.ca/oursch ool/belltimes/auguston

#### **Local School Calendar:**

- 2024-2025 Local School Calendar -Month-by-Month
- 2024-2025 Local School Calendar -Chronological



### School Supplies for 2024-25

\*\* Order before July 31st and you will not be charged an additional \$5 late freight fee.

### School Supplies Letter

Please see the **School Supplies Letter for Parents** 

#### **Kindergarten School Supplies**

Kindergarten school supplies are ordered in bulk. Parents will be asked to reimburse the school in September.

#### **Grade 1-5 School Supplies**

Grade 1-5 school supplies are purchased either by ordering thru Teacher's File OR a store of your choice. Please click <a href="here">here</a> for the link to order online or go to <a href="http://packs.teachersfile.ca/">http://packs.teachersfile.ca/</a> (enter auguston)

Please note gym strip is needed for Gr. 4 & 5 students only.

#### School Supply printable lists:

Grade 1 - AUGUSTON TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.pdf Grade 2 - AUGUSTON TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.pdf Grade 3 - AUGUSTON TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.pdf Grade 4 - AUGUSTON TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.pdf Grade 5 - AUGUSTON TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.pdf

# **2024 Year End Awards**

### Grade 5

### Citizenship Awards

Div. 1 Nimrit B., Jaivyn D.

Div. 2 Emily C., Isla C.

# District Academic Excellence Awards

Div. 1 Sophie R.

Div. 2 Carlie F.



### **Athletic Awards**

Div. 1 Brady G.

Div. 2 Liam E.

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# Coachability

Div. 1 Matthew A.

Div. 2 Malakai S.

### Indigenous Award

Div. 2 Koby S.

Indigenous Role Model



### Grade 4

### Citizenship Awards

Div. 3 Malachi G., Elizabeth L.

Div. 4 Isabelle K., Amelia S.

### **Athletic Awards**

Div. 3 Dawson E.

Div. 4 Gray E.

### Coachability

Div. 3 Ari S.

Div. 4 Cedar B.

# Kindergarten-Grade 4

### Indigenous Awards

Harper K. – Courage

Aliya S. – Courage

Katelyn V. – Generosity & Kindness

**Emelia K.** – Generosity & Kindness

Emily S. - Generosity & Kindness

Jack S. – Outstanding Accomplishment

Kaleb T. – Enthusiasm



## Kindergarten-Grade 3

### Citizenship Awards

Div. 5 Ava E., Brodie F.

Div. 6 Laura H., Oliver S.

Div. 7 Najia A., Rylie O.

Div. 8 Tyus A., Bailey W.

Div. 9 Amber A., Sebastian T.

Div. 10 Gibran A., Teagan S.

Div. 11 Ethan M., Maycee O.

Div. 12 Finley A., Josephine S.

Div. 13 Jaywin S., Esme W.

Div. 14 David A., Emma S.

Div. 15 Emmie A., Aimee T.

Dax K. – Curiosity

James V. – Being Respectful

Sava D. – Determination

**Harvey L.** – Generosity

**Lukas T.** – Generosity & Kindness

Cedar B. – Indigenous Role Model

Damian W. - Artistic Ability

**Zade Z.** – Indigenous Cultural Pride

**Sophia S.** – Generosity & Kindness

Rosalie K. - Determination

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# Year End Awards Assembly

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# Grade 5 Awards Assembly

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### **Year End Fun**

Cops for Cancer, Spuds & Salad, Waterpark and more!

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June 14, 2024

### **Sports Day**

Thanks to Mr. Marchioro, PE Teacher, and all of our helpers – Sports Day was an awesome success!! And thank you to Mrs. Howe, Div. 1 Teacher, for the pics!

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See more **school photos** on the website at: https://auguston.abbyschools.ca/blog

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OUR GRADE 5'S
AS YOU MOVE ON
TO MIDDLE
SCHOOL!





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