

Parent Orientation Evening

~2025-2026~



Skyrattler Location
will be open in mid
August



Door Entry & Recess

- Grades 5-7 will enter and exit the school through the front entrance
- Students put shoes on boot racks assigned to their class
- Students are to use the Main Entrance when arriving to school late or leaving early
- Grade 5,6,7 students are allowed to enter the building at 8:25AM to prepare
- Students are to be at their first class by 8:30 AM

Parents are welcome to help their child organize their locker during study period (3:15 - 3:45 pm) . Please avoid the morning rush as it gets very crowded in the hallways.



Timetable (based on previous years)

- 80 minute blocks
- Students travel to different classrooms between periods/blocks in Grades 5-7
- Eat lunch, then go outside for recess

Study Period

- Students are expected to use this time productively
- Chromebooks are sometimes available to use
- Students pack everything up, then go their study room
- Attendance is taken each day

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Home Room 8:30 - 8:40 AM					
1 8:40 - 9:21 AM	ELA 44 ED	Physical Education RG	ELA 44 ED	Science 44 ED	Social Studies 41 JH
2 9:21 - 10:02 AM					
Recess 10:02 - 10:12 AM					
3 10:12 - 10:53 AM	Art 34 CC	Mathematics 46 NC	Mathematics 46 NC	42 Health m	French 46 NC
4 10:53 - 11:34 AM				Physical Education nc	
Lunch 11:34 AM - 12:16 PM					
5 12:16 - 12:57 PM	Science 44 ED	ELA 44 ED	Science 44 ED	Mathematics 46 NC	ELA 44 ED
6 12:57 - 1:38 PM					
Recess 1:38 - 1:48 PM					
7 1:48 - 2:29 PM	ELA 44 ED	Music 54 RC	Social Studies 46 JH	ELA 44 ED	Mathematics 46 NC
8 2:29 - 3:10 PM					

Lockers

- Gr 5 & 6 students use carabiner to close lockers
- Gr 7 students use combination locks, school provided
- Recommend a locker shelf (metal or wood, not plastic)
- Magnets, mirror, etc., are a great idea!
- Send an extra lunch that is non-perishable and extra disposable utensils for emergency days

Locker Dimensions

12" wide
13.25" deep
56" high

Ecoshelf (Amazon) →



Binders

- Zipper binders do not fit easily into the locker
- Colour coding system
- Label spine: student name
- Organize on holiday breaks
- Keep all course material for final exams!



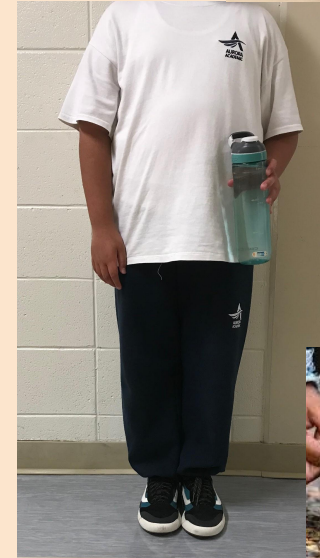
PE Uniform

Top: Aurora White or Navy t-shirt

Bottoms: Aurora Shorts or Sweats

Optional: Aurora Hoodie

Bring a water bottle!



Does your
child
know how
to tie
their
shoe
laces?



Student Agenda Book

- Students record their tests, daily homework assignments, reminders for each subject
- Teachers sign at the end of each class
- Parents sign each night
- Pages are numbered

Approximate Homework Totals/day

Gr 5	50 minutes
Gr 6	1 hour
Gr 7	1 - 1.5 hours

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Date _____

E N G L I S H			Teacher's Initials
M A T H			Teacher's Initials
S C I E N C E			Teacher's Initials
S O C I A L			Teacher's Initials
F R E N C H			Teacher's Initials
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PARENT SIGNATURE _____			

Technology

- Students are assigned a Chromebook to use for the year
- Gr 5,6,7 students carry Chromebook from class to class, encouraged to purchase soft carrying case
- Students will use the same Gmail account from the Sherbrooke location, new students will be assigned a Gmail account. Students are not to share passwords with others, to ensure security of account.
- Combination of paper and digital homework in classrooms
- Do not rely on Google Classroom as an agenda. Not all handouts or assignments are posted on Google Classroom.
- Students are expected to use their school Gmail accounts responsibly both during and outside of school hours.



Final Exams

- ❖ Students will write a *cumulative* final exam in each core subject for the following :

Grades 5, 6, 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Language Arts• Math• Social Studies• Science• French

- ❖ Students write exams in their homeroom classroom (not in the gym), in June
- ❖ Final Exams are worth a portion of the overall grade

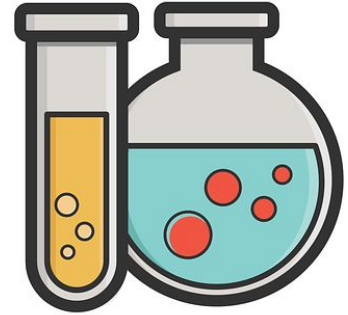


Clubs!

Activate Leadership Team
Coding Club
Lego Club
Plant Club
Creative Club
Art Club
Debate Club
Drama Club
Intramurals - all sports
Science Club
Science Olympics
Science Fair
Rubik's Cube Club
Running Room Games Team
Cross Country Running Team
Book Club
Basketball Team
Track & Field Team

Here is a sample of all the additional clubs and activities teachers have offered at our Sherbrook location. We hope to offer a wide variety at our Skyrattler location as well.

Clubs for the upcoming year will depend on teacher availability, but don't worry! There will be plenty of activities available!



Who Should I Contact?

HOMEROOM TEACHER

When you have a concern related to behaviour or general school questions, contact your homeroom teacher.

OR

SUBJECT TEACHER

When you have a question that is subject specific contact the teacher who teaches that subject.

Principal: If planning to be away for more than 4 school days, school bus concerns, other general questions not related to the classroom or subject.

Paid Lunch Supervisors

- **Aurora Academic Charter School** is looking for paid lunch supervisors each school day during the entire lunch period from 11:25 AM to 12:25 PM.
- Skyrattler Campus (located at [830 Saddleback RD NW](#)) and will host grades 5-7.
- Duties include supervising students during the eating portion of lunch in their classrooms and during the recess portion of lunch outside. A safety vest and radio is provided for each lunch supervisor when on duty, training is provided and each lunch shift is paid an honorarium of \$21.00.
- Please call Sanjana Bali at 780-454-1855 or email her

at sbali@auroraschool.ca (Use “Lunch Supervisor” in the subject line).

All applicants must have both a current (within the past 6 months) Police Information Check and Vulnerable Sector Check. The cost of the checks will be reimbursed to you by the school **only if the checks are clear and you are hired.**



-Question and Answer-



Tip: Take some time to talk about school with your child and to ask the teachers any questions that will help you and your child have a successful year!

Thank you for coming and working together for a successful school year!