



# Good News

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## RECESS JUST GOT BETTER

How do you make recess even better than it already is? You add a new playground! Aubrey's new playground opened on the first day of school and the students are very excited. It was a community effort, supported by the Aubrey PAC, and backed by staff, students, families and members of the community who committed funds, time and energy to make it a reality. Principal Shelley Parks extends an invitation to



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## AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

Lakeview Elementary teacher Ms Wylie was both a childcare aide and an instructional aide for the district before she returned to school for her teaching degree. This year, her 20<sup>th</sup> school start up came with a bit of fanfare as she learned that she had been honoured with a Canadian Family magazine Great Teacher Award – one of three in Canada! The award includes a \$2,500 cash prize that she plans to use as a way to bring the entire Lakeview school community together. Congratulations Ms Wylie!

## SCHOOL'S VALUES CARVED IN WOOD

For three months last spring, renowned First Nations artist, Simon Daniel James worked with Westridge Elementary school students and staff on a carving. The images they created together on an 8' X 8' old growth cedar represent the school's beliefs and values - fun, freedom, friendship, health, honesty, mastery, learning, respect, safety and compassion. The unveiling of this masterpiece took place on Friday, September 6. Mounted at the school's entrance it creates a warm welcome to Westridge.