

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy Thanksgiving weekend to you all, and we hope everyone finds time to catch a breath and get some relaxing family time after a hectic September!

I have spent the last week visiting our Grade 6 classes for a block each, to get to know them better, and to find out how they are finding their middle school experience. I have really appreciated this time and am pleased to hear that students are enjoying the Avalanche teams and fun challenges introduced to promote school spirit and belonging this year. We have a talented and positive Grade 6 group, whom I am excited about working with over the next three years.

Parent-Teacher Conferences Oct 19-20 (11:51 am dismissal) - Information on these important conferences with an opportunity to sign up for convenient times will be emailed to parents next week.

Swim Team - this information was sent out yesterday by email, so please consider this excellent opportunity for your child.

PAC Meeting: Our Parent Advisory Council meets **Tuesday, October 11th at 7 pm** in the library. All parents of AGMS are invited to attend.

Yours truly,

Rob Parker, Principal

Dance Club - Thank you very much to Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Porter for running our Dance Club on Mondays and Fridays at lunch in the gym.



Team Glacier sets off their volcano projects last Friday.

Attendance - Please remember to inform the office if your child will be late or absent. You can email to attendance62@sd61.bc.ca or phone and leave a message on our call back line at **250-360-0725**.

For Soccer Game and Cross Country Meet dates and times go to:

<http://lowerislandschoolsports.ca/middle-schools>

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Oct. 10	Thanksgiving Day School is closed for statutory holiday.
Tuesday, Oct. 11	12:06 pm Tech Club - cafeteria 3:45 pm Girls 6/7 Soccer practice, PAC Meeting 7 pm in library
Wednesday, Oct. 12	12 pm Cookie Sales for Earth Rangers 50 cents each! 3—4:45 pm Lego Robotics Club in room 120 3 pm Grade 7/8 Boys Soccer practice
Thursday, Oct. 13	12:06 pm Tech Club - cafeteria 12:06 pm Art/Cartoon Club in the Art Room 3:45 pm Boys 6/7 Soccer practice 3:45 pm Cross Country Meet at Lambrick Park
Friday, Oct. 14	Spirit Day - Crazy Hair Day - Wear your best do! 9am Lockdown Drill Cookie Sales outside cafeteria—12 pm, Dance Club at 12:06 pm in gym 3 pm Grade 6/7 Girls Soccer practice

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TEAM AVALANCHE

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Lockdown Drill : Saanich Police will be here at 9 am on **Oct. 14th** to practice this regular safety drill with staff and students. All schools now do these drills in BC, to practice getting students and staff quiet and hidden should the need ever arise. Saanich Police will also come to our October Staff Meeting to go over protocols and answer any questions from staff on Lockdowns.



Team Blizzard baking up a storm Home Economics on Thursday.

Mr. Maxwell's Global Action exploratory class doing habitat restoration at Hollydene Park this week.

