

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Soccer and Cross Country News - I want to say a huge thank you to all our coaches who are helping out this year, as follows: Mr. Larocque - Grade 7/8 boys soccer, parents Jackie Cunningham and Tiffany Dowling - Grade 6/7 girls soccer, parent Patrice Heppell - Grade 6/7 boys soccer, Mrs. Psaila and Mrs. Beatty - Cross Country. We cannot support our athletes without these important volunteers and their time and energy is greatly appreciated!

Swim Team - parent organizer Tracey Watchurst will be sending information home next week on the Arbutus Swim Team starting again this fall. We would love to see as many students as possible take part in this healthy sport, so sign on up! :)

Orange Shirt Day - Students and staff joined together today in promoting a better understanding of aboriginal culture and history by wearing orange shirts, similar to many schools across Canada. Students were introduced to the reason for Orange Shirt Day at our *Avalanche Assembly* this past Wednesday, and in advisory classes this week. We believe it is essential that the Arbutus community have a strong understanding of the residential schools issue and the importance of aboriginal culture and teachings.

Side Driveway - Just a reminder to parents that the side driveway leading to the school side doors on the west side of the building, is **not available for student drop-off or pick-up in vehicles after 8 am** in the morning, as it gets very congested with students before and after school.

Yours truly,
Rob Parker, Principal

Students and staff take part in the **Terry Fox Run** on Thursday afternoon in the sunshine.



For information on school sports game and meet dates
visit: <http://lowerislandschoolsports.ca/>

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**.

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Oct. 3	12:06 pm Dance Club—gym 3 pm Grade 7/8 Boys Soccer practice *Listen to PA for Cross Country practice times
Tuesday, Oct. 4	12:06 pm Tech Club - cafeteria 3:45 pm Girls 6/7 Soccer practice
Wednesday, Oct. 5	Grade 6 Immunizations—First Dose 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. 6	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 Beaver Lake
Friday, Oct. 7	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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Grade 6/7 Girls soccer team at Gordon Head on Tuesday afternoon.

SCHOOL MEALS ORDERING: You will receive an EMAIL from “noreply@schoolcash.net” today advising you that there are items you can order and pay for online. *You might want to check your Junk Mail too!* Lunch selections are available Monday to Friday. Session runs Oct. 11—Feb. 3. Our preferred method of ordering/payment is online. If you are unable to do this, we will have hard copies available for students on the office counter on Monday. **DEADLINE TO ORDER: Wed. Oct. 5th at 9 am.** If you have any questions, please email Mr. Maxwell at amaxwell@sd61.bc.ca



Lego Robotics Club in action on Wednesday...

Staff join in on Orange Shirt Day on Friday....



Grade 6/7 Boys soccer team at Glanford on Thursday.

Div. 15 performs a welcome drumming song with Mrs. Hill at the Avalanche Assembly above on Wednesday...



Terry Fox Run 2016 - Let's beat cancer! Thank you Arbutus for the donations!



Thanking Bayside for the game in a hard fought 2-2 tie!

