

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



December Fundraising Efforts at Arbutus Global

In previous years, Arbutus Global has focussed our December fundraising efforts on donating socks and supplies to Victoria's homeless population. This year our APEX student group is raising money to support a family of Syrian refugees in our community. The fundraising is to support this family with the cost of their airfare from Turkey and with other necessities.



Winter fun this week...

APEX presents the following activities

next week:

Dec. 12 - 15: **Candy Gram sales fundraiser** at Nutrition Break (**50 cents each**, delivered Fri.Dec.16th)

Dec. 14: **Fun Afternoon Fundraiser** - dance, polar express, arts & crafts, Just Dance & Guitar Hero, board games (**\$2 suggested donation** - can be done through School Cash Online)

Dec. 16: Judging for **Advisory Door Decoration Contest** using recycled materials

Dec. 16: **Hot Chocolate before school** - please bring your own mug!

Families can donate as follows:

School Cash Online: Dec. 9 - 16 (Families will be able to donate \$2 & up. \$2 is the suggested donation for our "Fun Afternoon next Wednesday")

Cash donations in the office (Note: If you would like a tax receipt for donations of \$20 or more, the donation must come to the office accompanied by the name and address of who you would like the tax receipt to be mailed to by our district office.)

APEX student leadership program is new this year at Arbutus and came out of a desire to see more fun and inclusive activities at the school to showcase our school spirit and improve the engagement of students in school life. Ms. Porter, Ms. Cameron and Ms. Havelaar have been running the student group and they have been meeting several times a month.

Volleyball starts in January—thank you to all volunteer coaches!

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, Dec. 12	12:06 Dance Club
Tuesday, Dec. 13	12:06 pm Tech Club - Cafeteria
Wednesday, Dec. 14	Term 1 Report Cards go home 12:45 pm - Winter Sock Hop - APEX afternoon 3 pm Lego Robotics Club Rm. 120
Thursday, Dec. 15	12:06 pm Tech Club - Cafeteria 3:15 pm Swim Team
Friday, Dec. 16	8 :15 am Hot Chocolate in Cafeteria 12 pm Cookie Sales

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TEAM AVALANCHE

PAC NEWS

No PAC meeting this Tuesday. The next meeting will be January 10. See you then!

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Employment Opportunity—Newspaper Delivery during the Holidays

Are you interested in making some money during winter break? If so, you are in luck because Division 20 has two newspaper routes they need covered during the break. The information is as follows:

Edgelow & Sandell Route – 55 papers @ \$0.10 per paper (Wednesday & Friday)
Total amount earned from December 21st – December 30th = **\$22.00**
Bonus from MSIP = **\$23.80**
Total Amount Earned: **\$45.80**

Dawnview Route – 76 papers @ \$0.10 per paper (Wednesday & Friday)
Total amount earned from December 21st – December 30th = **\$30.40**
Bonus from MSIP = **\$23.80**
Total Amount Earned: **\$54.20**

Total amount earned for both routes = \$100.00

As mentioned above, the job would commence on **Wednesday, December 21st** and end after delivery completion on **Friday, December 30th**.

The routes are both in the Gordon Head area near Arbutus School. If you are interested in both or one of the routes, please feel free to contact Rosalyne Huyter at (250) 477-7731 or at rhuyter@sd61.bc.ca Newspapers need to be delivered to your house and not the school over the holidays. We have carts for transporting the newspapers available for use during the holiday break. Preference will be given to candidates who are interested in resuming responsibility for both routes.



Members of Div. 16 held a *Medieval Market* on Wednesday evening, creating their own products and currencies for visitors. Thank you Mme. O'Connor!

Students and staff squared off in the annual Student vs. Staff Soccer Game on Thursday!



All Grade 7 classes took part in the INSPIRE career and trades program this week, featuring a presentation on opportunities in the trades available in the future for our students.