

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Families,

Thank you to all the music students involved, and Mrs. Hill and Mr. Mazza, for a successful **music tour** of our elementary schools on Wednesday. We visited both Campus View and Frank Hobbs elementary schools to showcase our strings, band and choir programs. We also want to thank the Summit Jazz band and Summit Strings for playing at our Open House evening for Grade 5 families on January 25th as well.

Lunch ordering for next session - the deadline for the next hot lunch orders is **Wed. Feb. 1st**. Orders can be made online at <https://sd61.schoolcashonline.com>.

Arrival Time - We seem to be having an increase in the number of students arriving late this month, and I wanted to ask for parent's help in getting students to school on time. The **8:35 am advisory class** is an important time in middle school to connect on classroom issues and to get set for the day. Your help can instill lifelong habits in students to manage their time effectively. Thank you for this support!



Rob Parker, Principal

Attendance - Please email attendance62@sd61.bc.ca or phone 250-360-0725 and leave a message with your child's name, homeroom teacher and date/time of absence. Thank you

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Jan. 30	12:06 pm Dance Club—Gym 12:06 pm GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance Club) - Rm. 105 3 pm Grade 7/8 Boys Volleyball Practice
Tuesday, Jan. 31	Presentation by Reynolds Leadership students on Pink Shirt Day and how our students can be a part of it. 3 pm Grade 6/7 Girls Volleyball Practice
Wednesday, Feb. 1	**Lego Robotics cancelled for remainder of this year—we are looking for a replacement club Deadline for Spring Session of Hot Lunch orders 3 pm Grade 7/8 Girls Volleyball Practice
Thursday, Feb. 2	12:06 pm Tech Club - Cafeteria 12:06 pm Cartoon and Drawing Club - Art Room 3 pm Grade 6/7 Boys Volleyball Practice 3:15 pm Swim Team
Friday, Feb. 3	12 pm Cookie Sales 12:06 pm Dance Club—Gym

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Dates to Remember!

- Feb. 3rd:** Last day of current lunch program
- Feb. 6th:** Parent Meeting for Grade 8 Music Trip—7 pm
Second session of school lunch program begins
- Feb. 9th:** Grade 8 Ski Trip
- Feb. 10th:** Pro D Day (New Curriculum Implementation)
- Feb. 13th:** Family Day Statutory Holiday
- Feb. 16—23:** **K-12 Student Transfer Process** For more info:
<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/schools/school-map/>
- Feb. 24th:** Pro D Day



Get Moving ! After School Recreation Activities at CARSA (UVic) for Arbutus Students

We are excited that the UVic Vikes Recreation Department is designing two special after school courses for interested Arbutus students at the CARSA building on Tuesday's after school. One is a 7 week **Squash course** (all levels welcome), and the other is a 7 week **Health and Fitness Sampler**, comprised of yoga, pilates, core classes, and Zumba. Students can easily walk there after school and enjoy either of these great opportunities to get moving and learn new skills! These courses are custom-designed especially for Arbutus students so we hope you can take advantage of this world-class facility in our neighbourhood. **Starts Tues. Jan. 31st.**

Costs are \$50 for the Health and Fitness Sampler, and \$60 for the Squash lessons. To register, go to:

<https://onlineca.activecommunities.com/VikesReg/Activities/ActivitiesAdvSearch.asp>

On the top left of this screen is a field where you can enter the course barcode:

Health and Fitness Sampler – #53853

Squash Club – #53854



Around AGMS....

Grade 8 Drama Class students are shown here in action this week under the direction of Mrs. Hill.

**PLEASE
REMEMBER**
To
**Pack-In &
Pack-Out**
Snack and lunch
wrappers

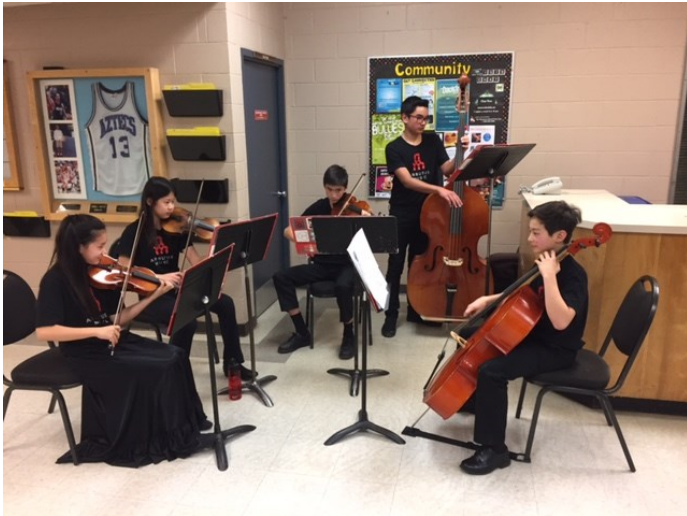


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Summit Strings
performing at
Wednesday
evening's Open
House....

Charity Dodge ball Tournament at Lunch on Friday



**Pink Shirt
Day
Feb.22, 2017**



Congratulations to Mr. Maxwell's Global Action class, who organized this tournament to support a family in our community who have had a recent cancer diagnosis. It was wonderful to see the support from students today.

