

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Families,

Grade 8 Ski Trip

Thank you to Mr. Golder, who organized the trip, and all staff and parent chaperones who helped make the Grade 8 Ski Trip on March 3 so much fun. Despite the heavy snow, students had a great time skiing, snowboarding, and tubing!



Avalanche Spirit Assembly!

Avalanche Spirit Assembly - March 15

Congratulations to **Team Blizzard** who won the Spirit Award at Wednesday's Avalanche assembly. They did a great job with their yellow costumes. Thanks to Mrs. Porter and Mme. Havelaar for organizing all the spirit events at the assembly along with Team APEX (Achieving Positive Experience).

We hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable Spring Break and see you all on April 3!



Rob Parker, Principal

Bike League - Lots of students have signed up for this fun activity that starts after Spring Break. Thank you parent volunteers!

Volleyball & Badminton Parents: Please check the LIMSSA website for game schedules at <http://lowerislandschoolsports.ca/middle-schools>

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Apr. 3	12:06 pm Dance Club—Gym 12:06 pm GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance Club) - Rm. 105
Tuesday, Apr. 4	12:06 Tech Club 3 pm Badminton Practice Please note: UVic Squash and Fitness Lessons are now over (ended March 14)
Wednesday, Apr. 5	
Thursday, Apr. 6	12:06 pm Tech Club 12:06 pm Art/Cartoon Club
Friday, Apr. 7	12:06 pm Dance Club—Gym 12:06 pm Media Team

MARCH 17, 2017

TEAM AVALANCHE



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Upcoming Dates to Remember!



Apr. 10: Parent Meeting for Gr. 8 Music Trip to Vancouver - 7 pm in Music Room

Apr. 11: PAC Meeting at 7 pm in Library

Apr. 12: Night of Music at UVic at 7 pm

Apr. 14: Good Friday Statutory Holiday (school is closed)

Apr. 17: Easter Monday Statutory Holiday (school is closed)

Apr. 18: Pro D Day for AGMS (no school for students)

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

MUSIC PROGRAM UPDATE:

TICKET SALES FOR APR. 12TH ARBUTUS NIGHT OF MUSIC:

For sale now through UVic Ticket Office:
www.uvic.ca/auditorium/ticket-centre/

Gr. 8 Music Trip Parent Meeting will be held on Monday, April 10th at 7 pm in the Music Room.

This is an informational meeting for our optional enrichment opportunity (overnight travel to Vancouver) for grade 8 students who participate in Band, Choir or Strings.



HAVE YOUR SAY: Student Enrolment Priorities

Student enrolment priorities determine the order in which students will get into a school when space is limited. The Greater Victoria School District is seeking public input through an online survey about what is important to parents and what is most important when prioritizing how students are accepted when space is limited. **The survey is available at www.sd61.bc.ca until Monday, April 10, 2017 at 4 pm.**

Long term enrolment projections indicate that the Greater Victoria School District could see an increase of 2,000 students over the next 10 years. Although it is anticipated that Greater Victoria's 47 schools can accommodate the projected increase of overall students, some schools will be challenged to accommodate the demand for catchment students, as well as choice. As certain neighbourhoods grow and demographics change, some schools are experiencing pressures already.

Under the School Act, the School District is required to articulate student enrolment priorities in a policy approved by the Board of Education. A Transfer and Registration Committee made up of staff, parents, and Trustees has been established to review the current priorities, seek public input and make recommendations to the Board in May 2017. The student enrolment priorities determined in this process will apply to kindergarten registration, French Immersion and requests for transfer to a non-catchment school.