

# The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Families,



## Concours d'Art Oratoire at Vic High

On the evening of Tuesday, April 11th, Arbutus sent several French Immersion students to compete in the annual district Concours d'Art Oratoire. All students were very well prepared and delivered excellent speeches.

In the category of grade 7 late immersion, **Anika Rao** won a third place medal while **Yahya Al Odatallah** earned first place and an invitation to compete in the Provincial competition in Vancouver in May! In grade 8, **Calder Wheatley** placed third with a speech that he wrote independently. Félicitations à tout le monde!

## Reminders.....

**Moving Next Year?** Please let the office know if you are moving next year, or if your child will no longer be at Arbutus. Spaces are limited at our school and it is always helpful to know if students are moving to help us with planning for next year.

**Class Placement Requests for 2017-18** - This is another reminder for next year's class placements, that if parents have any special circumstances or feel a specific request would be helpful, to please send those in by letter addressed to the Principal **by May 15**. I ask that you not use email for requests, but rather a letter dropped off at the office. We need to know about any special or important information from you that will help us place your child. Please note that it can be challenging to build successful class groups, and certain factors may limit a parent request being accommodated. We use a wide-variety of criteria when placing students in classes, including but not limited to: their academic and social/emotional needs, maturity, physical size, any special needs, past teacher experiences, and class size limits.

**April 21 Family Games Night** - Please come out and have some old-fashioned fun playing board games next Friday night in the cafeteria at 6:30 pm that evening

Happy Easter and Passover to all families and enjoy the extended weekend!

Rob Parker, Principal

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

	<b>YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE</b>
Monday, Apr. 17	Easter Monday Statutory Holiday—school is closed
Tuesday, Apr. 18	<b>Pro D Day at Arbutus Global Middle School—no school for students</b> 3 pm Boys Rugby Game at Royal Oak still on
Wednesday, Apr. 19	3pm Rugby Practice 3 pm Badminton Exhibition at SMUS
Thursday, Apr. 20	12:06 pm Tech Club 12:06 pm Art/Cartoon Club 3-4 pm Badminton Practice Gr. 8 Field Hockey Game at UVic Turf
Friday, Apr. 21	12:06 pm Dance Club—Gym 12:06 pm Media Team 6:30 - 9 pm PAC Family Games Night

APRIL 14, 2017

TEAM AVALANCHE



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## Upcoming Dates to Remember!

**Apr. 26:** 2nd Immunizations for grade 6's

**May 9:** PAC Meeting at 7 pm

**May 19:** Pro D Day—no school for students

**May 22:** Victoria Day Stat Holiday—school is closed

Arbutus Middle School PAC is hosting a Family



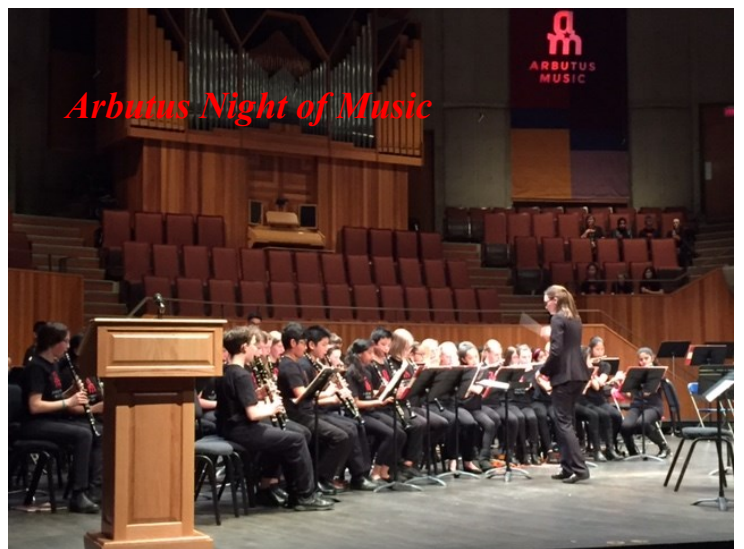
**Friday, April 21, 2017, 6.30pm-9.00pm**

A choice of Board games will be available, or bring your own

Concession available at small cost

Come with friends, family or come meet someone new

Please RSVP to assist our planning at: [agms.pac@gmail.com](mailto:agms.pac@gmail.com)



*Arbutus Night of Music*

Ms. Hill conducts the Grade 7 Concert Band on Wednesday night at UVic Centre. Ten different Arbutus music groups performed that evening.



**Grade 7 Bike Training this week with Cycling BC and the iRide Program.**



**Rugby practice after school on Wednesday. Go Avs!**



**Bike Club!**



**Badminton Unit in PE Classes.**

**Attendance** - Please email [attendance62@sd61.bc.ca](mailto: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