

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Families,



Track & Field - The season officially starts this week! If your child is interested in any Track & Field event, all they need to do is show up to the appropriate practice(s) (see info package with commitment pledge form attached). The most important thing is for them to *participate in practices*. We have attached the form that went home with students that came to our start-up practices this week. Additional forms are available in the school office.

13 Reasons Why - Parents may have seen reports in the media about this Netflix series, which may potentially be harmful for certain students to view. Our District has provided resources to school staff, and a Parent Sheet which I am attaching for parents to review.

Wheelchair Access Parking - Just a reminder for visitors to the school that there are a limited number of dedicated spaces in our parking lot which must be available for visitors in wheelchairs. Please avoid parking in these spots unless you have an official wheelchair parking pass.

Grade 7 Student Learning Parent Survey - Please note that access codes were sent home to all Grade 7 parents to take part in the Ministry of Education Grade 7 Student Learning Survey. Formerly known as the Grade 7 Satisfaction Survey, the questions have been revamped this year based on feedback last year. Grade 7s are doing the student version at school next week.

Enjoy the weekend!

Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, May 1	12:06 pm Dance Club - Gym 12:06 pm GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance Club) - Rm. 105 3 pm Rugby Practice 3:30 - 5 pm Field Hockey Practice at UVic Turf Gr 6 Badminton Tournament at Spectrum High School
Tuesday, May 2	12:06 pm Tech Club 12:06 pm <u>TRACK & FIELD PRACTICES</u> : Long Jump/Triple Jump, High Jump, Shot Put & Discus 3pm Rugby Game at Lansdowne Middle School (Girls play at Juan de Fuca) 3:30 pm Boys Field Hockey Game at UVic Turf 3:30 pm CX Cycling at Monterey
Wednesday, May 3	3pm Rugby Practice Gr 7 Badminton Tournament
Thursday, May 4	7:45 am <u>TRACK & FIELD PRACTICES</u> : Sprints, Relays, Hurdles 12:06 pm Tech Club 12:06 pm Art/Cartoon Club 12:06 pm <u>TRACK & FIELD PRACTICES</u> : Long Jump/Triple Jump and High Jump 3:30 pm Girls Field Hockey Game at UVic Turf Gr 8 Badminton Tournament
Friday, May 5	12:06 pm Dance Club—Gym 12:06 pm Media Team Gr 7 & 8 Badminton Finals at SMUS 3 - 4 pm <u>TRACK & FIELD PRACTICES</u> : Sprints, Relays, Hurdles, Middle Distance Running

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TEAM AVALANCHE



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Upcoming Dates to Remember!

May 9: AGM PAC Meeting at 7 pm—Polling Station at Arbutus

May 11: Track & Field League Meet #1 (4—6 pm at UVic Stadium)

May 15: Track & Field League Meet #2 (4—6:30 pm at UVic Stadium)

May 17: International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia

May 18: District Transition Day (Gr 5s visit Arbutus, Gr 8s visit Secondary Schools)

May 19: Pro D Day—no school for students

May 22: Victoria Day Stat Holiday—school is closed

May 24: Track & Field League Meet #3 (4—6:30 pm at UVic Stadium)

May 31: Track & Field League Meet #4 (4—6 pm at UVic Stadium)

For specific info on which events are at each T&F Meet, see attachment or LIMSSA website



Staff squared off against students in a Bean Bag Toss at our APEX Spirit Assembly on Wednesday. Students were victorious in the end but Mrs. Porter led the way!



Family Games Night, April 21

Thank you all PAC volunteers!



TWINS DAY
April 26

SOCCER DAY CAMP

The Royal City Soccer Club is celebrating our 25th annual summer soccer camp, the #1 grassroots soccer day camp in Canada. We are hosting one location in Victoria, at George Jay ES field. Our program is designed to offer a soccer focus in the morning with a leisure swim and camp activities in the afternoon. Boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 13 can register for full day, morning, or afternoon sessions, with early drop-off and late pick-up times at no extra charge. We operate during July and August. For more information call [1-800-427-0536](tel:1-800-427-0536) or visit www.royalsoccer.com. (see attached poster)

Please check the LIMSSA website for middle school sports and Track & Field meet info at <http://lowerislandschoolsports.ca/middle-schools>

Attendance Line - 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.