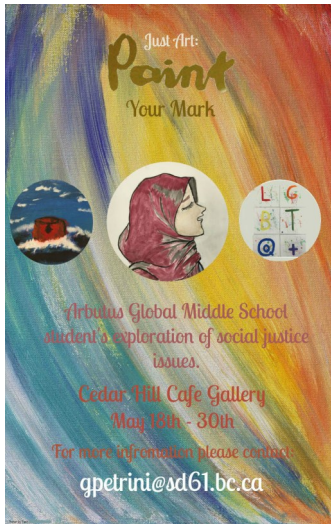


The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Families,



Grade 7 Camp Thunderbird Trip - Thank you to all staff and parent chaperones for your time and efforts in organizing this fantastic 3 day trip for our Grade 7s. The students and chaperones rode almost 80 Km round trip from Victoria to Sooke on May 15 and returning on May 17. The camp leaders at Camp Thunderbird, Arbutus Grade 7 staff, and many parent chaperones helped make it a safe and memorable experience that students will remember for a lifetime! Thank you to Mr. Larocque and Mr. Maxwell for all the planning and organization, and Ms. Morrison, Mr. Gage, Mrs. Schwarz and Mrs. Porter for all the support.

AGMS Social Justice Art Exhibit Thursday, May 25th -

Join us at the launch party for our Student Social Justice Art Exhibit happening Thursday May 25th from 6-8 pm at Cedar Hill Café—located in the Cedar Hill Recreation Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend; bring family and friends.

Student Yoga Classes -

For students that are planning to participate in Monday after-school Yoga classes, the first class is **Monday, May 29** from 3—3:45 pm! Sign-up forms were attached to the newsletter last week and are still available in the office.

Rugby Jamboree - Many thanks to Mr. Scigliano and Coach Stewart and Coach Vataiki, who took the Arbutus rugby team to the District Jamboree at SMUS on Monday. The team made great progress this season and are already talking about joining again next year!



Have a wonderful long weekend!

Rob Parker, Principal

2017-18
Please see the attached 2017-18 Arbutus Global School Calendar, for key school dates for next year.

YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE	
Monday, May 22	Victoria Day Statutory Holiday—school is closed
Tuesday, May 23	12:06 pm <u>TRACK & FIELD PRACTICES</u> : Long /Triple Jump, High Jump, 3—5 pm <u>TRACK & FIELD PRACTICES</u> : Discuss & Shot Put 3:30 pm Cycling at Velodrome
Wednesday, May 24	4—6:30 pm TRACK & FIELD MEET at UVic Stadium
Thursday, May 25	7:45 am <u>TRACK & FIELD PRACTICES</u> : Sprints, Relays, Hurdles 12:06 pm Art/Cartoon Club 12:06 pm <u>TRACK & FIELD PRACTICES</u> : Long Jump/Triple Jump and High Jump 6—8 pm Launch Party—Arbutus Global Social Justice Art Exhibit at Cedar Hill Rec Centre
Friday, May 26	12:06 pm Dance Club—Gym 12:06 pm Media Team 3 - 4 pm <u>TRACK & FIELD PRACTICES</u> : Sprints, Relays, Hurdles, Middle Distance Running

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The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Upcoming Dates to Remember!

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

June 9: CC (Curriculum Completion) Day—Early Dismissal

June 19-20: Gr 8 Music Overnight Trip to Vancouver

June 26: Gr 8 Recognition Ceremony 10:30 am (more details to follow)



Arbutus Track Team members braved the rain on Monday night at the second meet of the season. Athletes are busy training before school, at lunch, and after school with the large turnout this year.



Ms. Hill demonstrates some of the instruments available to play in Band next year to our incoming Grade 6 students, who visited on the May 18th District Transition Day.



Staff meet above on the Pro D Day today to review the latest recommended math resources. A wide variety of sessions were offered to help staff implement the new curriculum.

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.