

# The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Families,

**May 9 Election Day**—Arbutus will be an official BC Elections Polling Station on Tuesday, May 9th. To highlight this major democratic event, teachers are holding a Student Vote on May 8th. Discussions on important issues in the province have been happening across the classes leading up to the Student Vote.

**PAC AGM** - The PAC Annual General Meeting (AGM) is next Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm in the library. The agenda and PAC's Wrap Up documents are both attached.

**Grade 7 and 8 Peer Experiences and Connectedness Study** - Thank you to all parents who have expressed interest in having your child take part in this study. Forms are due in the office **by Monday, May 8.**

**Grade 7 Parent Student learning Survey** - Thank you to all Grade 7 parents who have completed this important on-line survey. Paper copies of the parent letter and the login codes were sent home last week and the deadline for the survey has now been extended a few weeks to May 26.

Rob Parker, Principal

**Grade 7 Camp Thunderbird Trip** - A big thank-you to everyone for your support of the upcoming Grade 7 Camp Thunderbird Trip. We had our first community ride on today (see page 2) and will be having our second one on Friday, May 12. Please ensure that your child is getting out and spending some time on their bikes and that their bikes are working properly. We will be sending an email out next week to all families with all of the details of the camp in terms of schedule, a map of the drop off and pick up location, and most importantly a "What to Pack" list. We will also be sending out an email to those parents that have volunteered with the details and groupings for cabins and riding to and from the camp. As you can imagine, the logistics behind a trip like this are complex and a big thank you to all of you for your support and especially to Mr. Larocque and the Grade Seven teachers for their planning. We are only 10 days away from the trip and are looking forward to a great time.

Aaron Maxwell, Vice Principal

	<b>YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE</b>
Monday, May 8 Student Vote!	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
Tuesday, May 9	<b><i>BC Elections Polling Station all day in our Gymnasium</i></b> 12:06 pm <u>TRACK &amp; FIELD PRACTICES</u> : Long /Triple Jump, High Jump, Shot Put & Discus 3pm Rugby Game at Arbutus 3:30 pm Boys Field Hockey Game at UVic Turf 3:30 pm CX Cycling at Hartland 7 pm PAC AGM in Library
Wednesday, May 10	3pm Rugby Practice
Thursday, May 11	7:45 am <u>TRACK &amp; FIELD PRACTICES</u> : Sprints, Relays, Hurdles 12:06 pm Art/Cartoon Club 12:06 pm <u>TRACK &amp; FIELD PRACTICES</u> : Long Jump/Triple Jump and High Jump 3:30 pm Girls Field Hockey Game at UVic Turf 4 pm Track Meet at UVic Stadium
Friday, May 12	12:06 pm Dance Club—Gym Gr. 7 Community Bike Ride 3 - 4 pm <u>TRACK &amp; FIELD PRACTICES</u> : Sprints, Relays, Hurdles, Middle Distance Running

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## Upcoming Dates to Remember!

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

**May 15-17:** Gr. 7 Camp Thunderbird Trip

**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\**



Grade 7s (right) head out on a training ride on Friday morning with Mr. Maxwell and their teachers. They are preparing for a longer journey on their bikes out to Camp Thunderbird for their camp trip on May 15, 16 and 17. Students reviewed hand signals and safety rules for safe commuting on their bicycles.

Congratulations to the **Arbutus Dance Team** and Mrs. Watt for your success at the April 27 Dance Festival at UVic Centre. Well done dancers!



Friday Track practice—thank you coaches!



The GVSD61 Aboriginal Nations Education Division (ANED) publishes a newsletter a few times a year.

We have attached the Spring 2017 publication.

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](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.