

# The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Families,

## Final Week

The final week is here - please see the list of events happening below. It will be a very busy but fun week!

## Moving Next year?

Please let our office (250-477-1878) know if your child will not be attending Arbutus Global next year, and have not already done so. Spaces are tight for September so we need to know this information asap.

## Choir Reminder

Choir students in Grade 6 and 7 need to arrive at school **in uniform on Monday, June 26th** for their performance at the Grade 8 Ceremony.

## GYRO Beach Day on June 29th

Our whole school will spend the day at Gyro Park and beach, and all students will be dismissed **from school** at 2:45 pm with their report cards. All students need to come prepared with water, snacks, lunch and sun-screen!



## Aboriginal Education

Mrs. Hill rehearses aboriginal drumming with Div. 15 this week (left), in preparation for the Grade 8 recognition Ceremony happening Monday. We want to thank all staff and students for the great success achieved in learning about aboriginal cultures and traditions this year. As aboriginal education has become more fully integrated into the new curriculum, it is great to see the increased understanding and learning our students are now experiencing in this area! Thank to all staff for all the progress and success in aboriginal learning at Arbutus Global.

As I read the final term report cards, I want to congratulate all of our students on their growth this year. Our new curriculum focuses on three main areas: **personal and social development, critical and creative thinking, and communication skills**. Judging from what I am reading in the June report cards, our students by and large have come a long way this year in, all three areas. Thank you to all parents, staff and students for an absolutely wonderful year. Our students have experienced this success only as a result of the combined efforts of all adults in the Arbutus community. Programs in the arts, sports, social justice, technology, global education, environmental learning and many other areas - in addition to a strong academic focus have served our students well these past 10 months. Thank you for your support and have a wonderful summer!

Rob Parker, Principal

**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.

	<b>YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE</b>
Monday, June 26	10:30 am Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony ( <i>family members welcome</i> )
Tuesday, June 27	12:35—2:45 pm Avalanche Games
Wednesday, June 28	12:35—2:45 pm School-wide Games & Inflatables on the field
Thursday, June 29	School wide GYRO Beach Day! Last day of school for students—Report cards, yearbooks and dismissal at 2:45 pm
Friday, June 30	Administration Day—no school for students