

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

TEAM AVALANCHE

The AGMS Week at a Glance...

Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports



Dear Parents/Guardians:

We want to wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving! Please take time to rest and enjoy family on this long weekend. As you may know, we strongly promote teamwork at Arbutus Global, and it is gratifying to see our students understanding and demonstrating a kind and caring attitude towards one another as the year goes on. I often ask students to 'look out for one another', and I am always pleased to see examples of this each week. Thank you Team Avalanche and keep up the great work!

Fire Prevention Week

On Tuesday, October 10th we will be joined by the Saanich Fire Department to conduct a school Fire Drill for **BC Fire**

Prevention Week. Please check your smoke alarm batteries at home this weekend.



Hot Lunch Program: If you ordered Hot Lunches for your child(ren), the Hot Lunch Program starts Wednesday, October 11th.

PAC (Parent Advisory Council) Meeting: The October meeting is on Tuesday, October 10th at 7 pm in the school library. Please see attachment for PAC October news.



Orange Shirt Day

Like many schools and organizations across Canada, staff and students recognized the importance of aboriginal education and awareness by wearing orange shirts on **September 29**. Our Aboriginal Education Committee meets regularly to develop effective programming and projects in this area for our students.

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Rob Parker, Principal

Attendance - Please remember to inform the office if your child will be late or absent. You can email to attendance62@sd61.bc.ca or phone and leave a message on our call back line at **250-360-0725**.

For information on school sports game and meet dates visit: <http://lowerislandschoolsports.ca/>

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Oct. 9	Thanksgiving Statutory Holiday (the school will be closed)
Tuesday, Oct. 10	Fire Drill with Saanich Fire Department 12:06 Choir 3 pm Boys 6/7 Soccer Practice 7 pm PAC Meeting in Library
Wednesday, Oct. 11	7:30—8:35 am Choir 12:06 Junior Strings
Thursday, Oct. 12	8 am Cross Country warm up for race day 3:45 pm Cross Country Race
Friday, Oct. 13	Island Health (VIHA) <u>Grade 6 Immunization Forms DUE today.</u> Lockdown Drill 12:06 pm Dance Club in Drama Rm 12:06 pm Media Team in Rm 114 12:06 Cookie Sales outside cafeteria

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Dates to Remember:

Fri, Oct. 20th	Pro D Day (no school for students)
Oct. 25th & 26th	Parent-Teacher Conferences (more information to follow)
Fri, Oct. 27th	Gr. 6 Immunizations
Tues, Oct. 31st	Orange & Black Day
Wed, Nov. 1st	Photo Re-take Day



Mr. Clemens leads the charge!



Terry Fox Run Sept. 29

We want to thank all students and staff who took part in our Terry Fox Run on September 29. Students spent time in classes discussing the impact of Terry Fox, and the progress being made in fighting cancer.

New Bleachers Installed

The final part of our gym upgrade was completed this week with the installation of new electrically-operated bleachers. We really want to thank our District and the Facilities department for the beautiful new floor and seating. Our students are enjoying this beautiful facility more than ever!

