

# The AGMS Week at a Glance...

*Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports*



Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Remembrance Day:** Thank you to all parents and family members who joined us yesterday for our Remembrance Ceremony. I also want to thank our guest speaker Warrant Officer Dan Bodden and our Trustee Liaison, Rob Paynter, for being there. A big thanks also goes to our student presenters, our Music Department and Mr. Maxwell for organizing such a wonderful ceremony. (See pictures on pg. 2)



**Poinsettia Concerts:** The Arbutus Poinsettia Concerts will be taking place at 7 pm on **November 29 and 30** in our school gymnasium. All Arbutus Music ensembles will be performing at this event. Please see the attached "November Music Update" PDF for information on student arrival times, performance nights, fundraising, participation and uniforms.

**Earthquake Preparedness Workshop:** A reminder of this parent workshop at **7 pm on Tues. Nov. 14** in our library, just before the PAC Meeting at 8 pm.

**Better Together Program:** Please see the attached letter and consent form about the new Better Together Peer Helper Program started by grade 8 leader, Aditya Nagrath. If your child is seeking support in an area, or can help others, please submit a form!

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](mailto: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, Nov. 13	<b>Remembrance Day—Statutory Holiday</b> (school is closed)
Tuesday, Nov. 14	7:30 am Gr. 7 Boys Basketball Practice 12:06 pm Choir 12:06 pm Gr. 6 Boys Basketball Practice (Mr. Parker’s team) 3 pm <b>Gr. 7 Girls Competitive</b> Basketball Game at <b>Arbutus</b> 7 pm Earthquake Preparedness Workshop 8 pm PAC Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 15	7:30—8:35 am Choir 7:30 am Gr. 7 Boys Basketball Practice 12:06 pm Gr. 8 Boys Rec Basketball Practice 3 pm <b>Gr. 8 Boys Competitive</b> Basketball Game at <b>Arbutus</b>
Thursday, Nov. 16	7:30 am Gr. 6 Boys Basketball Practice (Coach Gill’s team) 12:09 pm Gr. 6 Boys Basketball Practice (Mr. Parker’s team) 3:45 pm <b>Gr. 7 Boys Competitive</b> Basketball Game at <b>Arbutus</b> 3:15—4:00 pm Arbutus Swim Team Practice at Gordon Head Rec Ctr.
Friday, Nov. 17	12:06 pm Gr. 8 Boys Rec Basketball Practice 3 pm Gr. 7 Girls Basketball Practice

NOVEMBER 10, 2017

TEAM AVALANCHE

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Gratitude  
is the open door  
to abundance



## Dates to Remember:

Sun. Nov. 19	Arbutus Swim Team F.A.S.T. Meet (10—1 at Commonwealth Pl.)
Fri. Nov. 24	Pro D Day ( <b>no school for students</b> )
Nov. 29 & 30	Poinsettia Concerts 7—8 pm
Fri. Dec. 1	Curriculum Completion Day ( <i>early dismissal at 11:35 pm</i> )



Guest speaker, **Warrant Officer Dan Bodden**, addresses students at Thursday's **Remembrance Day Assembly**. W.O. Bodden was a SAR Specialist with the Canadian Military and now works with cadets.



Student Hosts, **Nika Marefat and Nate Harris**, led the ceremony and read *In Flanders Fields* to the school in both languages.