

The AGMS Week at a Glance...

Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Global Action Fundraiser: Congratulations to Mrs. Petrini's Global Action class who raised almost \$300 for the **BC Children's' Hospital** at their Haunted House event in October. Another great service learning project!



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.



Homework Club: We will be offering this club every Wednesday after school (2:45 - 4 pm) in The Learning Centre (across from the Gym) with Mrs. Walt. Students are welcome to drop in.

Rob Parker, Principal

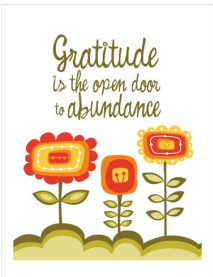
	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Nov. 20	7:30 am Gr. 7 Boys Basketball Practice 12:06 pm Dance Club in the gym 2:45—3:45 pm Junior Strings 3 pm Gr. 8 Boys Competitive Basketball Game at North Saanich 3 pm Gr. 8 Boys Rec Basketball Game at Arbutus 4 pm—5 pm Yoga Classes in Cafeteria
Tuesday, Nov. 21	12:06 pm Choir 12:06 pm Gr. 6 Boys Basketball Practice (Mr. Parker's team) 3 pm Gr. 8 Boys Competitive Basketball Practice 8 pm PAC Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 22	7:30—8:35 am Choir 7:30 am Gr. 7 Boys Basketball Practice 2:45—4 pm Homework Club in The Learning Centre 3 pm Gr. 7 Girls Basketball Practice
Thursday, Nov. 23	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 Gr. 7 Boys Competitive Basketball Game at Arbutus 3:45 pm Gr. 6/7 Boys (Mr. Parker's team) Basketball Game at Lansdowne 3:45 pm Gr. 6/7 Boys (Coach Gill's team) Basketball Game at Colquitz 3:15—4:00 pm Arbutus Swim Team Practice at Gordon Head Rec Ctr.
Friday, Nov. 24	Pro D Day - no school for students
Sunday, Nov. 26	10 am - 1 pm Arbutus Pacific Coast Swim Meet at Commonwealth Pool

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

NOVEMBER 17, 2017

TEAM AVALANCHE

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Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 29 & 30 Poinsettia Concerts 7 - 8 pm
- Fri. Dec. 1 Curriculum Completion Day (*early dismissal at 11:35 pm*)
- Tues. Dec. 12 PAC Meeting in the Library
- Wed. Dec. 20 Term 1 Reports go home
- Dec. 23 –Jan 7 Winter Break




Our music teachers, Mr. Mazza and Mrs. Hill, have been busy preparing students to enter the **2017 CBC Canadian Music Class Challenge**. The final taping took place this week and results should be made known later this year. Congratulations to the Arbutus Music Department for the wonderful work on this project.

Nov. 14 Emergency Preparedness Parent Evening


Volunteer members of the Saanich Emergency Services team were at our PAC Meeting this past Tuesday evening to help parents prepare for a variety of emergencies, including earthquakes, tsunamis, floods and fires. The presenters reviewed supplies to have on hand at home and also in Grab and Go Bags, should families need to evacuate their home in an emergency. Thank you Saanich Emergency Services and thank you to our PAC!



All Grade 7 students took part in the **Inspire Trades and Career Workshops** today put on by Skills BC to showcase potential careers in the trades to students. They completed an electric circuit and were shown the wide range of careers available in the trades.



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**FREE
Emergency Preparedness
Presentations**

When disaster strikes, your chances of staying safe, healthy and comfortable are much better if you are prepared. This 90-minute presentation offers the information you need to prepare yourself and your family to survive on your own for up to 7 days after any type of disaster. Each household participating in the presentation will receive a free workbook to help with emergency planning.

November 15, 2017, 8:30 – 9:00 p.m.
G.R. Peakless Recreation Centre, 3100 Tillicum Road
Register for Course # 841409 at [250-475-5400](tel:250-475-5400)

Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Saanich Commonwealth Place, 4630 Elk Lake Drive
Register for Course # 852964 at [250-475-7121](tel:250-475-7121)

Thursday, December 7, 2017, 7:30 p.m.
Gordon Head Recreation Center, 4100 Lambrick Way
Register for Course # 849906 at [250-475-7100](tel:250-475-7100)

Saturday, January 13, 2018, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Cedar Hill Recreation Centre,
Register for Course # 852963 at [250-475-7121](tel:250-475-7121)

To arrange a 1-hour presentation for your Saanich group, call 250-475-7140 or e-mail SEP@saanich.ca

**Saanich Emergency Program (SEP)
Volunteer Information Sessions**

Join us to discover the rewards of volunteering with a component of the Saanich Emergency Program.

Tuesday, January 23, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Cedar Hill Recreation Centre
3220 Cedar Hill Road, 250-475-7121
Course Code: 852970

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS STARTS WITH YOU!

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.