

# The AGMS Week at a Glance...

*Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports*



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Students and staff had fun on Halloween this week with a wide variety of fun costumes at school that day.

Please be sure to try and join us for an **Earthquake Preparedness** Workshop at **7 pm on Tues. Nov. 14** in our library just before the PAC Meeting at 8 pm that night. Our PAC has been working hard at regularly adding new supplies to our earthquake container, and this event is another way the PAC is helping with emergency preparedness in the Arbutus community.

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. 6	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 <b>Gr. 8 Boys Competitive</b> Basketball Practice 3:45 pm <b>Gr. 7 Boys Competitive</b> Basketball Game at <b><u>St. Pats</u></b> 3:45 pm <b>Gr. 8 Boys Rec</b> Basketball Game at <b><u>Gordon Head</u></b> 4 pm—5 pm Yoga Classes in Cafeteria
Tuesday, Nov. 7	12:06 pm Choir 12:06 pm Gr. 6 Boys Basketball Practice (Mr. Parker's team) 3:45 pm <b>Gr. 7 Girls Competitive</b> Basketball Game at <b><u>Arbutus</u></b> 3:45 pm <b>Gr. 6 Girls Rec</b> Basketball Game at <b><u>North Saanich</u></b>
Wednesday, Nov. 8	7:30 am Gr. 7 Boys Basketball Practice 7:30—8:35 am Choir 12:06 pm Gr. 8 Boys Rec Basketball Practice 3:45 pm <b>Gr. 8 Boys Competitive</b> Basketball Game at <b><u>Dunsmuir</u></b>
Thursday, Nov. 9	7:30 am Gr. 6 Boys (Gill) Basketball Practice 10:30 am Remembrance Ceremony—Gymnasium 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><u>Dunsmuir</u></b> 3:45 pm <b>Gr. 6/7 Boys Rec (Mr. Parker's)</b> Basketball Game at <b><u>Central</u></b> 3:45 pm <b>Gr. 6/7 Boys Rec (Mr. Gill's)</b> Basketball Game at <b><u>Rockheights</u></b> 3 pm Gr. 8 Boys Competitive Basketball Practice 3:15—4:00 pm Arbutus Swim Team Practice at Gordon Head Rec Ctr.
Friday, Nov. 10	12:06 pm Gr. 8 Boys Rec Basketball Practice 3 pm Gr. 7 Girls Basketball Practice

NOVEMBER 3, 2017

TEAM AVALANCHE

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## Dates to Remember:



Mon. Nov. 13	Remembrance Day Stat—school is closed
Tues. Nov. 14	Emergency Preparedness Workshop & PAC Mtg 7 pm
Fri. Nov. 24	Pro D Day (no school for students)
Nov. 29 & 30	Poinsettia Concerts 7—8 pm



## Parent Teacher Collaboration

Thank you to all parents who came by the school last week for our Parent-Teacher Conferences. This important time is essential to student success. Your involvement in your child's education makes a big difference in their growth and progress. If you missed a conference, please be sure to contact your child's teacher to rebook your appointment.

## LITERACY EVENTS at AGMS

On November 15th Canadian Author, **Natasha Deen**, will be presenting to all grades, excerpts from her stories on multiculturalism.

On Friday, December 8th, **Eric Wilson** is doing a return visit to our school for grade 6's and 7's to introduce our students to his many stories of Canadian mysteries.

## The Victoria Junior Field Hockey Association is pleased to host a "Come Try the Game FREE" session!

**When:** Sunday, November 26, 2017

**Location:** University of Victoria turf fields

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 pm (please arrive 10-15 min early)

**Who:** Boys and Girls (age 4-15)

No experience is necessary and sticks and balls are provided along with coaches and lots of fun!

Please register for the Nov. 26 session online here:

<http://www.victoriajuniorfieldhockey.ca/forms/15864-Sign-Up-for-Come-Try-the-Game-Free-Nov-26-2017->

## Frank Hobbs New Playground Contest

Frank Hobbs want to pass along a HUGE thank you to everyone who jumped through the hoops to register and vote for their Aviva grant submission.

The support has been tremendous, with **over 1,400 people** voting for their project.

**On 1st November, the finalists were confirmed – and Frank Hobbs is one of them!**

The finalists now move on to an evaluation stage carried out by eight independent judges.

This final phase will determine which ideas win their requested award.

Finalists that do not become grand prize winners will receive a \$5,000 donation to a charity of their choice.

**Results will be confirmed on December 5, 2017.**

**The Frank Hobbs playground application is the only BC project to make it into the finalists for the higher level grant amount (\$50,000 to \$100,000) of the Community Health category.**

Thank you to all staff, friends and families at AGMS who helped give this project a real chance at success....fingers and toes crossed for good news next month!