

The AGMS Week at a Glance...

Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports



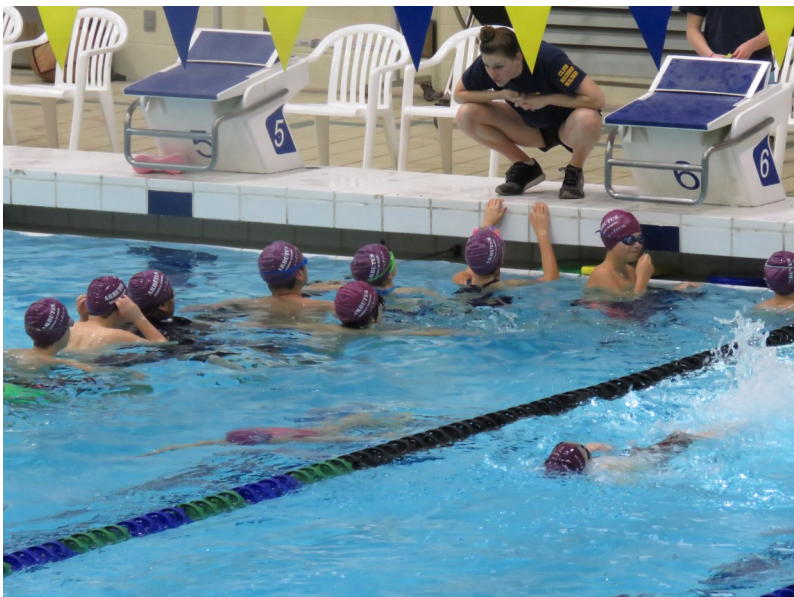
Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our two main goals this school year are *1) to improve the social-emotional learning of all our students*, and *2) to enhance the inclusive learning environment at our school so the varying needs of all students are fully met*. To this end, the theme in advisory time with students this month is **GRATITUDE**. We have been working with students to help them understand how a grateful and appreciative outlook can really enhance their emotional health and make for a strong and healthy community. Please take time to discuss this theme with your child and the many positive implications it can have in our lives.

Members of the **AGMS Swim Team** turned out in force for their first swim meet of the year last Sunday. Well done Avalanche! Thank you to Arbutus Global parent, Yen Pham, for organizing the team this year.

Thank you to all our parent and staff basketball coaches who are supporting the many teams participating this season. We appreciate your leadership! Basketball season ends in December and Volleyball sign-up has already begun! Have a great weekend,

Rob Parker, Principal



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

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Nov. 27	12:06 pm Dance Club in the gym 2:45—3:45 pm Junior Strings 3 pm Gr. 7 Boys Basketball Practice 3 –5 pm Gr. 8 Boys Rec Basketball Game at Glanford 4 pm—5 pm Yoga Classes in Cafeteria (last session before winter break)
Tuesday, Nov. 28	12:06 pm Choir 3—5 pm Gr. 7 Girls Competitive Basketball Game at Central 3 pm Gr. 6 Girls Rec Basketball Game at Arbutus
Wednesday, Nov. 29	7:30—8:35 am Choir 2:45—4 pm <u>Homework Club</u> in The Learning Centre 7—8 pm Poinsettia Concert in the Gym
Thursday, Nov. 30	3—5 pm Gr. 7 Boys Competitive Basketball Game at Glanford 3:15—4:00 pm Arbutus Swim Team Practice at Gordon Head Rec Ctr. 7—8 pm Poinsettia Concert in the Gym
Friday, Dec. 1	11:35 am dismissal for CC (Curriculum Completion) Day (Your child should have brought a form home indicating if they are expected to stay and catch up.)

NOVEMBER 24, 2017

TEAM AVALANCHE

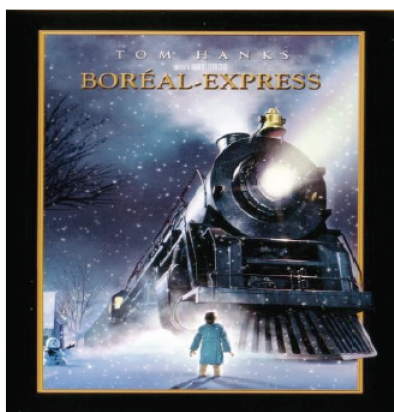
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Dates to Remember:

Thurs. Dec. 7	Staff Appreciation Lunch by the PAC
Tues. Dec. 12	PAC Meeting in the Library
Wed. Dec. 20	Term 1 Reports go home
Dec. 23 –Jan 7	Winter Break

CPF Canadian Parents for French



Join the CPF-Victoria Chapter at

CINECENTA

(UVIC MOVIE THEATRE)

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 11:00 am
for "Boréal-Express"
(The Polar Express)

The movie will be shown in French with English subtitles
Admission Free for CPF members, \$2.00 non-members
CASH ONLY

Questions? cpf.victoria.bc@gmail.com



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.



Technology Education in action!

Students finish their second Exploratory rotation on December 6. These Exploratory experiences are an important part of the middle school model, and expose students to a wide variety of areas beyond the basic curriculum. First Term Report Cards go home on Dec. 20.

Royal Victoria Yacht Club Presents

Sea of Lights

Lighted Ship Parade

Friday, December 1

Best Viewing:
7:00 pm Cattle Point
7:15 pm Willows Beach
7:45 pm Gyro Park, Cadboro Bay

Benefiting:

The Kiwanis Club of Oak Bay
THE SALVATION ARMY

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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.