

The AGMS Week at a Glance...

Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports



Dear Parents/Guardians:



Bicycle Helmets: We have had a number of students recently riding to school without their helmet. For your child's safety I ask that you really enforce that requirement before your child leaves home in the morning. For repeat situations, I will be contacting parents to get some help.

Arbutus Avalanche Spirit Wear—A reminder that families can order Arbutus Spirit Wear on **School Cash Online** until 4 pm on **November 3rd**. If you have any questions about ordering Spirit Wear, please contact Hollie Davis in the office at hdavis@sd61.bc.ca or call 250-477-1878.



Advisory - One of the pillars of our middle schools is regular advisory time when teachers can explore social and emotional issues of the day. This year we have started monthly themes and the theme for November is **Gratitude**. Your help in exploring this concept at home will support what students are discussing and learning about this value at school.

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. 30	7:30 am Gr. 7 Boys Basketball Practice <i>Poinsettia Orders Due Today</i> 12:06 pm Dance Club in the gym 2:45—3:45 pm Junior Strings 3 pm Gr. 8 Boys Competitive Basketball Game at Arbutus 4 pm—5 pm Yoga Classes in Cafeteria
Tuesday, Oct. 31	Orange & Black Day 7:30 am Gr. 6 Boys Basketball Practice (Coach Gill) 12:06 pm Choir 12:06 pm Gr. 6 Boys Basketball Practice (Mr. Parker's team) 3 pm Gr. 7 Girls Competitive Basketball Game at St. Patricks
Wednesday, Nov. 1	Student Photo Re-Takes 7:30—8:35 am Choir 12:06 pm Gr. 8 Boys Rec Basketball Practice 3 pm Gr. 8 Boys Competitive Basketball Game at Arbutus
Thursday, Nov. 2	7:30 am Gr. 7 Boys Basketball Practice 12:09 pm Gr. 6 Boys Basketball Practice (Mr. Parker's team) 3 pm Gr. 7 Boys Competitive Basketball Game at Arbutus 3:15—4:00 pm Arbutus Swim Team Practice at Gordon Head Rec Ctr.
Friday, Nov. 3	Gr. 6 Immunizations (<i>students missed on Oct. 27</i>) 12:06 pm Gr. 8 Boys Rec Basketball Practice 3 pm Gr. 7 Girls Basketball Practice

OCTOBER 27, 2017

TEAM AVALANCHE

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Dates to Remember:



Thurs. Nov. 9	Remembrance Assembly at 10:30 am
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

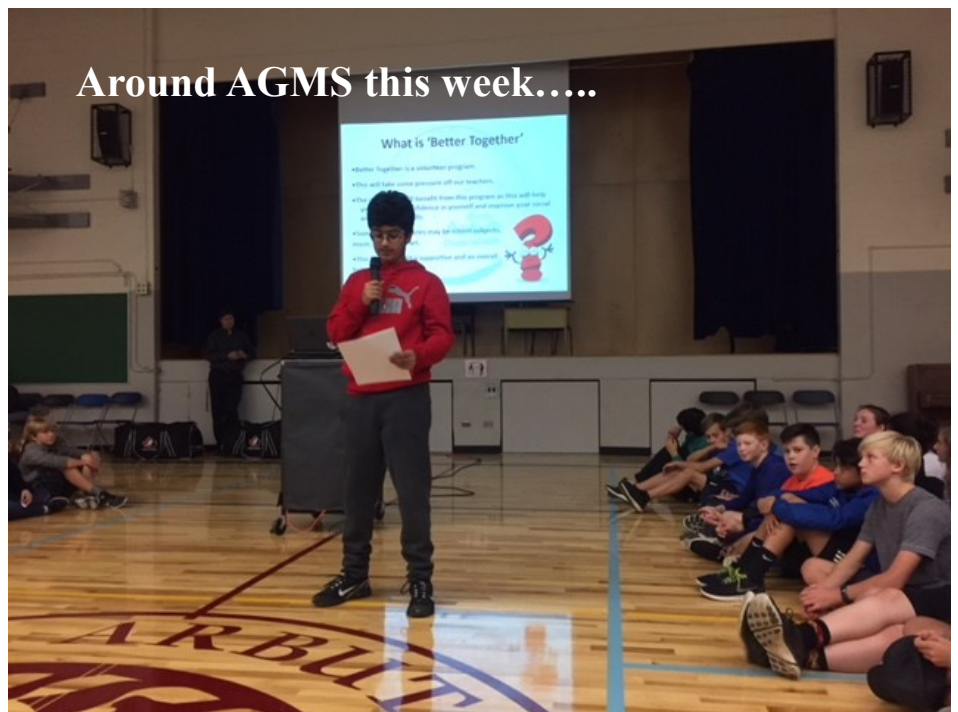
Reminder:

Poinsettia orders are due **Monday, October**



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Around AGMS this week....



Haro Woods OPEN HOUSE

Unable to attend?
A survey will be available at the event and online at www.saanich.ca/parks from Nov 9 - Nov 30, 2017

Learn more about the draft plan* for Haro Woods and share your thoughts.

Thursday Nov. 9th | 4 pm to 8 pm
at Goward House (2495 Arbutus Rd, lower hall)

Drop in anytime to participate in the third and final public event for Haro Woods. Review the draft plan*, learn about Haro Woods' issues, and comment on proposed initiatives.

- Overview Presentations (15 min.) at 4:15 pm / 5:30 pm / 7:00 pm
- Ongoing Information Stations 4 pm - 8 pm. Subject experts will be on-site to answer questions and receive your valued feedback.

Parking at Goward House or on Haro Road

*The draft plan will be available for viewing on our website on October 27th.
For more visit: www.saanich.ca/parks or call 250 475 5522

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