

The AGMS Week at a Glance...

Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you to all parents who came out and supported our Poinsettia Concerts held this week. Students raised over \$6000 this year for their Grade 8 Band Trip. Once again I want to say a big thank you to our music teachers, **Mrs. Hill, Mr. Mazza, and Mrs. Montgomery** for all the preparation involved. Thank you to all Arbutus staff who came to help out in the background on both nights as well. Thank you also to our Board of Education trustees, Tom Ferris (Vice Chair) and Rob Paynter, and Associate Superintendent, Greg Kitchen who joined us and came out to support our music program. We are also grateful to all parents who helped out organizing, donating items, or purchasing items at the Silent Auction. We are very fortunate to have such a committed group who make



the Arbutus Music Program such a high quality experience for all our students. Music is alive and well at Arbutus Global!



Thank you to all parents who returned forms for the Curriculum Completion Day today. Most students are now caught up on assignments before Report Cards go home on December 20.

Finally, thank you to all parents who are checking that bike helmets are worn when your child leaves for school on their bike in the morning. We have seen an improvement with helmets being worn this month.

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, Dec. 4	12:06 pm Dance Club in the gym 2:45—3:45 pm Junior Strings 3—5 pm Volleyball Sorting—All students wanting to play should attend
Tuesday, Dec. 5	12:06 pm Choir 3—5 pm Gr. 7 Girls Basketball Playoffs @ Arbutus
Wednesday, Dec. 6	7:30—8:35 am Choir 3—5 pm Volleyball Sorting— Boys (moved from Tues) 2:45—4 pm <u>Homework Club</u> in The Learning Centre
Thursday, Dec. 7	Staff Appreciation Lunch by the PAC 11:30—1:30 3—5 pm Volleyball Tryouts— Girls 3—5 pm Gr. 7 Girls Basketball Playoffs—St. Pats
Friday, Dec. 8	12:06 pm Dance Club in Drama Room 12:06 pm Media Team (Rm 114) Debate Club—Art Room

DECEMBER 1, 2017

TEAM AVALANCHE

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Dates to Remember:

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

Music Update:

Congratulations to all music students that took part in the Poinsettia Concerts for their excellent performances. Thank you to all families that volunteered at these concerts, especially Yra Binstead for organizing our silent auction. Music classes continue as usual on Monday morning.

A group of Arbutus Music students (The Arbutus Mixtape Orchestra) has created a submission for the **CBC Music Class Challenge**. Visit the link below to see our performance. Please like our video and share with family and friends!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NhV2n3rRDh0>



Arbutus Global Charitable Projects

Arbutus Global is always proud to be regularly supporting charitable projects that teach students the importance of serving and helping others. This past month we thank all students and staff involved in the **Movember Fund-raiser** for Prostate Cancer.



This month, our Global Action classes are busy collecting items for homeless people in our community. There is also a Dodgeball Game next week to support the local SPCA. We are please to see students so enthusiastic in this area and always ready to reach out and support others.

Thanks again to all coaches who helped support a great **basketball season** this year. Many students joined in this season and learned the game for the first time thanks to our staff and parent coaches!



Grade 8 Boys' team in action at St. Andrew's School on Wednesday!

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:

Thank You to our Event Sponsors:

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 Blackline Marine, Cadboro Bay Starbucks, Fairway Markets - Oak Bay, For Good Measure - Cadboro Bay, Gartside Marine, Leitch & McBride Sailmakers, Oak Bay Marine Group, Oak Bay Pharmasave, Penny Farthing Pub, Peppers Grocery - Cadboro Bay, Smugglers Cove Pub, Trotac Marine, UK Sailmakers, Uplands Golf Club, Vis a Vis Bouchon, 12th Gary Oak Sea Scouts

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