

The AGMS Week at a Glance...

Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports



Reminder: Arbutus Global Pro D Day - Monday, January 15 no school for students

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back to the second term, and what will be a challenging and enjoyable time of year for all AGMS students. Staff are developing a new school-wide inquiry project this term that we hope will tap into the passions and interests of all students. This form of learning has many positive benefits and we are excited to be implementing it in 2018 - more to follow!

Student-Led Conferences - All parents are invited to attend these conferences on the afternoon Wednesday, Jan. 24th. They are an important time to come and see the progress your child is making in their learning at school and a great way to support and encourage their growth.

Important Reminders for Parents of Grade 8 students:

- ⇒ **Information Sessions for Programs of Choice** are being held this month. See attachment for dates and locations.
- ⇒ Letters will be going home to families soon to confirm your child's catchment Secondary School. **If your child wants to attend a school other than their catchment Secondary School, OR wishes to change from French Immersion to English, a Student Transfer Process form must be completed** at our school between Feb. 15—23. Please refer to the district's **2018-19 Registration Guide** for details (attached).

Finally, thank you once again to all Arbutus families who have been reaching out to offer support for the Bui family. Leila has now been moved to BC Children's Hospital in Vancouver where doctors continue to assess and treat her injuries. I know Leila has not been far from our thoughts over the past few weeks, and I can't help but think that the good wishes and prayers are helping in her recovery. A number of efforts are underway at our school to support the family, and I will let our PAC and community know if there are any specific requests where our community we may be able to help further.

Yours truly,

Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Jan 15	Arbutus Global Middle School's Pro D Day—no school for students 7—8 pm Reynolds Secondary's <i>Centre for Soccer Excellence</i> Info Session 8—9:15 pm Reynolds Secondary's <i>Flexible Studies</i> Info Session
Tuesday, Jan 16	12:06 pm Choir 3 pm Grade 7 Girls Volleyball Practice 7—8 pm District's <i>Challenge Program</i> Info Session at Esquimalt Secondary
Wednesday, Jan 17	7:30—8:35 am Choir 2:45—4 pm Homework Club in The Learning Centre 3 pm Gr. 8 Boys & Gr. 6 Girls Volleyball Practices 7—8 pm Esquimalt Secondary's <i>Rugby Academy</i> Info Session
Thursday, Jan 18	3 pm Gr. 6/7 Boys Volleyball Practices 3:15—4 pm Arbutus Swim Team Practice at Gordon Head Rec Ctr 6:30—7:30 pm Lambrick Park Secondary's <i>Baseball & Softball Academy—Diamond for Excellence</i> Info Session
Friday, Jan 19	12:06 pm Dance Club in Drama Room 12:06 pm Media Team (Rm 114), Debate Club—Art Room 3 pm Gr. 8 Girls & Boys Volleyball Practice

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TEAM AVALANCHE

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Arbutus Global:
Celebrating diversity;
Seeking sustainability

Dates to Remember:

- Tues. Jan. 23 Spectrum Secondary's *Hockey Skills Academy* Info Session 7—8 pm
- Jan. 22—25 Book Fair at Arbutus Global Middle School
- Wed. Jan. 24 **Student-Led Conferences 2 pm– 5:30 pm,**
7 pm **Open House** Grade 5 Families and Band 8, Choir, Intermediate and Summit Strings perform at Campus View & Frank Hobbs
- Jan. 29 -Feb. 2 **Late French Immersion Registration Week**
- Feb 15 -23 **Kindergarten to Gr. 12 Student Transfer Process**



Volleyball Season!

Congratulations to all volleyball players who have come out to join the many different volleyball teams at Arbutus this season. There is a team for everyone! This is the next school sport season occurring in the district, and we look forward to having a lot of fun, developing skills and practicing excellent sportsmanship and fair play!

School Lunch Program

Our current session continues through to Friday, Feb. 9th. **A new session will start Wednesday, Feb. 14th** (Monday, Feb. 12th is Family Day so there is no school).

Ordering information for session two will be emailed home next week.



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.

From CPF Victoria

2017 French Spring Break Day Camp

Secure your child's spot now!

A good alternative to care during Spring Break... and we are open on Easter Monday!

Two weekly camps are available and held locally at École Victor-Brodeur, 637 Head Street in Victoria, from March 19 to April 3 inclusive!

Save the Date!

Plan to attend our first ever Book Fair sponsored by Victoria's own **RUSSELL BOOKS.**