

# The AGMS Week at a Glance...

*Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports*



Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Student-Led Conferences** - A reminder that all parents are invited to attend these conferences on the afternoon Wednesday, Jan. 24th from 2 - 5:30 pm. 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.

**Upcoming Music Reminders**

- **January 24:** Choir, Intermediate Strings and Band 8 will be performing at Frank Hobbs and Campus View. Students will be travelling by school bus to these schools. Buses will depart at 8:45 am and return at approximately 11:51 am. Students should arrive to school in full uniform that day (music shirt, black pants, black shoes, black socks) as there will not be time to change before we depart.
- **January 24 at 6:30 pm (for Grade 5s Open House):** Summit Jazz and Summit Strings to perform for incoming Grade 5 students and their parents. Performers should arrive in full uniform. Summit Jazz will be finished by 7:10 pm and Summit Strings will be finished at 7:45 pm.

**Yoga Classes Term 2** - Students can pick up permission forms in the office to join the next round of lessons starting Monday, January 29. Lesson times are every Monday, 3:15 pm - 4 pm. Many thanks to Laura Alcaraz-Sehn for again leading these classes!

Yours truly,

Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Mon., Jan 22	7:30 am Gr. 6/7 Boys Competitive Volleyball Practice 12:06 pm Dance Club in the gym 2:45—3:45 pm Junior Strings <b>3:45 pm Gr. 8 Boys Volleyball Game at Central</b> 3 pm Gr. 7 Girls Competitive Volleyball Practice
Tues., Jan 23	7:30 am Gr. 8 Girls Volleyball Practice 12:06 pm Choir, Gr. 6/7 Girls Recreation Volleyball Practice 3 pm Gr. 6/7 Boys Competitive Volleyball Practice <b>3:45 pm Gr. 6 Girls Competitive Volleyball Game at SMUS</b> <b>3:45 pm Gr. 7 Girls Competitive Volleyball Game at Cedar Hill</b>
Wed., Jan 24 <i>Early Dismissal at 11:51</i>	7:30—8:35 am Choir 12:06 pm Girls Competitive Practice <b>2-5:30 pm Student Led Conferences (no lunch program)</b> <b>3:45 pm Gr. 8 Girls Volleyball Game at Gordon Head</b> 7 pm Arbutus Global Open House
Thurs., Jan 25	12:06 pm Gr.6/7 Boys Rec Volleyball Practice <b>3:45 pm Gr. 7 Boys Competitive Volleyball Game at Lansdowne</b> <b>3:45 pm Gr. 6 Boys Competitive Volleyball Game at Arbutus</b> 3:15—4 pm Arbutus Swim Team Practice at Gordon Head Rec Ctr
Fri., Jan 26	7:30 am Gr. 8 Girls Volleyball Practice 12:06 pm Gr. 6/7 Girls Rec Volleyball Practice, Dance Club in Drama Room, Media Team (Rm 114), Debate Club—Art Room 3 pm Gr. 8 Boys Volleyball Practice
Sunday, Jan 28	10 am—1 pm Arbutus Swim Team Meet at Saanich Commonwealth Pool

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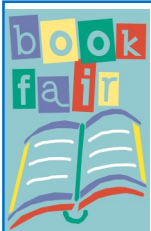
**Arbutus Global:**  
Celebrating diversity;  
Seeking sustainability

## Dates to Remember:

Jan. 29—Feb. 2	Late French Immersion Registration Week
Feb 15—23	Kindergarten to Gr. 12 Student Transfer Process
Fri. Feb. 16	Grade 8 Ski Trip to Mount Washington
Fri. Feb. 23	Pro D Day—no school for students
Wed. Feb. 28	CC Day—early dismissal at 11:35 am

## Important Reminders for Parents of Grade 8 students:

- ⇒ Letters will be going home to families soon to confirm your child's catchment Secondary School; you can also find this out by using the district's **School Locator Tool**  
<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/schools/school-locator/>
- ⇒ **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).



**Russell Books Book Fair at  
Arbutus Global Middle School  
Jan. 22—26 (Rm 114)**

- Mon. Jan. 22nd- open after school until 3:30 pm
- Tues. Jan. 23rd- open after school until 3:30 pm
- Wed. Jan. 24th- open until 5:30 pm
- Thurs. Jan. 25th open after school until 3:30 pm

## **Global Action Appeal for Adult Outwear for Our Place**



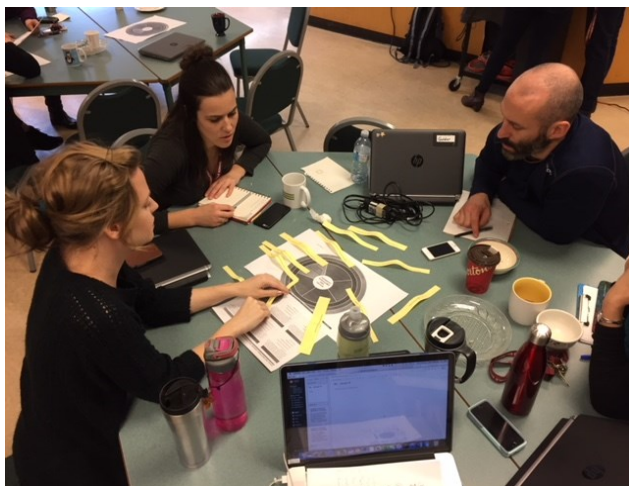
Global Action is collecting any donations of adult jackets (rain jackets, winter jackets). These can be dropped off at the office and the Grade 8 Global Action class will take them to Our Place Society on

Monday January 29th. The class will be going to hand out warm hot chocolate and snacks at Our Place, as well as any jackets that we can collect.

Jackets will be collected **up to Monday, January 29th.**

Thanks!

Gillian Petrini, *Global Action Teacher*



## **Jan. 15 AGMS Pro D Day**

A big thanks to all Arbutus families for allowing us time on Monday to further our professional learning. Staff met to review resources to support social-emotional learning, and fine-tuned our Inquiry-based Learning Project for students starting this month. In the afternoon staff worked on learning how to co-teach lessons with a second teacher to support students with varying learning needs. All in all it was a very productive day on our two main school goal areas.

**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.