

The AGMS Week at a Glance . . . Happy Spring Break!

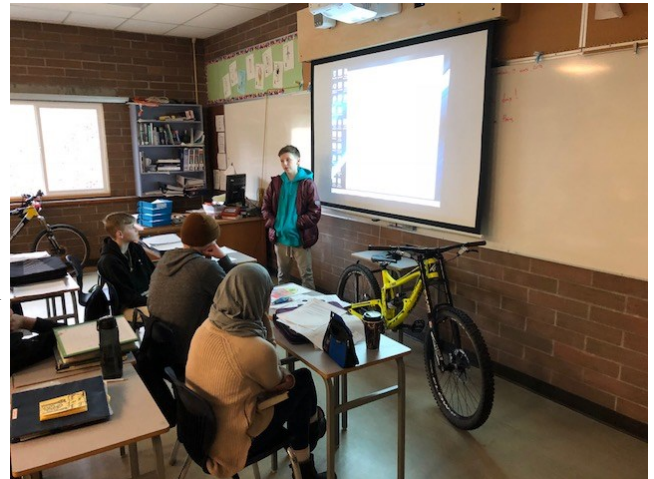
Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Inquiry-Based Learning Project

This school-wide project culminated this week with students sharing their learning in advisory classes. They presented their projects in a variety of formats, and spoke about their learning journey. This included the results they discovered in exploring an essential question related to their passion area. We were pleased to see the levels of engagement that students showed and will pursue more inquiry-based processes with students in the future. Well done Arbutus!



Are you moving next year? Grade 6 and 7 parents, if you are moving out of the area and your child will not be at Arbutus Global next year we ask that **you please let the office know**. We will have a record of any students who have approved transfers to other middle schools, so this request is just for families moving and not returning next year, who we would not yet know about.



Arbutus Global Night of Music—A reminder that our annual Night of Music is scheduled for **April 11th at 7 pm** at UVic’s University Centre Farquhar Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased through UVic Ticket Centre: <https://tickets.uvic.ca/TheatreManager/1/tmEvent/tmEvent2659.html>

Parking Lot Drop-off Flow - Student Safety



This is a reminder for parent drivers to stay in single file and order when arriving in vehicles in the drop-off area of the parking lot each morning. Please do not try and form two lanes as this results in a dangerous situation where students then have to cross in front of moving cars, instead of being safely let out in the single lane curbside. The same applies for pick up time. Please wait in order and pull up to the yellow line to have your child enter the car. Anything you can do to avoid students having to walk out into the parking lot will help keep this area safe. **Have a safe, relaxing and wonderful Spring Break!**

Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Mon., Apr. 2	Easter Monday—School is closed for Statutory Holiday
Tues. Apr. 3	Last day of Spring Break—School is closed
Wed, Apr. 4	First day back after Spring Break 3 pm—Gr. 7 Badminton Practice
Thurs., Apr. 5	3 pm—Gr. 8 Badminton Practice
Fri., Apr. 6	12:06 pm Dance Club in Drama Room, Media Team (Rm 114)

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.

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TEAM AVALANCHE

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Arbutus Global:
Celebrating diversity;
Seeking sustainability

Dates to Remember:

Mon. April 9 Yoga re-starts 3 pm Cafeteria
Tues. Apr. 10 PAC Meeting
Wed. Apr. 11 Night of Music at UVic



RUGBY COACH NEEDED

Please email Mr. Parker at rgparker@sd61.bc.ca or call the school if you know any experienced rugby coaches who could coach our team this year. The season starts in April and involves our Grade 6/7 Boys Under 135 Team.

Avalanche Team Colours Day

Students wore their team colours on Wednesday at our monthly APEX School Spirit Assembly (left). Our 8 teams include the *Snow, Arctic, Frostbite, Blizzard, Glaciers, Hail, Ice and Storm* and each has their own unique colour.



New AGMS Sign for Hollydene Park

Arbutus Global students pose with local dignitaries under the new sign at Hollydene Park, acknowledging the work and service Global Action students have provided the past few years in removing invasive species in the area. Thanks to Mr. Maxwell, Mrs. Petrini, and the District of Saanich for the great work on this project! Students and staff celebrated this stewardship at a special luncheon afterwards.



Rugby team in training on Friday...
Go Avs Go!



Congratulations to all our French Immersion students who took part in Concours d'Art Oratoire!