

The AGMS Week at a Glance...

Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Reminder of Family Games Night Tonight! Please come out to enjoy a board game with your family!

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.



Anti-bullying Efforts at AGMS Students and staff all across Canada took part in Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday. Students at Arbutus used pink stickie notes to spread positive and caring messages for each other. We also discussed the importance of being a courageous and helpful bystander if bullying is occurring—whether on-line or at school. We also emphasized that anti-bullying efforts need to be happening year-round not just on February 28. Our advisory classes continue to work on social emotional development which can help address these issues as well.

Bandfest - Congratulations to our Grade 7 and 8 Concert Bands who performed at the Victoria Bandfest at UVic this week. Both bands performed extremely well and had very positive feedback from the adjudicators.



Yours truly,

Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Mon., Mar. 5	7:30 am Gr. 7 Boys Competitive Volleyball Practice 12:06 pm Dance Club in the gym 3:00 pm Gr. 7 & 8 Girls Volleyball Practice 3:45 pm Gr. 8 Boys Volleyball Playoffs at Royal Oak
Tues. Mar. 6	7:30 am Gr. 8 Girls Volleyball Practice 3 pm Gr. 7 Boys Competitive Volleyball Practice 3:45 pm Gr. 7 Girls Competitive Volleyball Playoffs at Royal Oak
Wed, Mar. 7	<i>Skilled Trades 2018 at Camosun College, Interurban Campus</i> (for grade 8s signed up) 3:45 pm Gr. 8 Girls Volleyball Playoffs (Location TBA)
Thurs., Mar. 8	3:45 pm Gr. 7 Boys Competitive Volleyball Playoffs (Location TBA) 3:15—4 pm Arbutus Swim Team Practice at Gordon Head Rec Ctr
Fri., Mar. 9	

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.

MARCH 2, 2018

TEAM AVALANCHE

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

Dates to Remember:

Tues. Mar. 13 PAC Meeting at 7 pm in the Library
Wed. Mar. 16 Report cards go home
Mar. 19—Apr. 3 Spring Break
Wed. Apr. 4 School Re-Opens after Spring Break at 8:35 am

Arbutus F.A.S.T. Swim Meet
Sunday, March 4th
10 am—1 pm
Saanich Commonwealth
Place



Volleyball - Congratulations to all the Arbutus volleyball players who participated this season. We want to thank all coaches as well who volunteered so much time, and Mr. Howe for organizing all the teams!



Employment Opportunity

Are you interested in making some money during spring break? If so, you are in luck because we need someone complete our newspaper routes during spring break. The information is as follows:

Edgelow & Sandell Route - 52 papers @ \$0.10 per paper (Wednesday & Friday)
Total amount earned from March 21-March 30 = **\$20.80**
Bonus from MSIP = **\$29.20**
Total Amount Earned: **\$50.00**

Dawnview Route - 67 papers @ \$0.10 per paper (Wednesday & Friday)
Total amount earned from March 21-March 30 = **\$26.80**
Bonus from MSIP = **\$29.20**
Total Amount Earned: **\$56.00**

Total amount earned for both routes = \$106.00

As mentioned above, the job would commence on Wednesday, March 21 and end after delivery completion on Friday, March 30.

The routes are both in the Gordon Head area near Arbutus School. If you are interested in both or one of the routes, please feel free to contact Rosalyne Huyter at (250) 477-7731 or at rhuyter@sd61.bc.ca Newspapers need to be delivered to your house and not the school over the holidays. We have carts for transporting the newspapers available for use during the holiday break. Preference will be given to candidates who are inter-

Minor Football

The Greater Victoria Minor Football Organization and members of the Westshore Rebels were here on Monday to promote their sport with Arbutus students. Please see the attached flyer for registration details.

