

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

TEAM AVALANCHE

The AGMS Week at a Glance...

Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports



Dear Parents/Guardians:

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>



Battle of the Books - Congratulations to Team Arbutus who won top place at the middle school Battle of the Books, organized by our Teacher-Librarians in GVSD. The event took place at Arbutus last Friday and we thank Mrs. Popovic for hosting and organizing the day. Congratulations Team Avalanche!

Grade 8 Career Springboards Monday, March 12 is the deadline for Grade 8 students to return their forms for any of these 3 events happening in May at local businesses in design, adventure, and aviation. Forms are available from Grade 8 teachers.

Rob Parker, Principal

International Students Luncheon

Many thanks to Mrs. Petrini, Mrs. Popovic and parents for organizing a beautiful pot-luck luncheon for our International Students this week in the cafeteria. These students add so much to our global school!



	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Mon., Mar. 12	12:06 pm Dance Club in the gym 3 pm Badminton Practice
Tues. Mar. 13	Class and Team Photos
Wed, Mar. 14	Spirit Day—School Team Colours!! <i>Report Cards go home</i> 3 pm Badminton Practice
Thurs., Mar. 15	
Fri., Mar. 16	Last day before Spring Break (<i>students return Wed. Apr. 4th</i>)



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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Arbutus Global:
Celebrating diversity;
Seeking sustainability

Dates to Remember:

Tues. Mar. 13	PAC Meeting CANCELLED
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
Tues. Apr. 10	PAC Meeting
Wed. Apr. 11	Night of Music at UVic



School Sports Update from Mr. Howe

Badminton Practices on Monday and Wednesday after school next week.

This term, Jeremy Ross, from Gordon Head Middle School, did done some **field hockey lessons** with our classes. Now, Mr. Ross is running a boys field hockey league. **If your son is interested in playing please follow this link** <https://goo.gl/42L2vr> to a Google form which will explain the league and allow your son to sign up.



Girls Field Hockey will be starting after spring break. All girls are welcome and no experience is needed. If you are interested please see Mr. Howe to sign up! Practices will be Mondays and games are on Thursdays through April.

The Grade 7 Girls Volleyball team went undefeated this year to win the City Championships! Congratulations to all of the girls, and their coach Mr. Horton!

The Grade 8 Girls Volleyball team had some heartbreaking losses to the eventual first and second place finishing teams, in the semi finals. But, the girls rallied the next week to win their games and finish fifth in the city. Well done Girls!

