

The AGMS Week at a Glance...

Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Arbutus Night of Music - Congratulations to all Arbutus music students for their wonderful performances on Wednesday night at the UVic auditorium. Ten different groups entertained parents and I want to say a huge thanks to Mrs. Hill, Mr. Mazza, and Mrs. Montgomery and all staff who helped prepare the students so well for this annual showcase event. Way to go Arbutus!



Movie Night Fundraiser Fri. Apr. 27th - One of our Global Action student groups is hosting a movie night fundraiser for the BC Children's Hospital. Suggested donation of \$2 per person. The movie *Wonder* will be played. Movie will be from 6-8 pm with doors opening at 5:45 pm. (Cash-only concession.)

Improvements to Ash and Torquay Intersection - Thanks to the efforts of a group of determined neighbours the District of Saanich will be installing flashing beacons for the existing crosswalk, installing an additional street-light to improve visibility, install temporary speed reader boards, add a stop bar on Torquay southbound approach, remove brush at the northwest side, and install 'Crosswalk Ahead' signs in east and west approaches on Ash. I am thankful for these changes and the good work our neighbours in the area accomplished and hoping that all students and pedestrians in this area will be safer as a result.



Sports Seasons - Our Under 130 Boys' **Rugby Team** played their first game of the season in a howling wind on Wednesday with some tremendous plays. Also underway at this time of year is our **Badminton Team** and **Field Hockey Team**. As always, it is excellent to see so many Arbutus students participating in these healthy activities.

April 25 Parent-Student Reunification Earthquake Drill - We need your participation in practicing coming and picking up your child after an emergency, anytime after 1:30 pm that day. If you are able to get away from work or send an Authorized Guardian, it will help you become familiar with the new Double Gate system the District is implementing for parent pick-up after emergencies. Parents and any guardians need to remember to bring their identification. More information will be coming home in a letter next week.

Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Mon., Apr. 16	12:06 pm Dance Club in the gym 3 pm Gr. 7 Badminton Practice, Girls Field Hockey Practice at UVic, Boys Rugby Practice
Tues. Apr. 17	3 pm Gr. 6 Badminton Practice
Wed, Apr. 18	Crazy Hair Day! 3:45 pm Badminton Exhibition @ SMUS 3:45 pm Boys Rugby Game @ North Saanich Middle School
Thurs., Apr. 19	The Launch —Air Band Contest 3 pm—Gr. 8 Badminton Practice 3:45 pm Girls Field Hockey Game @ UVic
Fri., Apr. 20	Pro D (Curriculum Implementation) Day—no school for students

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.

APRIL 13, 2018

TEAM AVALANCHE

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Arbutus Global:
Celebrating diversity;
Seeking sustainability

Dates to Remember:

Wed. Apr. 18	School Spirit—Crazy Hair Day!
Fri. Apr. 20	Curriculum Implementation Pro D (no school for students)
Fri. Apr. 27	Movie Night: Wonder (<i>details to follow</i>)



Jersey Day for Humboldt - Hundreds of AGMS students and staff wore a jersey on Thursday in recognition and support of the victims and families of the tragic bus accident that occurred last week with the Humboldt Broncos hockey team in Saskatchewan.

CONTEST for ARBUTUS GLOBAL MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILIES BUILDING A GRAB-AND-GO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT

A family PHOTO COMPETITION (raffle prize worth \$100.00)

Deadline June 10, 2018

This can be a great home, family activity.

Create a Grab-and-go Bag

Don't count on being home when there's an emergency. There's also a chance you may have to evacuate your house on short notice. To prepare for these possibilities, create grab-and-go bags for your home, work and vehicles.

What to include:

- Food (ready to eat) and water**
- Flashlight and batteries, headlamp**
- AM/FM radio**
- Medication(s)**
- Seasonal clothing**
- Blanket**
- Pen and notepad**
- Cell phone charger**
- Personal toiletries**
- Small first aid kit**
- Extra pair of glasses or contacts**
- Cash in small bills**
- Local map**
- Whistle**
- Out-of-area contact card**
- Copies of important documents, family photos, etc. Consider storing copies on a USB stick**



TIP: Always keep your vehicle's gas tank half full in case you're required to evacuate on short notice.

DEADLINE for photo submission is June 10, 2018 ensure your photo has contact information (name, phone number and email) with the submission

SUBMIT YOUR FAMILY PICTURE OF BUILDING A GRAB AND GO KIT at home to Val Neaves neavesbrewer@gmail.com and be eligible for a \$100.00 prize (related to Emergency Preparedness).

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