

The AGMS Week at a Glance...

Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Arbutus Has Talent! - Congratulations to all students who performed in the Talent Show (right) on Wednesday. Many thanks to Ms. French, Mrs. Mawson and Mme. O'Connor who organized the event. Thanks to Mr. Flash for having his musical group perform some classic Led Zeppelin as well, and thanks to Arbutus Vocal Jazz who also performed with Mrs. Hill.



Dance group at Arbutus Has Talent

Grade 8 Celebrations - A Recognition Ceremony will take place for Grade 8s and parents at 10:30 am on Monday, June 25th in the gym. A parent committee is organizing decorations for the ceremony and a pot-luck lunch for the students afterwards. In the afternoon, we will be holding a dance and other fun activities for the grade 8s. An email will be going out by a member on the parent committee for parents to sign up to bring contributions to the student pot-luck lunch.



Social Justice Art Show - We are very proud of all AGMS students who participated in this show at Cedar Hill Rec Centre last week. Many students from Global Action participated and proudly represented our school. Thank you Mrs. Petrini for all your support and organization!

Rock Climbing at CARSA

Many thanks to Mr. Lemon and the Athletic Leadership students who have been trained in belaying at UVic's CARSA rock climbing wall. This means we can get Arbutus classes to use this facility at a very low cost and have many students experience this exciting sport. Thanks Mr. Lemon for helping us take full advantage of this wonderful facility in our community!

GSA Fundraiser - Our Gender Sexuality Alliance did a great job of raising funds for this club by selling unicorns and cupcakes this week. Funds will be used to buy prizes for their upcoming Trivia Night.

Violent Video Games

Just a reminder to parents to be monitoring the kinds of video games your child is playing. This can be particularly true with online games that you may not be aware your child is accessing. We know some of the games are extremely popular with our students, but always want to make sure parents are vetting content as some of action in the games can be very inappropriate, racist and violent. Thank you for your support at home on this issue.

Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Mon., June 4	12:06 pm Dance Club in the gym 3—4 pm Track Practice for Finals (at UVic Track)
Tues., June 5	
Wed, June 6	Track & Field Championships at UVic Stadium (daytime event) 5 pm - Gr 8 Celebrations Parent Committee Meeting in Library
Thurs., June 7	
Fri., June 8	CC Day—<u>Early dismissal at 11:35 am</u> (unless your student is expected to stay to complete work) No Hot Lunch today (if your child is staying to do work—please send a lunch) Athletic Leadership Overnight Camping Trip

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.

JUNE 1, 2018

TEAM AVALANCHE

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



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

Dates to Remember:

- June 12** PAC Meeting at 7:30 pm Halpern House
- June 15** Last day of Hot Lunch Program
- June 19—20** Band/Choir/Strings Trip to Vancouver
- Mon. June 25** Gr. 8 Recognition Ceremony 10:30 am
- Thurs. June 28** Last Day of School —Dismissal at 2:45 pm

Young Entrepreneurs Show- June 1st—Congratulations to all of the Grade Seven students on the creation of another very successful Young Entrepreneur Fair. The creativity and talent of our students was obvious to all that visited and everyone was able to find a “must have” to take home with them. A big thank you to all of the teachers for



their organization and support to help make this happen. Thank you also to you, the families, that supported your children’s product development and creation. It was a great event!

AGMS PAC Year-End Celebration at UVic’s Halpern House Grad Restaurant. Come out and celebrate our accomplishments and welcome our new executive. **June 12th at 7:30pm** R.S.V.P neavesbrewer@gmail.com by June 10th.

Student Summer Employment Opportunity

Are you interested in making some money during summer break? If so, you are in luck because we have two paper routes needing coverage during the summer months. The information is as follows:

Edgelow & Sandell Route – 52 papers @ \$0.10 per paper (Wednesday & Friday)

Total amount earned from June 29th – August 31st = **\$98.80**

Bonus from the school = **\$41.20**

Total Amount Earned from June 29th – August 31st = **\$140.00**

Dawnview Route – 67 papers @ \$0.10 per paper (Wednesday & Friday)

Total amount earned from June 29^h – August 31st = **\$127.30**

Bonus from the school = **\$42.70**

Total Amount Earned from June 29th – August 31st = **\$170.00**

Total amount earned for both routes = \$310.00

As mentioned above, the job would commence on Friday, June 29th and end after delivery completion on Friday, August 31st.

The routes are both in the Gordon Head area near Arbutus Global Middle School. If you are interested in both or one of the routes, please feel free to contact Rosalyn Huyter at (250) 477-7731 or at rhuyter@sd61.bc.ca Preference will be given to candidates who are interested in resuming responsibility for both routes.

Newspapers need to be delivered to your house during the summer months. We have carts to transport newspapers we can lend if needed.

