

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

TEAM AVALANCHE

# The AGMS Week at a Glance...

*Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports*



Dear Parents/Guardians:

**City Finals Track Meet** - Congratulations to all students who joined in and took part in a very busy and successful track season. It was an exciting day at the City Finals on Wednesday as we watched so many Arbutus students compete and represent their school in these healthy events. A big thanks to all parent and staff coaches and all the organizing of the meets by Mr. Lemon and his Athletic Leadership students, and Mr. Howe for organizing the Arbutus Track Team!

Well done Avalanche!



## Grounds Improvements at Arbutus Global

We have two projects currently underway on our school grounds including a turf renovation on our soccer/rugby pitch, and the addition of new bike racks at the back of our school. It is great to see so many students riding their bikes these days which necessitates this increase in bike storage capacity. This is a good sign!



## Ultimate Frisbee League

Many thanks to Ms. Fairweather who started an Arbutus Ultimate Frisbee team this year. The team played against other middle school teams each week this spring, and the season culminated in the sunshine on Monday afternoon with a very successful jamboree.

**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.

Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Mon., June 11	12:06 pm Dance Club in the gym
Tues., June 12	7 pm PAC Year-End Celebration at <a href="#">UVic's Halpern House Grad Restaurant</a> . Come out and celebrate our accomplishments and welcome our new executive. <b>June 12th at 7:30pm</b> R.S.V.P <a href="mailto:neavesbrewer@gmail.com">neavesbrewer@gmail.com</a> by June 10th.
Wed, June 13	
Thurs., June 14	
Fri., June 15	<b>Last day of School Hot Lunches</b>

**ATTENDANCE** - Please remember to inform the office if your child will be late or absent. You can email to [attendance62@sd61.bc.ca](mailto: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:

**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**

**Lost Sleeping Bag** - Grade 7 Parents: Do you recognize this orange Coleman sleeping bag? It was left behind at the end of the Grade 7 Camp Thunderbird Trip and another similar looking sleeping bag was taken by mistake. The missing bag is an orange **North Face** bag inside a black stuff sack. The black stuff sack has a small white label on the outside that says MEC-- Mountain Equipment Coop, and on that label in small letters is the name Grace Preston. Please check at home if you may have the wrong bag and let us know. Thank you!



More track stars above, posing during the competition on Wednesday.....



## **New Bike Racks**

The new bike racks will go in the area just behind the existing racks.

## **National Poetry Contest**

Congratulations to Grade 8 student **Wishva Kosgoda**, who was selected as the third-prize winner from students in Grade 8 in the National Student Poetry Contest held by Polar Expressions Publishing. We are very proud of Wishva's accomplishment in this national contest!

## **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 29<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup> = **\$98.80**

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

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

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

Total amount earned from June 29<sup>h</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup> = **\$127.30**

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

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

**Total amount earned for both routes = \$310.00**

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

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 Rosalyne Huyter at (250) 477-7731 or at [rhuyter@sd61.bc.ca](mailto: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.

