

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018

TEAM AVALANCHE

The AGMS Week at a Glance...

Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Grade 8 Celebrations - Thank you to all the parent volunteers who organized and contributed to the Grade 8 Ceremony and celebrations on Monday. It was a fun day for our Grade 8s, and we could not have organized it without all the parent help.

Report Cards - Reports were handed out at the end of the day today. If your child was not here to collect their report card you can pick it up from the office until July 6 or after August 27.

Leaving Staff - We want to recognize and thank the following staff for all their contributions, who are off to new schools next year:

Mr. Trerice, Grd. 8

Ms. French, Grd. 8

Mr. Golder, Grd. 8/Tech Ed.

Ms. Manning, Counsellor

Mr. Larocque, Grd. 7

Mr. Tymoshuk, Grd. 8

Mr. Stephen, Grd. 7/8

Ms. Richardson, Grd. 7

Ms. O'Connor, Grd. 8

Ms. Lama, EA

Ms. Macdonald, Grd. 8

Ms. Williams, Grd. 8/Outdoor Ed.

Mrs. Golder, ELL

Mr. Sum Grd, 6-8

Ms. Wolsak, Counsellor

Mr. Reesor, EA

Mr. Flash, Grd. 7

Information for September - A letter will be coming home to Grade 6 and 7 parents next week explaining Opening Week details for September. Opening day is Tuesday, September 4 and the hours for students will be 9:30 am to 11:30 am only on the first day.

I want to wish all Arbutus families the very best for a restful and enjoyable summer. We are very proud of the success our students have demonstrated in a wide variety of areas this year. Whether it was in academics, the fine arts, athletics, or global and environmental education they really rose to the occasion. We are also pleased to see a growing awareness amongst students of what makes for good mental health and social-emotional well-being. This is in part thanks to changes in the BC curriculum, as well as having this as a top school goal. These skills and strategies that our students are now learning in this area will serve them well and make for a stronger and healthier community for all of us to live in.

Happy summer and I hope everyone can enjoy more family time!

Rob Parker, Principal



Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony on Monday -
All the best to our Grade 8s in high school!



Cram the Cruiser - Arbutus families donated over 1200 food items this month to cram Constable Robinson's new police cruiser in support of the Shelbourne Community Kitchen. Thank you Mrs. Petrini and Mrs. Mawson for organizing this event!

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Leila Bui Update

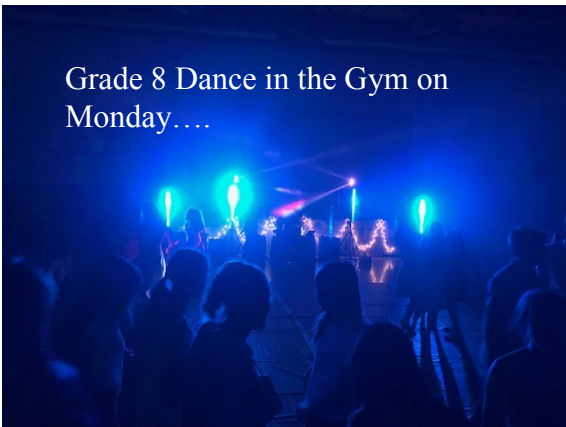
We were very pleased to know that Leila is now back from Sunny Hill Hospital in Vancouver and reunited at home with her brother, sisters and parents. Staff from both Arbutus and Torquay schools were by last Saturday for a visit (left) and it was great to see her with her family.

We appreciate all the offers of support and will keep the Arbutus community posted on any needs where we can help support the family.

Final Week of School

Below are some of the highlights from the celebrations that took place this week. The students enjoyed a variety of events around the school to celebrate a successful year of learning.

Grade 8 Dance in the Gym on Monday....



Fun Day on Wednesday...

