

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



REMINDER—Hot Lunch orders and payment **DUE** by **Monday, October 1st!** Order and pay with School Cash Online: <https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com>


Dear Parents/Guardians:

Correction: Last week we should have given special thanks to Tracy *Poulin* for her work on coordinating the PAC Welcome Back BBQ. Thanks so much Tracy!


Walk & Wheel to School Week Oct 1 - 5: Our school has registered to take part in this community event to promote sustainable and healthy living.

Some suggestions to try that week are:

Parents

- “Drive to Five” - drop your child off so they have a short but healthy 5 minute walk  to school instead of driving right to our parking lot.
- Ride your bike with your child to school, then carry on to work.

Students

“Two-Wheel it!” - try and see how many friends will join in and ride their bikes with you that week 

Hike and play - Invent a game to play (e.g., Who Can Spot the Most....) while you walk with friends to school.

Have a great weekend!

Rob Parker, Principal

Check the LIMSSA (Lower Island Middle School Sports Association) website for current information on Middle School Sports. <https://lowerislandschoolsports.ca/middle-schools/>

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Oct. 1st	<p>Walk and Wheel Week begins!</p> <p>8 am Cross Country Practice</p> <p>Hot Lunch Orders DUE today</p> <p>3 pm Boys 6 & 7 Boys Basketball Tryout</p>
Tuesday, Oct. 2nd	<p>7:30—8:20 am Student Yoga Class in Cafeteria (drop ins welcome)</p> <p>12:06 pm Gr 7/8 Girls Basketball Practice</p> <p>3-3:30 pm Cross Country Practice</p> <p>3 pm Gr 6/7 Girls Rec Basketball Practice</p>
Wednesday, Oct. 3rd	<p>3:45 pm Cross Country Race at Beaver Lake</p>
Thursday, Oct. 4th	<p>12:06 pm Gr 7/8 Girls Basketball Practice</p> <p>3:45 pm Gr 6/7 Boys Soccer Games at Glanford</p>
Friday, Oct. 5th	<p>7:45—8:15 am Student Meditation Session in Cafeteria (drop ins welcome)</p> <p>Cookie Sales outside cafeteria—12:06 pm</p>

ATTENDANCE REPORTING - 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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TEAM AVALANCHE



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Arbutus Global:
Celebrating diversity;
Seeking sustainability

October Dates to Remember:

Mon. Oct. 8	Thanksgiving Day (Stat Holiday)
Wed. Oct. 10	1st day of Hot Lunch Program
Tues. Oct. 16	PAC Meeting at 7 pm in Library
Fri. Oct. 19	Pro D Day—Province wide
Oct. 24—25	Parent-Teacher Conferences (11:51 dismissal both days)
Fri. Oct. 26	Gr. 6 Immunization Clinic
Tues. Oct. 30	Photo Re-Takes
Wed. Oct. 31	Orange & Black Day, Halloween, 2 pm Assembly

PAC (Parent Advisory Council) News:



The next PAC meeting is **Tuesday, October 16th** at 7pm and we will be voting on this year's PAC budget. A copy of the proposed budget will be sent out with next week's Week at a Glance. If there is any topic you wish to have added to our agenda for October's meeting please email me prior to October 4th at agms.pac@gmail.com

Thank you, Erin Farris-Hartley, PAC President

Yoga & Meditation at AGMS

Thank you to Laura Alcaraz-Sehn (one of our parents) for offering two weekly classes for our students to try.

Laura would like students to know that they are more than welcome to drop by, try it out, and see if they want to join.

Yoga: Tues 7:30am - 8:20 am in Cafeteria
(mats provided)

Meditation: Fri 7:45 am - 8:15 am in Cafeteria



Sept. 28 Annual Terry Fox Run

Thanks to Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Lemon and our Athletic Leadership team for organizing another very successful Terry Fox Run today. The legacy of Terry Fox continues very strongly each year at our school, both in fundraising and raising awareness with our students about the importance of finding a cure for cancer.



Orange Shirt Day - Friday, Sept. 28

Thanks to all students and staff who wore orange in support of residential school survivors in Canada!