

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Parent-Teacher Conferences: A reminder that students will be dismissed at **11:51am** on both Wednesday and Thursday for these meetings. Please make sure you have signed up on-line for an appointment with your teacher at <http://arbutusglobal.schoolappointments.com/>.

Music Reminder: The October Music Newsletter and fundraising forms were emailed out to parents on Wednesday. Please read the newsletter and fundraising forms for important information that applies to all students that participate in band, choir or strings.



The Great BC ShakeOut: Arbutus joined with many other schools and organizations across the province to practice and improve our earthquake preparedness with a safety drill at 10:30 am on Thursday. Staff and students gain more skill and knowledge every time we do these practice drills. Please remember to have an emergency kit at home, as well as plan so everyone in your families knows what to do in the event of an earthquake.



Rob Parker, Principal



Global Action

Global action groups are raising money and donations for the Victoria SPCA. Next week is **SPC YAY** week. Students are encouraged to bring in any of the following donations.

- unopened pet food
- toys (new or gently used)
- blankets and towels (new or gently used)

Thank you for your support!
Grade 8 Global Action

School Sports: 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. 22nd	7:30 - 8:30 am Gr 8 Boys & Girls Basketball Practice 3 pm Gr 8 Basketball Games @ Arbutus (Girls: 3:45 pm, Boys: 5:15 pm)
Tuesday, Oct. 23rd	7:30 - 8:30 am Gr 6 Boys Competitive Basketball Practice Yoga - <i>cancelled for today</i> 3 pm Gr. 6 Girls Basketball Practice
Wednesday, 24th Parent-Teacher Conferences	7:30 am Gr. 6/7 Boys Recreational Basketball Practice 11:51 am Early dismissal for P/T Conferences (<i>no hot lunch program today</i>) 12 - 1:30 pm Gr 7/8 Girls Basketball Practice
Thursday, Oct. 25th Parent-Teacher Conferences	7:30 am Gr. 8 Boys Basketball Practice 11:51 am Early dismissal for P/T Conferences 3 pm Gr 6 Boys Basketball Game at Monterey
Friday, Oct. 26th	7:45—8:15 am Student Meditation Session in Cafeteria (drop ins welcome) 8:51 am Gr 6 Immunization Clinic (Cafeteria) 12:06 - 12:36 pm Gr. 6/7 Boys Rec Basketball Practice 12:06 pm Cookie Sales outside cafeteria

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;**

October Dates to Remember:

- Tues. Oct. 30 Photo Re-Takes
- Wed. Oct. 31 Orange & Black Day, Halloween, 2 pm Assembly
- Mon. Nov. 5 DEADLINE for Arbutus Wear Orders

Arbutus Avalanche Spirit Wear



Around Arbutus this week....



Athletic Leadership students organized a Halloween Staff vs. Students Soccer Game on Thursday.

Families can order **Arbutus Spirit Wear** on **School Cash Online** starting **October 22nd**, and orders can be placed until 4 pm on **November 5th**. Late orders will not be accepted as we need to get final counts in to our supplier to ensure delivery prior to Winter Break—just in time for the Holidays.

Samples will be available in front of the office for students to try on and/or parents to view during P/T Conferences. Students are welcome to try on sample sizes during nutrition breaks or before and after school. We will be offering a variety of hoodies, sweat-pants, t-shirts in both youth and adult sizes. You can get a matching set for the whole family!

If you have any questions about ordering Spirit Wear, please contact Hollie Davis in the office at hdavis@sd61.bc.ca or 250-477-1878



Mr. Maxwell started a Board Game Club on Wednesdays at lunch.