

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

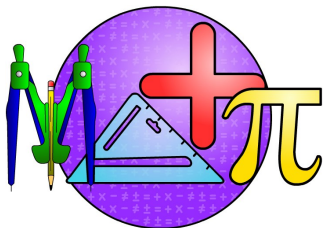
TEAM AVALANCHE

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Parent Math Evening! Our PAC is pleased to be bringing local math specialist **Nikki Lineham** to Arbutus for a parent information evening at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, November 14**. Please see the attached poster and follow the link to register for this evening.



Grade 7 inSPIRE Trades Presentations: Instructors from Camosun College will be here on Nov. 2 and Nov. 9 to introduce Grade 7 classes to some of the opportunities and types of work involved in the skilled trades.

Arbutus Avalanche Spirit Wear: Ordering for spirit wear is now open and will end at **4 pm on Mon. Nov. 2nd!** Samples are available for viewing and trying on in front of the office.

Fit Quest Round 2: An application form for Round #2 (starting Nov. 22) of the Saanich Recreation/Arbutus Fit Quest Program for Grade 7 and 8 students is attached. This free opportunity is available to the first 12 applicants, it happens every Thursday after school for six weeks, and is open only to Arbutus students! Thank you Saanich Rec!

Halloween Wed. Oct 31: Just a reminder to parents that students can wear appropriate costumes or **orange** and **black** next Wednesday. No masks or violence or excessive gore please.

Music Reminder: Poinsettia orders are due on Tuesday, October 30 to Mr. Mazza or Mrs. Hill.

Rob Parker, Principal



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.29th	7:30 - 8:30 am Gr 8 Boys Basketball Practice 3 pm Gr 7 Boys Competitive Basketball Practice Gr 8 Basketball Games @ Cedar Hill (Girls: 3:45 pm, Boys: 5:15 pm)
Tuesday, Oct. 30th Student Photo Re-Takes	7:30—8:20 am Student Yoga Class in Cafeteria (drop ins welcome) Music Students - Poinsettia orders <u>due today</u> to Mrs. Hill or Mr. Mazza 7:30 - 8:30 am Gr 6 Boys Competitive Basketball Practice 12:06 pm Gr 7/8 Girls Basketball Practice 3:45 pm Gr 6 Girls Basketball Game at Arbutus
Wednesday, Oct. 31st	7:30 am Gr 6/7 Boys Recreational Basketball Practice 3 pm Gr 7/8 Girls & Boys Basketball Practices 2 pm School Assembly & Halloween Safety Talk by Saanich Police Halloween / Orange & Black Day
Thursday, Nov. 1st	7:30 am Gr 7 Boys Competitive Basketball Practice 12:06 pm Gr 8 Boys Basketball Practice 3:45 pm Gr 6 Boys Basketball Game at Arbutus 3:45 pm Gr 7 Boys Basketball Game at Dunsmuir
Friday, Nov. 2nd	7:45—8:15 am Student Meditation Session in Cafeteria (drop ins welcome) 9 am Fall Lockdown Drill with Saanich Police 12:06 - 12:36 pm Gr. 6/7 Boys Recreational Basketball Practice 12:06 pm Cookie Sales outside cafeteria 3 pm Gr 6 Girls Basketball Practice

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**Arbutus Global:
Celebrating diversity;**

October Dates to Remember:

Fri. Nov. 2	Lockdown Drill
Mon. Nov. 5	DEADLINE for Arbutus Wear Orders
Tues. Nov. 6	Immunization Make-up for students away Fri. Oct. 26
Thurs. Nov. 8	Remembrance Assembly at 10:30 am
Mon. Nov. 12	Remembrance Statutory Holiday (school is closed)

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**.



New Oak Tree for Front Garden

School district horticulturalists are pictured left installing a beautiful new Gary Oak tree on Thursday. This is another step towards beautifying this area. We hope to develop a circular sacred garden to support the teaching of aboriginal culture and history at AGMS. Further plans include the redesign of the centre area to include traditional native plants and grasses important to aboriginal culture.

Karate Opportunity

Representatives from *Varsity Karate* (right) came to our school at a special assembly on Wednesday for a demonstration and to promote karate with our students. This is another of many opportunities at AGMS to try to show students there are many physical opportunities besides traditional school sports, and there should be an activity well-suited for everybody!



Tech. Ed. Class with their Spinning Tops this week.



Grade 8 Girls Basketball team in action on Monday!