

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Arbutus Parent Math Evening! There is still time to RSVP to our **Arbutus Parent Math Night** being held **Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 pm**. RSVP to: <https://goo.gl/forms/33AmGDIUcxEjRaL82>



Homework Club: Students needing a time and place to get support with their homework can come by the Arbutus Homework Club each Wednesday from 3 to 4 pm, led by Mrs. Walt, our Learning Support teacher in the Learning Centre (across from the Gym).

Halloween Safety Talk

Constable Lisa Bruschetta, our police school liaison officer came by our monthly assembly this week to go over important safety reminders with students for a safe and fun Halloween.

It's been a busy and fun week! See more photos on Page 3.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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, Nov. 5th	Arbutus Spirit Wear Orders Due by 4 pm! 7:30 - 8:30 am Gr 8 Boys & Girls Basketball Practice 12:06 pm Drama Club in Drama Room Gr 8 Basketball Games at Arbutus (Girls: 3:45 pm, Boys: 5:15 pm)
Tuesday, Nov. 6th	Gr 6 Make-up Immunizations at 9 am 7:30—8:20 am Student Yoga Class in Cafeteria (drop ins welcome) 7:30 - 8:30 am Gr 7/8 Girls Basketball Practice 3:00 - 4:00 pm Homework Club in Learning Centre (across from gym) 3 pm Gr 6 Boys Competitive Basketball Practice 3:45 pm Gr 6 Girls Basketball Game at Monterey
Wednesday, Nov. 7th	7:30 am Gr 6/7 Boys Recreational Basketball Practice 3 pm Gr 7 Boys Basketball Practice 3:45 pm Gr 8 Boys Basketball Game at Colquitz Gr 8 Girls Basketball Game at Dunsmuir CANCELLED
Thursday, Nov. 8th	10:30 am Remembrance Assembly 7:30 am Gr 7/8 Boys & Girls Basketball Practice 3:45 pm Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball Game at Bayside Middle School 3:45 pm Gr 7 Boys Basketball Game at Gordon Head
Friday, Nov. 9th	7:45—8:15 am Student Meditation Session in Cafeteria (drop-ins welcome) 12:06 - 12:36 pm Gr. 6/7 Boys Recreational Basketball Practice 12:06 pm Dance Club in Gym, Cookie Sales outside cafeteria 3 pm Gr 6 Girls Basketball Practice



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Arbutus Global:
Celebrating diversity;
Seeking sustainability

October Dates to Remember:

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

Join the Arbutus Global Middle School Neighbourhood Walkabout

When? Friday, November 16th from 7:30-9:30am

Where? Begins at Arbutus Global Middle - Meet at the Front Doors

Who? Interested parents, students, school staff, Saanich engineering staff, police and health staff

What? As part of the District of Saanich's Active and Safe Routes to School program we'll go for a short neighbourhood walk to look at concerns that were identified in the on-line survey. The walk will be followed by a debrief discussion.

Specifically we will:

- Identify active transportation safety concerns on our streets
- Brainstorm strategies to help more students and families walk and bike to school

Students are welcome to attend with their parents before school starts. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Please contact Kate Berniaz at kberniaz@crd.bc.ca with any questions.

Hope to see you there!



Food Waste!

Students from Monsieur Tran's Grade 6 class (left) make a presentation at Wednesday's assembly the issue of food waste in our world. They developed a short video showing ways to reduce food waste, such as using leftovers or donating surplus food to food banks.

Halloween 2018!



Arbutus Music update:

Choir students will be filming our entry for the CBC Music Class Competition on Tuesday November 6. There are a few students that have not returned their waiver form. Please return this waiver if your student is in choir to let us know if you would like them to take part in the recording or not. Participating students should wear dark pants and their Arbutus Music t-shirt to choir on Tuesday.

Choir, Summit Strings and Band 8 will be performing at our Remembrance Ceremony on November 8. Students in these ensembles should arrive to school in their music uniform: Arbutus Music shirt, black pants, black shoes, black socks. Students can purchase an Arbutus Music t-shirt from Mr. Mazza or Mrs. Hill for \$15. (Please contact the principal or teacher if finances are an issue for you and a solution will be worked out. Privacy will be respected.)



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November 2nd Lockdown Drill

We had our first Lockdown Drill of the year today. As is typical, several Saanich Police members were here and assisted in the drill. The main purpose of these drills is to ensure students, staff and our building can be secured quickly and safely in the event of an emergency or threat. These regular safety drills are extremely useful in helping staff and students prepare and practice critically important procedures. We work hard not to alarm students but to make sure everyone knows how to respond quickly.



Division 8 students are seen here managing the entrance to their Haunted House Charity on Halloween. Food items collected were donated to the Mustard Seed food bank. Thanks Mr. Stephen and Division 8!

Missing Cell Phone:

A student's black iPhone 6S went missing from the school last week. It has a gold flake case. The family would love to get it back if anyone has any information.

