

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians:



Arbutus Music Update: Here is the link to the video for our Music program's entry to the CBC Music Class Challenge. Feel free to Like and Share the video as well as post comments. The winning school will be awarded a \$5000 prize. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZzhODHxZmE&index=35&list=PLwz1WTRJS24LUQuDDBMuslx4ZISwB_dFV

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Also, a reminder that our annual Poinsettia Concerts are next Wednesday and Thursday evening (Dec. 5 & 6) at 7 pm in the school gym. Detail information is attached.

Term 1 Report Cards December 19: These reports will come home next month and we are again using a district format called Communicating Student Learning (CSL). This year we are consolidating all comments into the first comment box for all subjects, so parents will only have to look in one place on the report to read teacher comments. (Letter grades are still listed in each subject area with the curricular competencies as well.) We are also trying to make sure reports are not overly lengthy and get at the most meaningful information parents need to know. We hope you find these changes helpful in staying informed on your child's progress at school. Please do let me know if you have any feedback that can help us in this important area.

Rob Parker, Principal



Arbutus CBC Music Class Contest video being shared at Wednesday's assembly.

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Dec. 3	12:06 pm Drama Club with Mrs. Forbes 3:00 pm Gr 8 Boys Volleyball Practice
Tuesday, Dec. 4	7:30 - 8:20 am Student Yoga Class in Cafeteria (drop ins welcome) 3:45 pm Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball Playoffs
Wednesday, Dec. 5 	3:00 - 4:00 pm Homework Club in Learning Centre (across from gym) 3:00 pm Gr 8 Girls Volleyball Practice 7 pm Poinsettia Concert
Thursday, Dec. 6 	3:00 pm Gr 6/7 Boys Volleyball Practice 7 pm Poinsettia Concert
Friday, Dec. 7	7:45 - 8:15 am Student Meditation Session in Cafeteria (drop-ins welcome) 12:06 pm Cookie Sales 12:06 pm Dance Club in the Gym with Mrs. Forbes 3:00 pm Gr 6/7 Girls Volleyball Practice

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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Arbutus Global:
Celebrating diversity;
Seeking sustainability

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Wed. Dec. 19th	Report Cards go home, Winter Dance & Fun Afternoon
Fri. Dec. 21st	PJ Day & Hot Chocolate, last day before Winter Break
Mon. Jan. 7th	First day back in 2019!
Tues. Jan. 15th	PAC Meeting at 7 pm in the Library



PAC (Parent Advisory Council) News:

The PAC is hosting a Staff Appreciation Luncheon on **Thursday, December 13th** for all Arbutus staff. We are looking for food and beverage contributions from parents. We'd love your support! Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4DAFAB2AA1FC1-staff>

With thanks, the Arbutus PAC

Arbutus Excellence!

Congratulations Arbutus Grade 6 student **Katalyna Low** who was featured in the Saanich News this week for her speed skating achievements!

Congratulations also to Grade 8 student **Sophie Olcen** who took part in the BC Summer Games this past summer! Others from Arbutus Global were three Grade 8 students from last year: **Josh Verhagen, Owen Marcovitz and Jessica Hirschbold!**



Traffic Safety

Early Morning Travel

With the dark mornings, please make sure your child is extra careful if they are heading to school early for a music or sports practice. Reflective jackets or a flashlight are an excellent way to be seen by drivers



Drop-off and Pick-up

Just a reminder to make sure your child is **not having to jay walk through busy traffic on Edgelow St.** at these times by either using our designated parking lot drop-off/pick-up area or alternative locations such as the Lexington back pathway. If you do drop off on Edgelow make sure they use the crosswalk. Thank you

Global Action

Hi families of Arbutus Global Middle School,

We would like to inform you of a project that's taking place this year. A few students from our school are making hampers for homeless people in downtown for the holiday season. They would appreciate some support from donations of money or certain objects needed for the project.

Things that would be appreciated are: bottled water, non-perishable food items, socks, gloves, basic first aid supplies (band aides, alcohol wipes etc.), Ziploc bags, recreational passes/gift cards

If you are able to donate any of these things, there will be a box in front of the office starting Monday December 3rd for donations.

Thank you for your support!

Gillian Petrini

Global Action Teacher

Arbutus Global Middle School



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Twins Day Nov. 28!

Thank you to TEAM APEX for organizing this fun day on Wednesday this week. Team APEX (Achieving Positive Excellence) is led by Mrs. Mawson, Mrs. Petrini and Mr. Lemon and organize spirit building events for our monthly assemblies.



Boys 6/7 Rec Team at John Stubbs School on Thursday!



Student Employment Opportunity

Are you interested in making some money during winter break? If so, you are in luck because our class has two newspaper routes that need covering during the break. The information is as follows:

Edgelow & Sandell Route – 51 papers @ \$0.10 per paper (Wednesday & Friday)
Total amount earned from December 26th – January 3rd = **\$20.40**
Bonus from MSIP = **\$21.60**
Total Amount Earned: **\$42.00**

Dawnview Route – 66 papers @ \$0.10 per paper (Wednesday & Friday)
Total amount earned from December 26th – January 3rd = **\$26.40**
Bonus from MSIP = **\$24.00**
Total Amount Earned: **\$50.40**

Total amount earned for both routes = \$92.40

As mentioned above, the job would commence on Wednesday, December 26th and end after delivery completion on Friday, January 3rd.

The routes are both in the Gordon Head area near Arbutus School. If you are interested in both or one of the routes, please feel free to contact Rosalyne Huyter at (250) 477-7731 or at rhuyter@sd61.bc.ca. Newspapers need to be delivered to your house and not the school over the holidays. We have carts for transporting the newspapers available for use during the holiday break. Preference will be given to candidates who are interested in resuming responsibility for both routes.

