

# The AGMS Week at a Glance...



**Important SD61 Dates - Registration & Transfers:**

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/registration/registration-transfer-dates/>

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Spirit Day:** Thanks to **Team APEX** for organizing a great Avalanche Spirit-wear Day on Wednesday. Many students and staff participated to make for a fun day.

**Knowledge Keeper:** We are pleased to have Jessica Sault visiting our school to work with classes on a monthly basis as our Aboriginal Knowledge Keeper this year. Jessica will be sharing her teachings about aboriginal culture, traditions and history on the Island. She was also at Wednesday's school assembly (see below) to introduce students to this program and share some of the regalia and music she will be using with classes.



**Volleyball:** Thank you to all staff and parent coaches who are helping with volleyball! We have so many teams it requires many "hands on deck" to support this popular program. After-school games began last month and we are very grateful to all the coaches who have volunteered this season.

**Safety Reminder:** Mornings are still dark at this time of year so make sure **your child is wearing bright or reflective clothing** if walking or biking to school for early morning practices. **Bike lights** are essential for safety.

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Feb. 4	Gr. 8 Cannabis Education Program in Gym (30 min. per class) 12:06 pm Drama Club 3:45 pm Gr 8 Boys Volleyball Game at Lansdowne
Tuesday, Feb. 5	7:30 - 8:20 am Student Yoga Class in Cafeteria (drop ins welcome) 7:30 - 8:30 am Gr 6 Boys Volleyball Practice 3:00 pm Gr 6 Girls Volleyball Practice 3:00 pm Gr 7 Boys Volleyball Practice 3:45 pm Gr 7 Girls Volleyball Games at Lansdowne
Wednesday, Feb. 6	7:30 - 8:30 am Gr 7 & 8 Boys Volleyball Practice 3:45 pm Gr 8 Girls Competitive Volleyball Game at Arbutus
Thursday, Feb. 7	12:06 pm Gr 6 Boys Volleyball Practice 3:00 pm Gr 7 Girls Volleyball Practice 3:00 pm Gr 8 Boys Volleyball Practice 3:45 pm Gr 7 Boys Volleyball Games at Gordon Head
Friday, Feb. 8	7:45 - 8:15 am Student Meditation Session in Cafeteria 12:06 pm Cookie Sales 12:06 pm Dance Club in the Gym with Mrs. Forbes 3:00 pm Gr 8 Girls Volleyball Practice

Last day of hot lunches - first term

**ATTENDANCE** - Please remember to inform the office if your child will be late or absent. You can email to [attendance62@sd61.bc.ca](mailto: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

## January Dates to Remember:

Feb. 11	First day of new hot lunch term
Feb. 12	PAC (Parent Advisory Council) Meeting at 7 pm in Library
Feb. 15	<b>Pro D Day - no school for students</b>
Feb. 18	<b>Family Day Statutory Holiday - school is closed</b>
Feb. 19-25	K-12 Transfer Process (forms available at 8 am at school)
Feb. 22	CC (Curriculum Completion) Day - early dismissal at 11:35 am

## Around AGMS....



Vocal Jazz sings and drums a traditional welcome song at our assembly this week.



Girls volleyball this week. Go Ays Go!

Please find information below for the ongoing Middle School Championship Training at Commonwealth Place.

For further information please contact Saanich Water Polo directly at [waterpoloschool@shaw.ca](mailto:waterpoloschool@shaw.ca)



Impromptu dance party breaks out in the sunshine on Tuesday. Not bad for January and apologies to our fellow Canadians back east!

## Our 4 Shared Beliefs at AGMS:

1. Students need to know and use their **passions** to optimize their learning.
2. Students need to be regularly **challenged** with rigorous programming.
3. All students need to be well **connected** to a few key adults at school.
4. All of us need **support** from special experts in our lives, and accessing supports is critical for all.

## Middle School Championship Training LET'S PLAY WATER POLO! Fun Program for Girls and Boys Grades 6-7-8



### HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND LEARN TO PLAY WATER POLO!

No experience necessary!  
Practices are Sundays  
Jan/Feb/March  
5:00pm-6:30pm at  
Commonwealth Place The  
Championships are held at SCP  
Sunday March 10 at 5pm.

Water Polo contributes substantially to strength, speed, stamina in the water. You can expect a marked increase in swimming speed and ability through these practices...and it's FUN!



Practices are held at SCP  
Sundays 5-6:30pm - Jan/Feb/March  
Register through Saanich REC-ONLINE  
Code 18212

Kids will play for their respective schools on March 10th.

For more information please contact:  
Saanich Water Polo School  
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