

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians: **Are you moving next year?** Grade 6 and 7 parents, if you are moving out of the area and your child will not be at Arbutus Global next year we ask that **you please let the office know** (arbutus@sd61.bc.ca). We will have a record of any students who have approved transfers to any SD61 schools, so this request is just for families moving and not returning next year, who we may not yet know about.



Human Library April 10: A big thank you to all parents and community members who came and took part in our first **Human Library** on Wednesday. A Human Library is a networking session where students get to research and ask questions of ‘Human Books’ who come from a wide variety of walks of life. We had ‘books’ on psychology, geography, travel, the Olympics and sport, immigration and many other subjects. Special thanks to our Teacher-



Librarian Mrs. Popovic who masterminded this event, and to Ms. Putman, Mrs. Petrini and Mrs. Haase, who assisted. It took a ton of organizing but it was a very special day for our students as they networked with so many local leaders.

Emergency Reunification: You may recall we had a practice reunification drill last year to practice having an orderly process to release students safely to parents in the event of an earthquake. We discussed this at the PAC Meeting this week and I wanted to send out a reminder that if such an emergency occurs, parents or authorized guardians need to report into Gate 1 (Check-In), then proceed to Gate 2 (Release) to meet their child, and to make sure they bring identification with them. We heard lots of feedback from parents last year on ways to make the process more efficient and are working on those revisions in our plan. I know it will be difficult for parents to wait, **but it is very important that parents abide by the process to ensure we can safely keep track of the whereabouts of each student.** Your cooperation in this kind of a situation will be critical. We are constantly looking for ways to be better prepared for such emergencies, and will holding our next Earthquake Drill in May.

Have a great weekend,
Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, Apr. 15	12:06 pm Drama Club 3 pm Grade 6 & 8 Boys Rugby Practice
Tuesday, Apr.16	7:30 - 8:20 am Student Yoga Class in Cafeteria (drop ins welcome) 12:06 pm Grade 6 Badminton Practice 3:45 pm Grade 6 Boys Rugby Game at Royal Oak
Wednesday, Apr. 17	12 :06 pm Grade 8 Badminton Practice, Chess Club drop-in in Room 115 3 pm Grade 8 Boys Rugby Practice 3:45 pm Badminton Jamboree at Arbutus
Thursday, Apr. 18	12:06 pm Grade 7 Badminton Practice 3:45 pm Girls Field Hockey Games at UVic (games start at 3:30 pm) 3:45 pm Grade 8 Boys Rugby Game at Arbutus
Friday, Apr. 19	Good Friday Statutory Holiday (<i>school is closed</i>)

ATTENDANCE - 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**.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019

TEAM AVALANCHE

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Arbutus Global:
Celebrating diversity;
Seeking sustainability

Dates to Remember:

- Mon. Apr. 22 Easter Monday (*school is closed*)
- Wed. Apr. 24 Arbutus Global Night of Music at UVic at 7 pm
- Apr. 29 - May 3 Grade 7 Bike Training
- Fri. May 17 Pro D Day
- Mon. May 20 Victoria Day Statutory Holiday (*school is closed*)

We are hiring!

The Greater Victoria School District is looking for passionate and qualified individuals to join our team in the following key roles:

- Educational Assistant Spareboard
- Clerical Spareboard
- StrongStart Program - Early Childhood Educators



If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about what positions we offer, please visit our website here: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/our-district/employment/>

You can submit your resume, cover letter and qualifications to: hrs@sd61.bc.ca

Concours d'art Oratoire: Congratulations to Arbutus students **Emilia, Dario, Zachary and Talib** for qualifying and participating in the City Finals for this French Language contest. Emilia will be going on to the provincial level as she took first place in her division, and Dario placed 2nd! This event takes much practice and steady nerves and is a great learning experience for all French Immersion students. Thanks again to our French Immersion teachers and all parents involved for their support. Well done and great job to all students involved in the contest this year!



On **Wednesday, April 24th**, all Arbutus music students will be performing in the annual "Arbutus Night of Music" at the University of Victoria Centre Auditorium. The concert will begin at 7:00pm. Students are to arrive in full uniform (music t-shirt, black socks, black shoes, black pants). Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from the UVic Ticket Centre. www.tickets.uvic.ca

Parents are responsible for transporting students to and from this event. Students performing in the concert should enter at the side door up the ramp to the right of the main entrance.

Parent drivers are needed to transport equipment to UVic at 12:45 p.m. on April 24th.

Please contact Mr. Mazza and Mrs. Hill at arbutusmusic@me.com if you can help.

After the concert we would greatly appreciate your help driving large instruments and music stands back to Arbutus. If you can help, please bring your vehicle to the backstage door behind the auditorium after the concert.

Student arrival times:

6:00 Choir (stage)

6:15 Strings and Summit Jazz (stage)

6:30 Band 7 (warm up room) and Avalanche Jazz

6:45 Band 6 (warm up room) and Band 8 (Green room)



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