

The AGMS Week at a Glance...



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Gr 8 Celebration - Mon. June 24th: We will be holding our annual celebratory assembly on Monday, June 24th in our gymnasium starting at approximately 10:45 am. Parents are asked to arrive at 10:30 am. Any parents of Grade 8 students that can help organize the Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony and Potluck Lunch are invited to a meeting at **5 pm on Tuesday May 28** in the Library. If you can help and you haven't already let us know, please RSVP by May 27 to Annalise Parker at anparker@sd61.bc.ca

Track & Field Meets: For additional information about the meets and events please check the Lower Island School Sports website: <https://lowerislandschoolsports.ca/middle-schools/winter-sports/volleyball/spring-sports/track-and-field/league/>



Students and their families are invited to the **Meridiem Wind Orchestra** concert "*To the Movies and Beyond!*" on May 22 at 7:00 pm at North Douglas Pentecostal Church (675 Jolly Pl). Our own Mrs. Hill will be performing in this concert. It is an opportunity for students to see a very high level concert band made up of professional musicians. Music will include selections from Star Wars, Star Trek, How to Train Your Dragon, Cars, Doctor Who, James Bond, Jurassic Park and more. *Admission is by donation.*

May 17 Pro D Day: Thanks to all families for allowing us this extra time to work together as a staff on school initiatives. The day started with a review of the progress made to date on our Social-Emotional Learning and Placed Based Education goals. We used the results from the Grade 7 Middle Years Development Instrument (a UBC and Ministry of Education survey held in November) to see what our Grade 7s are saying about their own mental and physical wellness, and how they are finding they are being supported here at our school. This data will help us fine-tune our strategies in this area. Staff also worked on a new Math resource by math educator Marion Small. It was a productive day and will give us more focus on what needs to be achieved with our students next year.

Please enjoy some quality time with your family on this May long weekend!

Rob Parker, Principal

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**.

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day Statutory Holiday (school is closed)
Tuesday, May 21	7:30 - 8:20 am Student Yoga Class in Cafeteria (drop ins welcome) 7:45 am Sprint Events Practice (<u>RELAY TEAM formation days</u> - will be doing run-offs to finalize relay teams. Must attend!) 12:06 pm High Jump Practice 3:00 pm 800 m & Above Practice
Wednesday, May 22	Gr 6 Immunization Clinic #2 12 :06 pm Long & Triple Jump Practice, and Chess Club in Rm 115 Homework Club is CANCELLED due to Track & Field Meet 4 - 6 pm Track & Field Meet #3 at UVic Stadium
Thursday, May 23	7:45 am Sprint Events Practice (<u>RELAY TEAM formation days</u> - will be doing run-offs to finalize relay teams. Must attend!)
Friday, May 24	7:45 - 8:15 am Student Meditation Session in Cafeteria 12:06 Dance Club

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Dates to Remember:

May 27 - 29	Grade 7 Camp Thunderbird Trip
Fri. June 7	CC Day Early Dismissal at 11:35 am
Fri. June 14	Last day of hot lunch program for the year
June 18 - 19	Gr 8 Strings, Choir and Band Trip to Vancouver
Mon. Jun 24	Gr 8 Recognition Ceremony & Celebrations



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JULY 8 - 12 Wild About Pollinators	WHO: Ages 7 - 12
JULY 22 - 26 Inter-Cultural Roots	WHEN: Mon-Fri 9:00am - 12:30pm
AUG 12 - 16 Orchard Kids	WHERE: Quadra School 3031 Quadra St.
AUG 19 - 23 The Nature of Seeds	COST: \$140/week



Grade 6 student, Maya Schauff, decided that she wanted to help kids with cancer who need wigs so she bravely had her hair shaved off to donate to the organization wigsforkids.com. She raised over \$400 and her hair will be made into a wig for a young person who has cancer.

Employment Opportunity

Are you interested in making some money during summer break? If so, you are in luck because we have two paper routes needing coverage during the summer months. The information is as follows:

Edgelow & Sandell Route – 51 papers @ \$0.10 per paper (Wednesday & Friday)
Total amount earned from June 28th – August 30th = **\$96.90**
Bonus from the school = **\$53.10**
Total Amount Earned from June 28th – August 30th = **\$150.00**

Dawnview Route – 65 papers @ \$0.10 per paper (Wednesday & Friday)
Total amount earned from June 28^h – August 30th = **\$123.50**
Bonus from the school = **\$46.50**
Total Amount Earned from June 28th – August 30th = **\$170.00**

Total amount earned for both routes = \$320.00

As mentioned above, the job would commence on Friday, June 28th and end after delivery completion on Friday, August 30th.

The routes are both in the Gordon Head area near Arbutus Global Middle 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. Preference will be given to candidates who are interested in resuming responsibility for both routes.

Newspapers need to be delivered to your house during the summer months. We have carts to transport newspapers we can lend if needed.



FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

TEAM AVALANCHE

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Grade 8 Volunteer Parent Meeting

Grade 8 parents are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday May 28 at 5 pm in the Library on helping organize the June 24 Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony.

Around AGMS this week....



Grade 5 begin their transition to middle school with a visit on Thursday.



Grade 6 Boys Rugby Jamboree at SMUS this week on Thursday....



Grade 7/8 Boys Jamboree on Tuesday.....