

The AGMS Week at a Glance...

Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Track and Field - Track season continued with Meet #3 on Wednesday afternoon. Many thanks to Mr. Lemon who coordinates the meets, Mr. Howe who has organized all our staff and parent coaches for the different events and Mrs. Walt who supports the athletes at the meets. Thank you coaches—without you there would be no season for our students!

Grade 8 Celebrations: A Recognition Ceremony will take place for Grade 8s and parents at 10:30 am on Monday, June 24th in the gym. A parent committee is meeting next Tuesday at 5 pm to plan for organizing decorations for the ceremony and a pot-luck lunch for the students afterwards. In the afternoon, we will be holding a dance and other fun activities for the grade 8s.



Place-Based Learning - One of our two main school goals is to use place-based learning to enhance student achievement in all areas of the curriculum. I accompanied Mme. Putman's class (left) to Hollydene Park on Thursday to join in on a lesson that combined science, language arts, and social-emotional learning at the beach. In seeing the students' focus and engagement, I can't help but think that this type of instruction will have a tremendously positive impact on our students in the years to come. It is also very gratifying to see our staff and students taking advantage of the absolutely beautiful (and sometimes mesmerizing) setting in which we work with our students. What a neighbourhood! :)

Thank you PAC - I want to thank outgoing PAC Executive members **Erin Farris-Hartley** (current President) **Hailey Stroe-bel** (Past-President), and **Fei Zhang** (Treasurer) for their great support of students and staff this year. They led the way on organizing two meaningful and timely parent education evenings this year, and continued to support our music, technology, and athletics programs. I want to welcome our new 2019-2020 PAC Executive members **Becky Powsey** (President) and **Phillip Woodcock** (Vice-President) and **Ed Forbes** (Treasurer). We really appreciate them stepping forward next year. Also, thank you to parent **Ingrid Friesen** who will continue as Secretary next year. Thank you all to these very supportive parents!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Mon., May 27	7:45am Sprint Events Practice ; 12:06pm Long Jump Practice; 3:00pm Throwing Events Practice Track & Field Meet #4 (4—6:30 pm) UVic Stadium (2000m Final, 4x100m, 4x400m) Gr. 7 Camp Thunderbird Trip 8 am Meet at Lochside Trailhead by Don Mann Excavating
Tues., May 28	7:30 - 8:20 am Student Yoga Class in Cafeteria (drop ins welcome) 7:45am Sprint Events practice Camp Thunderbird Trip cont'd. 5 pm in Library Gr. 8 Parent meeting re: Grad Ceremony
Wed, May 29	12:06 pm Long and Triple Jump Practice 2 pm Monthly School Assembly Camp Thunderbird Trip: 2 - 4 pm arrival time at start point
Fri., May 31	7:45 - 8:15 am Student Meditation Session in Cafeteria

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.

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TEAM AVALANCHE

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**Arbutus Global:
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Dates to Remember:

- Mon May 27** Camp Thunderbird Trip (May 27-29)
- Thurs. May 30** Athletic Leadership Camping trip (Thurs-Fir)
- Wed June 5** Track and Field Championships
- Thurs. June 6** Gr. 6 Entrepreneur Fair
- Fri. June 7** CC Day, dismissal at 11:35 am,
- June 18 - 19** Band/Choir/Strings Trip to Vancouver
- Mon. June 24** Gr. 8 Recognition Ceremony 10:30 am

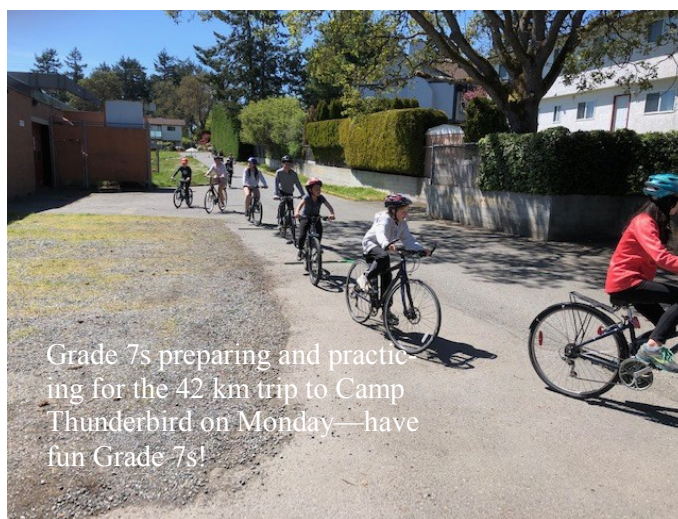


Rugby Parents:
Please wash and return
rugby jerseys asap—
thanks!

Traffic Safety

With construction now underway on the Finnerty Road project (new side-walks/bike lane), please remind your child if they travel in that area to use extra caution, as there is heavy equipment and many large trucks delivering materials. Also, following the directions of flaggers will be important as well. We are looking forward to these improvements which should make travel safer for our students with the relocated crosswalk.

Thank you parents!



Grade 7s preparing and practicing for the 42 km trip to Camp Thunderbird on Monday—have fun Grade 7s!



Moving Next Year?

Please remember to let our office know if your child will not be at AGMS next year, if they are currently in Grade 6 or 7. This information really helps us with our planning.

Sun Safety & Hydration

It's especially important this time of year for students to come prepared with water bottles, hats, sunglasses and sunscreen.

