

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

TEAM AVALANCHE

# The AGMS Week at a Glance...

*Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports*



Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Lansdowne Tragedy:** An important letter was sent home by our school yesterday from the Superintendent of Schools regarding this sad incident, which parents need to be aware of. We have not shared this incident directly with our students but many will be aware due to the local media coverage. These events can be extremely impactful and upsetting to students, staff and families, and our thoughts are with the entire Lansdowne community and the family involved. Please monitor your child’s behaviour and let us know if you need any supports or resources from our counselling team. I am including an attachment to this newsletter with some information on signs to look for after a traumatic event that may be helpful to parents.

A reminder that the **Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony** will take place at **10:45 am** on **Monday, June 24th** in the gym. We suggest parents arrive a bit early to get a seat! A potluck lunch is being prepared for Grade 8 students after the ceremony. In the afternoon, we will be holding a dance and other fun activities for the grade 8s. Thank you to all parents involved with supplying food or decorating the gym this weekend!

**Choir students:** Choir and Vocal Jazz will be performing at the Grade 8 Ceremony on Monday. All Grade 6 and 7 choir students should arrive to school in their music uniform. Grade 8 students may choose to dress up for their leaving events or can wear their music uniform.



**Report Cards:** Reports will be handed out at the end of the day on Thursday, June 27th. If your child will not be here to collect their report card you can pick it up from the office until July 5 or after August 26.

**Moving Next Year?** If you know that your grade 6 or 7 child will not be returning to Arbutus Global in September please let our office staff know ASAP. Thank you

**Library Books:** There are still a number of items missing from our library. Overdue notices will be sent home, along with the cost of the item.

**Staff Farewells:** We would like to recognize and thank the following Arbutus Global staff members for their contributions: **Mr. Tymoshuk, Ms. Sonia, Mr. St-Jacques, Mrs. Doyle, Mr. Clarke and Ms. Parker.** We would also like to congratulate our long-time **Custodian Rhonda**, and District Speech & Language Pathologist **Mrs. Higgins**, on their retirements! Mrs. Weist will be on a one-year leave and we look forward to her return in 2020!

Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Mon., June 24	10:45 am Gr. 8 Celebration Ceremony
Tues., June 25	“The Newsies” musical theatre performance 1 pm
Wed, June 26	Fun afternoon (slip’n slide, inflatables etc)
Thurs, June 27	Last day of school for students - whole school going to Gyro Park Reports and yearbooks go home - students dismissed at 2:45 pm
Fri. June 28	<i>Administration Day</i>

**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.