

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

TEAM AVALANCHE

The AGMS Week at a Glance...

Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports



Dear Parents/Guardians:

City Finals Track Meet - Congratulations to all students who joined in and took part in a successful track season. It was an exciting day at the City Finals on Wednesday, as many Arbutus students competed and represented our school in these healthy events. A big thanks to all parent and staff coaches and all the organizing of the meets by Mr. Lemon and his Athletic Leadership students, and Mr. Howe for organizing the Arbutus Track Team! Well done Avalanche!



Lunch Program Reminder: A reminder that our lunch program ends on Friday, June 14th. It is important that students remember to bring lunch every day during the last two weeks of school.

Grade 8 Celebrations: A Recognition Ceremony will take place for Grade 8s and parents at 10:45 am on Monday, June 24th in the gym. **The Food Committee for the Celebration are looking for volunteers and food contributions for the Grade 8 Celebration on Monday June 24th.** Please consider contributing a food item to the potluck. Sign up using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4dafab2aa1fc1-grade>

* **Congratulations to Grade 8 student Naomi Yow**, who placed 2nd in the Grade 8 division in the *Polar Expressions Publishing Poetry Contest* - a nation wide contest for aspiring poets. Way to go Naomi!

Wacky Hair Day: We were very impressed with all students and staff who did up their hair for this fun spirit day. Thank you to Mrs. Mawson and Mrs. Petrini for spearheading these fun days with Team Apex!



Probability Fair: Grade 7 students on Team Glacier explored both theoretical and experimental probability through the development of interactive games displayed at this event (left), held on Friday morning. This is another example of action-based and hands-on learning that is an effective and common instructional practice we use at our school.



Have a wonderful weekend!

Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Mon., June 10	Staff Appreciation Luncheon - organized by the PAC 12:06 pm Dance Club & Global Action Rainbow Cupcake Sale to support LGBTQ+ (\$1.50 ea) 3:35 pm Ultimate Frisbee Jamboree at Lansdowne Middle School
Tues., June 11	7:30 - 8:20 am Student Yoga Class in Cafeteria (drop ins welcome)
Wed, June 12	2:45 - 4 pm Homework Club in the Learning Centre
Thurs, June 13	Arbutus' Got Talent! 12:06 pm in the Gym
Fri. June 14	7:45 - 8:15 am Last day of Student Meditation Session in Cafeteria All library books are DUE Last day of Meal Program

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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Arbutus Global:
Celebrating diversity;
Seeking sustainability

Dates to Remember:

- June 17 - 21 Global Action Rainbow Spirit Days
- June 18 - 19 Band/Strings/Choir Gr 8 Trip to Vancouver
- Mon. June 24 Gr. 8 Recognition Ceremony 10:45 am
- Thurs. June 27 Last Day of School : Whole school going to Gyro Park, Reports will go home, dismissal at 2:45 pm

Catchment Boundary Review Update

The District will be sharing their latest boundary review recommendations to the Board of Education this month after receiving community input on the phase three proposal.

The District hosted eight school-targeted consultation meetings in the month of May to discuss the proposed changes with the schools directly impacted while continuing to gather input online. The phase three proposal involved some new considerations for specific schools. As a result, the District felt it was important to directly connect with the school communities that could potentially be affected.

For timelines, background information and the phase three proposal, please visit the [boundary review webpage](#).

New recommendations are now planned to be presented to Trustees at a Special Board meeting on June 19th, 2019, where there will be an opportunity for attendees to submit input. The following week, the Board will meet again on June 25th, 2019 for final deliberations.

Special Boundary Review Board Meetings

- Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 7 p.m.

If you have any further questions please contact the boundary review team at: BoundaryReviewTeam@sd61.bc.ca

Thank you,

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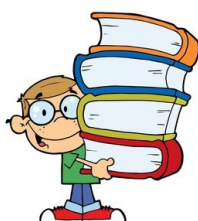


One Learning Community

From the Library

Just a reminder that **June 14th** is the **return date for all library books**. Textbooks will be due back by **Wednesday, June 20th**. If an item is missing or lost please contact Mrs. Popovic.

Darinka Popovic
Teacher Librarian
Arbutus Global Middle School
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Grade 7 Young Entrepreneur Fair June 6



Congratulations to all Grade 7 students on their efforts and creativity in developing products for this fair held on Thursday. The students learned about many aspects of product design and marketing. Thank you Grade 7 teachers for organizing!