

# The AGMS Week at a Glance...

*Passions, Challenge, Connections and Supports*



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Congratulations to Educational Assistant **Gail Jameson** (pictured on the right with Mrs. Walt), who retired this week after 30 years of service at Arbutus! She has seen it transform from a junior high school to the global middle school it is today, and she has provided inspiration and support to so many students over the years. We will miss her positive attitude and caring ways, and wish her the very best in retirement! Thank you Mrs. J!



**Track and Field** - Track season continued with Meet #4 last Monday. The Championships are at UVic Stadium next Wednesday, June 5th. **NOTE:** **Students participating are asked to go directly to UVic by 9:00 am;**

**Parents, please email [arbutus@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:arbutus@sd61.bc.ca) to confirm if your child is attending the finals. Students should plan to stay for the day**, to be ready and accessible for their events and to cheer on Arbutus Avalanche teammates! Students participating in music practices before school will meet as a group at 8:35 at Arbutus and walk to UVic Stadium with a school chaperone.

**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. A parent committee is organizing decorations for the ceremony and a lunch for the students afterwards. In the afternoon, we will be holding a dance and other fun activities for the grade 8s. An email was sent home yesterday with more detailed information about decorating and lunch committees, including a link to sign up to bring a pot-luck lunch item.



**Curriculum Completion Day:** Just a reminder our last CC Day of the year is next Friday. Letters will go home from teachers Monday indicating if your child is required to stay and get caught up on any missing assignments, or if they will be dismissed at 11:35 am on June 7.

**Crazy Hair Day**  
**Wed. Jun 5th**



Have a wonderful weekend!

Rob Parker, Principal

	YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE
Mon., June 3	7:45am Track Practice - Running Events 12:06 pm Track Practice - Long Jump & Triple Jump 12:06 pm Dance Club
Tues., June 4	7:30 - 8:20 am Student Yoga Class in Cafeteria (drop ins welcome)
Wed, June 5	<b>Track &amp; Field Championships at UVic Stadium</b> (Students should be there by 9 am) 2:45 - 4 pm Homework Club in the Learning Centre Crazy Hair Day!
Thurs, June 6	<b>Gr 7 Young Entrepreneur Fair</b> in gym
	7:45 - 8:15 am Student Meditation Session in Cafeteria CC (Curriculum Completion) Day - Early dismissal at 11:35 am <i>(for students that are not required to stay to catch up on assignments)</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.

**MAY 31, 2019**

**TEAM AVALANCHE**

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**Arbutus Global:**  
**Celebrating diversity;**  
**Seeking sustainability**

## Dates to Remember:

**Mon. June 10** Staff Appreciation Luncheon by the PAC

**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

## Goldstream Park Camp Trip

Many thanks to Mr. Lemon, Ms. French, Mrs. Petrini, Mr. Tymoshuk and Mr. Maxwell for organizing another successful overnight trip to Goldstream Park for our Athletic Leadership group (right). Grade 6 students met the Athletic Leadership Team for the day today and the AL students ran stations and activities at the park with the Grade 6 students. All students will have benefited from the experience and it is another example of our efforts to take students into nature to experience varied learning environments and the benefits of being outdoors. Thanks to all Grade 6 staff as well, for helping with this trip.



## Grade 7 Camp Thunderbird Trip

Congratulations to all Grade 7s who joined on the 3 day trip to Camp T Bird this week. Altogether students biked more than 80 km (round trip) to get to participate in this fun event. We are proud of their accomplishment and want to thank Mrs. Mawson and the entire Grade 7 team for their efforts in organizing, as well as all the parents who chaperoned, rode along and provided safety cars and supervision at the crossings.



## Student Summer 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 28<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup> = **\$96.90** Bonus from the school = **\$60.10** Total Amount Earned from June 28<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup> = **\$157.00**

**Dawnview Route** – 65 papers @ \$0.10 per paper (Wednesday & Friday)

Total amount earned from June 28<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup> = **\$123.50** Bonus from the school = **\$69.50** Total Amount Earned from June 28<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup> = **\$193.00**

**Total amount earned for both routes = \$350.00**

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

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](mailto: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.

**Sunday Rugby:** BC Rugby is thrilled to announce that Castaway Wanderers Rugby Club in Victoria will be hosting TRY Rugby on Sunday mornings throughout the month of June at the University of Victoria! The sessions will take place on June 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM at Wallace Field in Victoria. They will be safe, non-contact sessions designed to introduce basic skills and concepts to girls and boys aged 5-12, and will be coached by UVic and national team players! There will be games at the end of each skills session, followed by cookies and juice. Registration is \$40, payable at the beginning of the first session on June 2. Hardship situations considered without embarrassment.

**Ocean World Performance** by the Victoria Children's Choir (*our students are a part of this*)

June 4th at the McPherson Playhouse

<https://www.rmts.bc.ca/events/victoria-childrens-choir-2019-mcpherson-playhouse>

Gillian Petrini *Global Action Teacher*